



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):

BELGIUM

\$43.3B

Total stock of FDI from Belgium in the United States in 2015 (by UBO)



Supporting
U.S. Jobs

150,200

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



Investing in
Innovative R&D

\$406 million

Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of majority Belgian-owned firms in 2014.



Expanding
U.S. Exports

\$2.6 billion

Total contribution to U.S. goods exports by majority Belgian-owned firms operating in the United States in 2014.

Belgian FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Position (UBO)	\$28,238	\$30,953	\$33,931	\$35,681	\$43,335
Flow	\$10,284	\$12,353	-\$8,589	\$160	-\$7,326

U.S. FDI in Belgium (in USD millions)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Position	\$50,984	\$49,144	\$51,966	\$47,515	\$45,087
Flow	\$4,494	-\$2,798	\$2,338	-\$736	\$292

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of September 14, 2016)

TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

by # of announced Belgian FDI projects in the USA

- #1 Software & IT Services
- #3 Plastics
- #5 Metals
- #2 Chemicals
- #4 Ceramics & Glass
- #6 Business Services

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