



Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): AUSTRALIA

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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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Tenth largest source of FDI
in the United States in 2024

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs

101,900

Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of majority Australian-owned firms in 2023.



Investing in Innovative R&D

\$322.0 million

Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of majority Australian-owned firms in 2023.



Expanding U.S. Exports

\$4.2 billion

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority Australian-owned firms operating in the United States in 2023.

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of February 20, 2026), fDi Markets (Data from January 2016 - December 2025)

Australian FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Position (UBO)	\$90,380	\$103,168	\$96,870	\$101,589	\$107,074
Flow	\$7,102	\$7,043	\$5,257	\$4,764	\$1,669

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Position	\$178,223	\$170,683	\$175,558	\$189,409	\$186,195
Flow	-\$2,661	-\$6,358	\$7,210	\$2,216	\$5,286

TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Australian FDI projects in the USA

- #1 Software & IT Services
- #2 Healthcare
- #3 Business Services
- #4 Communications
- #5 Industrial Equipment
- #6 Financial 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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