

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):

KUWAIT

\$807M Total stock of FDI from Kuwait in the United States in 2015 (by UBO)



Supporting
U.S. Jobs

800

Number range of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of majority Kuwaiti-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 majority Middle Eastern-owned firms in 2014.*



Expanding
U.S. Exports

\$3.5 billion

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

Kuwaiti FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Position (UBO)	\$1,781	\$1,134	\$1,437	\$811	\$807
Flow	\$1,018	-\$29	\$274	\$61	\$41

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

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Position	N/A*	\$262	\$303	\$391	\$293
Flow	N/A*	N/A*	\$50	\$99	-\$66

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 Kuwaiti FDI projects in the USA

- #1 Transportation
- #3 Warehousing
- #5 Financial Services
- #2 Chemicals
- #4 Plastics