

SELECTUSA Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): CHINA

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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.

\$43.9 Billion

Total 2023 stock of FDI from
China
to the United States

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs

116,300

Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of majority Chinese-owned firms in 2022.



Investing in Innovative R&D

\$2.1 billion

Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of majority Chinese-owned firms in 2022.



Expanding U.S. Exports

\$7.6 billion

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority Chinese-owned firms operating in the United States in 2022.

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of February 12, 2025), fDi Markets (data from January 2015 - December 2024)

Chinese FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Position (UBO)	\$52,023	\$52,700	\$47,139	\$43,082	\$43,900
Flow	\$3,618	-\$1,490	-\$5,596	-\$1,050	-\$2,369

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

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Position	\$109,348	\$116,508	\$116,003	\$122,205	\$126,908
Flow	\$7,267	\$8,996	-\$1,184	\$8,207	\$5,131

TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Chinese FDI projects in the USA

- #1 Software & IT Services
- #2 Electronic Components
- #3 Industrial Equipment
- #4 Biotechnology
- #5 Consumer Electronics
- #6 Consumer Products

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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