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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): SAUDI ARABIA

## \$13.3B

Total stock of FDI from Saudi Arabia in the United States in 2014 (by UBO)



Supporting  
U.S. Jobs

### 10,200

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



Investing in  
Innovative R&D

### \$129 million

Value of research and development (R&D) spending by Saudi Arabian-owned firms in 2013.



Expanding  
U.S. Exports

### \$3.4 billion

Total contribution to U.S. goods exports by Middle Eastern firms operating in the United States in 2013.\*

## Saudi Arabian FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Position (UBO)</b>	\$9,074	\$10,632	\$11,631	\$14,051	<b>\$13,306</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$-495	N/A*	N/A*	\$610	<b>\$-1,178</b>

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

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Position (UBO)</b>	\$7,436	\$8,132	\$9,500	\$10,084	<b>\$10,064</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$-66	\$807	\$1,690	\$635	<b>\$729</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 4 INDUSTRY SECTORS

by # of announced Saudi Arabian FDI projects in the USA

#1 Plastics

#3 Chemicals

#2 Coal, Oil, & Gas

#4 Textiles

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