



# Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): SINGAPORE

## 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.

# \$71.7 Billion

Total 2024 stock of FDI from  
Singapore  
to the United States

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs

## 58,200

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



Investing in Innovative R&D

## \$272.0 million

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



Expanding U.S. Exports

## \$1.7 billion

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority  
Singaporean-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)

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Position (UBO)</b>	\$47,821	\$48,364	\$56,533	\$66,799	<b>\$71,657</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$1,503	\$188	\$5,537	\$9,897	<b>\$3,020</b>

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Position</b>	\$264,188	\$333,672	\$361,065	\$445,005	<b>\$467,591</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$19,902	\$23,687	\$44,299	\$48,973	<b>\$19,413</b>

## TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Singaporean FDI  
projects in the USA

- #1 Software & IT Services
- #2 Business Services
- #3 Electronic Components
- #4 Communications
- #5 Financial Services
- #6 Biotechnology

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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