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Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): COLOMBIA

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.

$4.1 Billion

Total 2019 stock of FDI from Colombia to the United States

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs

5,000-9,999

Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of majority Colombian-owned firms in 2017.

Investing in Innovative R&D

$82.0 million

Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of majority South and Central American-owned firms in 2017.*

Expanding U.S. Exports

$3.0 million

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority Colombian-owned firms operating in the United States in 2017.

Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of August 03, 2020), fDi Markets (data from July 2010 - June 2020)
**The market-specific number has been suppressed to avoid disclosure of individual companies' data*

Colombian FDI in the USA *(in USD millions)*

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Position (UBO)	$2,443	$2,428	$2,577	$3,233	**$4,080**
Flow	$169	$75	-$5	-$14	**$38**

U.S. FDI in Colombia *(in USD millions)*

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Position	$7,750	$7,884	$7,669	$8,055	**$8,264**
Flow	$770	-$170	$13	$809	**$437**

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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TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Colombian FDI projects in the USA

#1 Software & IT Services
#2 Plastics
#3 Transportation
#4 Food & Beverages
#5 Business Services
#6 Textiles