

Kuwaiti FDI in the United States

The total stock of FDI from Kuwait to the United States is \$1.3 billion, making Kuwait one of the top 40 sources of FDI in the United States with a rank of 37.

Overall impact of FDI on U.S. Economy

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

Competitive Jobs: 5.8 million U.S. workers are employed by affiliates of multinational firms at an average annual wage of \$78,927.

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.

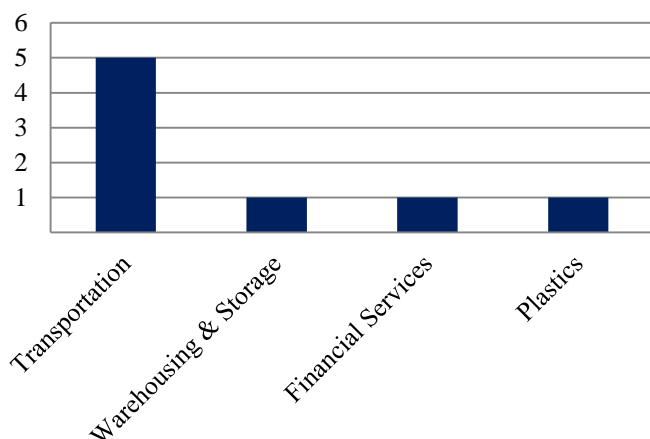
Rank	Largest Sources: FDI in the United States	2013 Position (Millions USD)
1	United Kingdom	540,489
2	Japan	344,143
3	Canada	280,536
4	Germany	278,283
5	France	238,977
6	Switzerland	140,142
7	Netherlands	137,333
8	Ireland	117,090
9	Spain	52,085
10	Australia	51,709
11	Sweden	48,582
12	Norway	40,986
13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

U.S.- Kuwait Bilateral FDI: Annual Flows and Position (in USD millions)

Foreign Direct Investment Position	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
U.S. FDI in Kuwait	\$285	\$134	(D)	\$262	\$301
Kuwaiti FDI in the United States (by UBO)*	\$1,628	\$1,461	\$1,781	\$1,322	\$1,322
Foreign Direct Investment Flows	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
U.S. FDI to Kuwait	-\$186	-\$151	(D)	(D)	\$48
Kuwaiti FDI in the United States	-\$12	-\$9	\$1,018	-\$14	\$22

*Ultimate Beneficial Owner

Announced FDI Projects from Kuwait in the United States by Sector, 2003-2015



Announced FDI Projects In The United States

Between January 2003 and January 2015, 8 investment projects were announced by Kuwaiti firms in the United States. The Transportation sector comprises of roughly two-thirds of all FDI projects from Kuwait, making it the largest sector of FDI in the United States from Kuwait. Examples of FDI projects:

March 2014 - United Arab Shipping (UASC) is investing \$10 million in Peachtree Corners, Georgia in the Transportation sector in a Headquarters project, creating 160 jobs.

January 2010 - Eastbridge Al Mal Holdings invested \$9.8 million in New York City in the Financial Services sector. The firm set up a New York office which provides equity capital for real estate projects and created 38 jobs.

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