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SelectUSA is the U.S. government program to promote and facilitate business investment in the United States.

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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.

## 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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# Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

## #8

Eighth fastest-growing source of FDI in the United States in 2014 (by UBO)



Supporting  
U.S. Jobs

### 12,100

Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of Emirati-owned firms in 2013.



Investing in  
Innovative R&D

### \$1.5 billion

Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of Middle Eastern firms in 2013.\*



Expanding  
U.S. Exports

### \$382 million

Total contribution to U.S. goods exports by U.S. affiliates of Emirati-owned firms in 2013.

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

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Position (UBO)</b>	\$14,138	\$16,699	\$20,640	\$23,607	<b>\$27,618</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$-1,669	\$630	\$-197	\$-552	<b>\$447</b>

## U.S. FDI in the UAE (in USD millions)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Position (UBO)</b>	\$4,935	\$6,603	\$8,481	\$11,717	<b>\$15,035</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$168	\$751	\$2,044	\$2,003	<b>\$3,929</b>

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of Dec 2015)

\* The market-specific number has been suppressed to avoid disclosure of individual companies' data

## TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

by # of announced Emirati FDI projects in the USA

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|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| #1 Financial Services | #3 Real Estate      | #5 Communications |
| #2 Transportation     | #4 Coal, Oil, & Gas | #6 Warehousing    |

Source: fDi Markets (data from Jan 2003- Jan 2015)