



## 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.

## 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):

# SPAIN

# #9

Ninth largest source of FDI in the United States in 2014 (by UBO)



Supporting  
U.S. Jobs

## 71,200

Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of Spanish-owned firms in 2012.



Investing in  
Innovative R&D

## \$27.3 billion

Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of European Union firms in 2012.\*



Expanding  
U.S. Exports

## \$1.2 billion

Total contribution to U.S. goods exports by Spanish-owned firms operating in the United States in 2012.

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

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Position (UBO)	\$46,726	\$49,358	\$51,472	\$51,897	<b>\$54,745</b>
Flow	\$4,410	\$5,923	\$796	\$1,507	<b>\$2,775</b>

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

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Position (UBO)	\$52,390	\$45,351	\$27,978	\$34,146	<b>\$36,363</b>
Flow	\$1,949	\$873	\$485	\$3,485	<b>\$2,746</b>

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

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

## TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

by # of announced Spanish FDI projects in the USA

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| #1 Financial Services     | #3 Business Services  | #5 Minerals         |
| #2 Software & IT Services | #4 Alternative Energy | #6 Electronic Parts |

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