

 SELECTUSA
Foreign Direct Investment (FDI):
SAUDI ARABIA

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.

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Seventh fastest-growing source of FDI in the United States in 2025

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs

11,100

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



Investing in Innovative R&D

\$392.0 million

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



Expanding U.S. Exports

\$1.7 billion

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority Saudi Arabian-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)

Saudi Arabian FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Position (UBO)	\$10,305	\$7,916	\$17,877	\$19,332	\$20,350
Flow	N/A	-\$1,630	\$6,850	\$1,438	\$421

U.S. FDI in Saudi Arabia (in USD millions)

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Position	\$11,241	\$11,187	\$9,496	\$9,690	\$9,978
Flow	\$1,068	-\$161	\$772	\$774	\$252

TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Saudi Arabian FDI projects in the USA

- #1 Automotive OEM
- #2 Communications
- #3 Real Estate
- #4 Transportation
- #5 Plastics
- #6 Aerospace

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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