



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

\$36.5B

Total stock of FDI from Belgium to the United States in 2014 (by UBO)



Supporting
U.S. Jobs

158,500

Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of Belgian-owned firms in 2013.



Investing in
Innovative R&D

\$389 million

Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of Belgian-owned firms in 2013.



Expanding
U.S. Exports

\$3.1 billion

Total contribution to U.S. goods exports by Belgian-owned firms operating in the United States in 2013.

Belgian FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Position (UBO)	\$36,335	\$28,238	\$32,000	\$35,422	\$36,460
Flow	\$5,640	\$10,284	\$12,311	\$-7,662	\$1,329

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

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Position (UBO)	\$43,975	\$50,984	\$49,144	\$51,702	\$48,128
Flow	\$3,846	\$4,494	\$-2,798	\$1,658	\$-1,257

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

TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

by # of announced Belgian FDI projects in the USA

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

Source: fDi Markets (data from Jan 2003- Jan 2015)