

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI):

What is SelectUSA?

SelectUSA is the U.S. government program to promote and facilitate business investment in the United States.

How do we help?

We work with companies and U.S. economic development organizations to provide information, facilitate direct connections, and resolve questions regarding federal regulations. We also provide a promotional platform for U.S. state and local governments.

Seventh largest source of FDI in the United States in 2022

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs 380,300

Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of majority Swiss-owned firms in 2021.



Investing in Innovative R&D

\$12.9 billion

Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of majority Swiss-owned firms in 2021.



Expanding U.S. Exports

\$16.8 billion

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority Swiss-owned firms operating in the United States in 2021.

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of August 25, 2023), fDi Markets (data from July 2013 - June 2023)

Swiss FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Position (UBO)	\$190,531	\$192,360	\$223,020	\$229,856	\$227,377
Flow	\$28,188	\$9,975	\$8,072	\$3,836	\$16,111

U.S. FDI in Switzerland (in USD millions)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Position	\$210,600	\$205,916	\$236,767	\$220,435	\$212,235
Flow	-\$16,449	\$538	\$1,192	\$8,140	\$2,537

TERMINOLOGY - UBO: Ultimate Beneficial Owner; the entity at the top of an affiliate's ownership chain.

Position/Stock: Snapshot of cumulative FDI taken at year end. Flow: FDI coming into a country over a period of time.

TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Swiss FDI projects in the USA

Real Estate

Industrial Equipment

Food & Beverages

Software & IT Services

Financial Services

Business Services #6

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