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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): UNITED STATES

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Home to the largest amount of FDI in the world

Source: UNCTAD (year end 2014)



**Supporting  
U.S. Jobs**

**5,771,200**

Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of majority foreign-owned firms in 2012.



**Investing in  
Innovative R&D**

**\$48 billion**

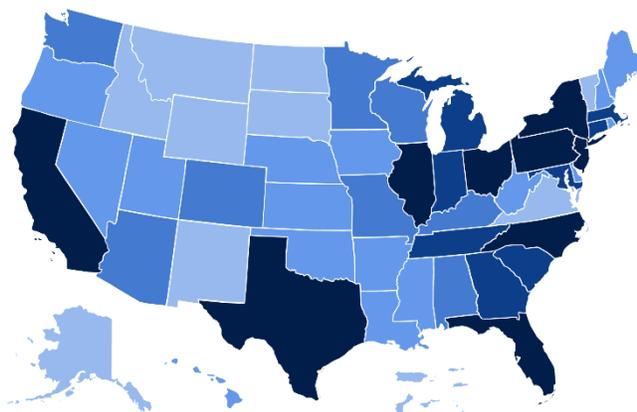
Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of majority foreign-owned firms in 2012.



**Expanding  
U.S. Exports**

**\$334 billion**

Total contribution to U.S. goods exports by majority foreign-owned firms operating in the United States in 2012.



## U.S. JOBS

Supported by FDI:



## FDI in the United States (in USD millions)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Position (UBO)</b>	\$2,280,044	\$2,433,848	\$2,064,033	\$2,754,704	<b>\$2,901,059</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$198,049	\$229,862	\$188,427	\$211,501	<b>\$106,614</b>

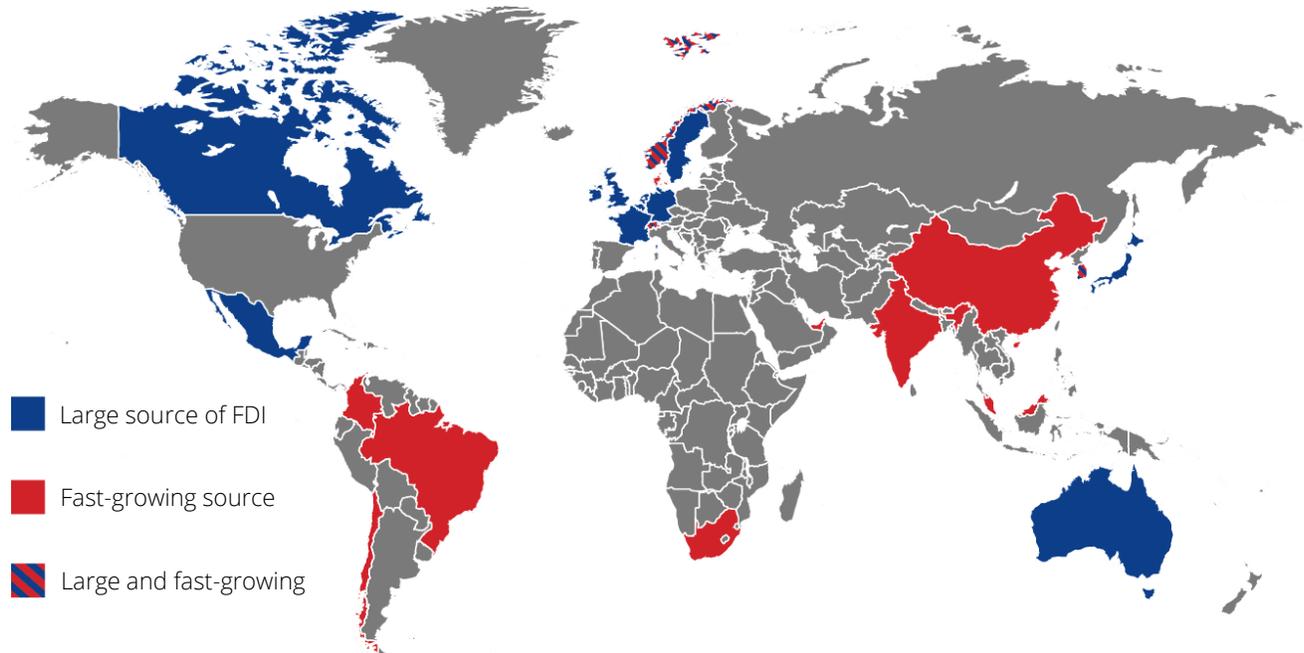
## U.S. FDI Abroad (in USD millions)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Position (UBO)</b>	\$3,741,910	\$4,050,026	\$4,410,015	\$4,693,348	<b>\$4,920,653</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$277,779	\$396,569	\$318,196	\$307,927	<b>\$316,549</b>

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of Sept 2015)

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### Largest Sources of FDI in the United States (by UBO)

Rank	Market	2014 Position in USD millions	Share of total
1	United Kingdom	\$465,795	16.1%
2	Japan	\$374,720	12.9%
3	Germany	\$312,898	10.8%
4	Canada	\$311,383	10.7%
5	France	\$240,212	8.3%
6	The Netherlands	\$185,053	6.4%
7	Ireland	\$159,515	5.5%
8	Switzerland	\$151,721	5.2%
9	Spain	\$54,745	1.9%
10	Australia	\$53,058	1.8%
11	Sweden	\$48,085	1.7%
12	Belgium	\$36,460	1.3%
13	South Korea	\$34,821	1.2%
14	Norway	\$31,701	1.1%
15	Mexico	\$31,448	1.1%

### Fastest-Growing Sources of FDI in the United States (by UBO)

Rank	Market	2014 Position in USD millions	CAGR 2009-14
1	China	\$10,169	38.5%
2	Luxembourg	\$23,822	26.8%
3	Brazil	\$22,404	25.2%
4	India	\$10,706	22.1%
5	Malaysia	\$1,587	19.6%
6	South Korea	\$34,821	19.4%
7	Switzerland	\$151,721	18.2%
8	United Arab Emirates	\$27,618	18.1%
9	Colombia	\$2,517	16.5%
10	Norway	\$31,701	16.5%
11	Venezuela	\$5,537	13.8%
12	Chile	\$1,154	13.0%
13	Denmark	\$12,544	12.0%
14	Hong Kong	\$19,582	11.9%
15	South Africa	\$3,697	11.6%

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis. UBO refers to Ultimate Beneficial Owner. CAGR refers to Compound Annual Growth Rate.