

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): UNITED KINGDOM

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.

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First largest source of FDI
in the United States in 2017

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs
1,237,500

Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of majority UK-owned firms in 2016.



Investing in Innovative R&D
\$8.9 billion

Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of majority UK-owned firms in 2016.



Expanding U.S. Exports
\$46.5 billion

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority UK-owned firms operating in the United States in 2016.

Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of May 10, 2019), fDi Markets (data from April 2009 - March 2019)

UK FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Position (UBO)	\$583,820	\$520,463	\$558,931	\$572,206	\$614,865
Flow	\$32,023	-\$94,851	\$50,294	\$57,267	\$43,694

U.S. FDI in United Kingdom (in USD millions)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Position	\$537,714	\$631,666	\$632,327	\$686,048	\$747,571
Flow	\$25,301	\$29,112	\$14,426	\$33,469	\$23,093

TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced UK FDI projects in the USA

- #1 Business Services
- #2 Software & IT Services
- #3 Financial Services
- #4 Communications
- #5 Industrial Equipment
- #6 Textiles

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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