

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): DENMARK

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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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Third fastest-growing source of FDI
in the United States in 2024

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs

61,300

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



Investing in Innovative R&D

\$889.0 million

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



Expanding U.S. Exports

\$1.2 billion

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

Danish FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Position (UBO)	\$30,975	\$34,901	\$39,808	\$46,121	\$59,209
Flow	\$7,224	\$1,144	\$5,193	\$5,526	\$10,777

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Position	\$15,376	\$13,701	\$9,638	\$10,517	\$10,009
Flow	\$963	\$87	-\$77	\$923	N/A

TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Danish FDI projects in the USA

- #1 Software & IT Services
- #2 Energy
- #3 Transportation
- #4 Industrial Equipment
- #5 Business 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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