

# SELECTUSA Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): BAHRAIN

## 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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Second fastest-growing source of FDI  
in the United States in 2024

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs

**6,800**

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



Investing in Innovative R&D

**\$9.0 million**

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



Expanding U.S. Exports

**\$4.7 billion**

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority  
Middle Eastern-owned firms  
operating in the United States in 2022.\*

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of August 22, 2025), fDi Markets (Data from July 2015 - June 2025)

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

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Position (UBO)</b>	\$975	\$1,000	\$1,376	\$1,598	<b>\$1,705</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$24	\$160	-\$201	\$68	<b>-\$81</b>

## TOP INDUSTRY SECTOR

By # of announced Bahraini FDI  
projects in the USA

**#1** Communications

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Position</b>	\$832	\$806	\$225	-\$138	<b>\$910</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$52	\$8	-\$709	-\$367	<b>\$1,174</b>

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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