

Saudi Arabian FDI in the United States

The total stock of foreign direct investment (FDI) from Saudi Arabia to the United States is \$12.14 billion. It is the 25th largest source of FDI in the United States, and the 28th fastest growing source with a compound annual growth rate of 10.25% between 2009 and 2013. In the United States, FDI from Saudi Arabia provides:

New Jobs: U.S. subsidiaries of Saudi Arabian firms employed over 6,500 U.S. workers in 2012. Employee compensation amounted to \$823 million, resulting in an average annual salary of approximately \$126,500.

PP&E Expenditures: Saudi Arabian spent over \$1.34 billion on new property, plants, and equipment in the United States in 2012.

Long-Term Holdings: In 2012, U.S. subsidiaries of Saudi Arabian firms held over \$33.7 billion worth of asset in the U.S.

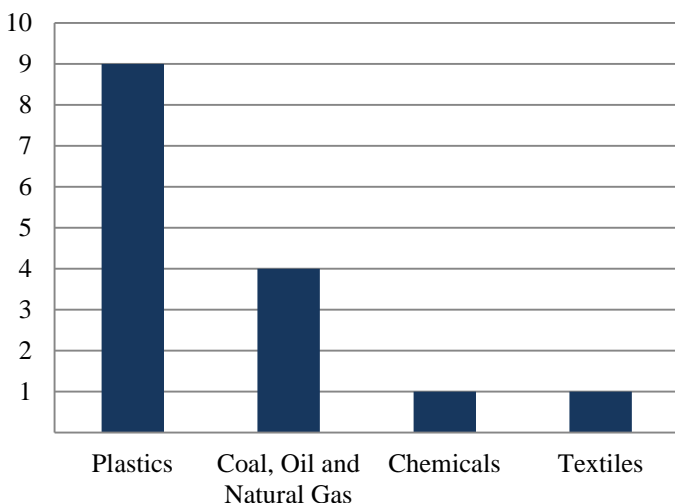
Rank	Largest Sources: FDI in the United States	2013 Position (Millions USD)
1	United Kingdom	\$540,489
2	Japan	\$344,143
3	Canada	\$280,536
4	Germany	\$278,283
5	France	\$238,977
6	Switzerland	\$140,142
7	Netherlands	\$137,333
8	Ireland	\$117,090
9	Spain	\$52,085
10	Australia	\$51,709
11	Sweden	\$48,582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

U.S.- Saudi Arabia FDI: Annual Flows and Position (in USD millions)

Foreign Direct Investment Position	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
U.S. FDI in Saudi Arabia	\$7,530	\$7,436	\$8,132	\$9,488	\$10,550
Saudi Arabian FDI in the United States (by UBO)*	\$8,780	\$9,074	\$10,632	\$11,552	\$12,144
Foreign Direct Investment Flows	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
U.S. FDI in Saudi Arabia	\$2636	- \$66	\$807	\$1,702	\$1,063
Saudi Arabian FDI in the United States	(D)	- \$495	(D)	(D)	(D)

*Ultimate Beneficial Owner, (D) Suppressed to avoid disclosure of data of individual companies

Announced FDI Projects from Saudi Arabia to the United States by Sector, 2003 – 2015



Announced FDI Projects In The United States

Between January 2003 and January 2015, 15 investment projects were announced by Saudi Arabian firms in the United States. The Plastics sector accounts for 60 percent of all FDI projects from Saudi Arabia in the United States. Recent projects include:

September 2014 – Energy producer and distributor Iopened their newest research and development center in Houston, Texas. This 60,00sq. ft., \$28 million, research facility is Saudi Aramco's largest in the US and will create 100 new jobs.

April 2010- September 2013 – Saudi Basic Industries (SABIC) subsidiaries, SABIC Polymershapes and SABIC Innovative Plastics, have spent over \$70 million opening and expanding manufacturing plants in Illinois, Mississippi, and Indiana. SABIC has also invested over \$13 million establishing distribution centers New Jersey, Texas and Iowa. Over the course of three years the projects have created approximately 300 new jobs.

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