

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI):

# SAUDIARABIA

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# \$9.5 Billion

Total 2023 stock of FDI from Saudi Arabia to the United States

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs **8,200** 

Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of majority Saudi Arabian-owned firms in 2022.



Investing in Innovative R&D

\$1.5 billion

Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of majority Middle Eastern-owned firms in 2022.\*



Expanding U.S. Exports

\$1.7 billion

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority Saudi Arabian-owned firms operating in the United States in 2022.

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of February 12, 2025), fDi Markets (data from January 2015 - December 2024) \*Regional data is used when market-specific data has been suppressed or has not met a certain threshold.

#### Saudi Arabian FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Position (UBO)	4,5	\$10,880	\$10,305	\$9,932	\$9,548
Flow	-\$481	N/A	N/A	\$521	N/A

### U.S. FDI in Saudi Arabia (in USD millions)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Position	\$11,002	\$11,188	\$11,241	\$11,022	\$11,311
Flow	\$35	\$16	\$1,068	-\$167	\$423

TERMINOLOGY - <u>UBO:</u> Ultimate Beneficial Owner; the entity at the top of an affiliate's ownership chain.
<u>Position/Stock:</u> Snapshot of cumulative FDI taken at year end. <u>Flow:</u> FDI coming into a country over a period of time.

TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Saudi Arabian FDI projects in the USA

**#1** Transportation

#2 Real Estate

#3 Automotive OEM

**#4** Communications

**#5** Financial Services

#6 Plastics

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