

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): SWEDEN

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

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs

292,600

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



Investing in Innovative R&D

\$1.2 billion

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



Expanding U.S. Exports

\$8.0 billion

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

Swedish FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Position (UBO)	\$56,346	\$77,533	\$99,772	\$111,391	\$119,345
Flow	\$4,133	\$15,811	\$17,888	\$15,275	\$12,528

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Position	\$55,608	\$58,710	\$55,985	\$56,228	\$55,423
Flow	\$1,309	\$1,469	\$3,488	\$2,409	-\$266

TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Swedish FDI projects in the USA

- #1 Software & IT Services
- #2 Industrial Equipment
- #3 Communications
- #4 Business Services
- #5 Metals
- #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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