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Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): MEXICO

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.

$37.2 Billion

Total 2018 stock of FDI from Mexico to the United States

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs

81,600

Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of majority Mexican-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

$1.1 billion

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

Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of December 04, 2019), fDi Markets (data from October 2009 - September 2019)
**The market-specific number has been suppressed to avoid disclosure of individual companies' data*

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

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Position (UBO)	$33,302	$34,390	$34,783	$35,408	**$37,234**
Flow	$1,742	$1,116	$2,372	$702	**-$260**

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

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Position	$94,482	$101,326	$100,734	$109,671	**$114,877**
Flow	$8,218	$7,255	$5,212	$6,334	**$7,180**

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 Mexican FDI projects in the USA

#1 Food & Beverages
#2 Communications
#3 Auto Components
#4 Plastics
#5 Business Services
#6 Metals