

Foreign Direct Investment from UAE to the United States

United Arab Emirates (UAE) FDI in the United States

The U.S. stock of foreign direct investment (FDI) stands at \$2.76 trillion, with a total flow of \$231 billion of FDI in 2013. The total stock of FDI from the UAE to the United States is \$21.2 billion, making UAE one of the top 25 sources of FDI in the United States. The UAE is one of the top 15 fastest growing sources of FDI with a CAGR of 15.25% from 2009 to 2013. In 2012, U.S. subsidiaries of UAE firms employed 11,800 employees; the average annual compensation per employee was over \$81,610.

As of 2012, U.S. subsidiaries of foreign-owned firms account for:

Innovative R&D: Nearly \$48 billion was invested in research and development by U.S. subsidiaries of multinational companies.

More U.S. Exports: More than one-fifth (\$334 billion) of all U.S. goods exports were generated by U.S. subsidiaries of multinational firms.

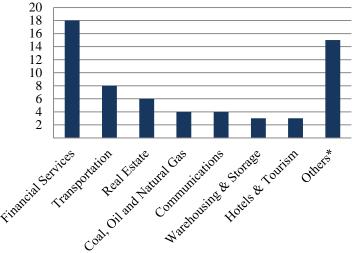
Rank	Largest Sources: FDI in the United States	2013 Position (Millions USD)
1	United Kingdom	\$540,489
2	Japan	\$344,143
3	Canada	\$280,536
4	Germany	\$278,283
5	France	\$238,977
6	Switzerland	\$140,142
7	Netherlands	\$137,333
8	Ireland	\$117,090
9	Spain	\$52,085
10	Australia	\$51,709
11	Sweden	\$48,582
12	Norway	\$40,986
13	Italy	\$38,445
14	Belgium	\$34,260
15	Mexico	\$32,878

U.S.- UAE Bilateral FDI: Annual Flows and Position (in USD Millions)

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Foreign Direct Investment Position	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
U.S. FDI in UAE	\$4,118	\$4,935	\$6,603	\$8,335	\$10,765
UAE FDI in the United States (by UBO)*	\$12,020	\$14,138	\$16,699	\$20,352	\$21,204
Foreign Direct Investment Flows	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
U.S. FDI to UAE	\$326	\$168	\$751	\$2,014	\$2,394
UAE FDI in the United States	\$150	-\$1.669	\$630	-\$117	-\$727

^{*}Ultimate Beneficial Owner

Announced FDI Projects from UAE to the United States by Sector, 2003-2015



*Other includes industries with projects 2 or less: Semiconductors, Software/IT services, and 8 others.

Announced FDI Projects In The United States

Between January 2003 and January 2015, 61 investment projects were announced by UAE firms in the United States. The Financial Services sector comprise of 30 percent of all announced projects, making it the largest investment sector.

November 2014 – *UAE Exchange Cenre*, a subsidiary of *NMC Group*, is a foreign remittance provider. The company is investing \$9.8 million by opening a new branch in Chicago, IL to better serve their clients.

October 2014 – *Jetex Flight Support* is a provider of operational services to air operators such as trip planning, concierge, fuel service, etc. The company is opening a new operations center in Miami, FL by investing \$8.30 million.

June 2014 – *Gulftainer (UAE)*, a subsidiary of Crescent Group, has announced it will open and operate a new port terminal in Port Canaveral, Florida. The logistics and transportation company will invest \$100 million and the project will create 500 jobs.

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