

# SELECTUSA

## Foreign Direct Investment (FDI):

# VENEZUELA

### 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.

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Seventh fastest-growing source of FDI in the United States in 2022

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs  
**4,000**

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



Investing in Innovative R&D  
**\$250.0 million**

Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of majority South and Central American-owned firms in 2021.\*



Expanding U.S. Exports  
**\$11.9 billion**

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority South and Central American-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)

\*Regional data is used when market-specific data has been suppressed or has not met a certain threshold.

### Venezuelan FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Position (UBO)</b>	\$1,886	\$1,928	\$1,666	\$1,410	<b>\$3,370</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$758	\$127	N/A	-\$379	<b>N/A</b>

### U.S. FDI in Venezuela (in USD millions)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Position</b>	\$2,338	\$3,311	\$3,106	\$3,089	<b>\$3,246</b>
<b>Flow</b>	-\$963	-\$179	\$305	-\$121	<b>\$103</b>

### TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Venezuelan FDI projects in the USA

- #1 Financial Services
- #2 Coal, Oil & Gas
- #3 Food & Beverages
- #4 Pharmaceuticals
- #5 Healthcare
- #6 Software & IT Services

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.

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