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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.

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):

QATAR

$2.8B Total stock of FDI from Qatar in the United States in 2015 *(by UBO)*

Supporting U.S. Jobs

100

Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of Qatari-owned firms in 2014.

Investing in Innovative R&D

$1.7 billion

Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of Middle Eastern firms in 2014.*

Expanding U.S. Exports

$3.5 billion

Total contribution to U.S. goods exports by Middle Eastern firms operating in the United States in 2014.*

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

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Position (UBO)	*	$2,208	$2,426	$2,440	**$2,794**
Flow	$19	$-45	*	*	*

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

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Position	$8,314	$7,686	$8,355	$8,741	**$8,463**
Flow	$-1,609	$2,282	$719	$370	**$749**

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of September 12, 2016)
** The market-specific number has been suppressed to avoid disclosure of individual companies' data*

TOP 5 INDUSTRY SECTORS

by # of announced Qatari FDI projects in the USA

#1 Communications
#2 Transportation
#3 Real Estate
#4 Coal, Oil, & Gas
#5 Financial Services
#6 Software & IT Services

Source: fDi Markets (data from July 2007 – June 2016)