

# SELECTUSA Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): BELGIUM

## 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.

# \$68.2 Billion

Total 2025 stock of FDI from  
Belgium  
to the United States

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs

## 64,100

Number of U.S. workers employed by  
U.S. affiliates of majority  
Belgian-owned firms in 2024.



Investing in Innovative R&D

## \$676.0 million

Value of research and development (R&D)  
spending by U.S. affiliates of majority  
Belgian-owned firms  
in 2024.



Expanding U.S. Exports

## \$3.7 billion

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority  
Belgian-owned firms  
operating in the United States in 2024.

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of August 05, 2026), fDi Markets (Data from July 2016 - June 2026)

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

|                | 2021     | 2022     | 2023     | 2024     | 2025            |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Position (UBO) | \$63,147 | \$66,834 | \$68,053 | \$68,549 | <b>\$68,178</b> |
| Flow           | \$1,771  | \$4,095  | \$2,814  | -\$516   | <b>\$571</b>    |

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

|          | 2021     | 2022     | 2023     | 2024     | 2025            |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Position | \$63,466 | \$60,704 | \$68,027 | \$52,850 | <b>\$55,040</b> |
| Flow     | -\$3,029 | -\$1,006 | \$4,893  | -\$2,427 | <b>\$1,828</b>  |

## TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Belgian FDI  
projects in the USA

- #1 Food & Beverages
- #2 Software & IT Services
- #3 Plastics
- #4 Business Services
- #5 Chemicals
- #6 Transportation

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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