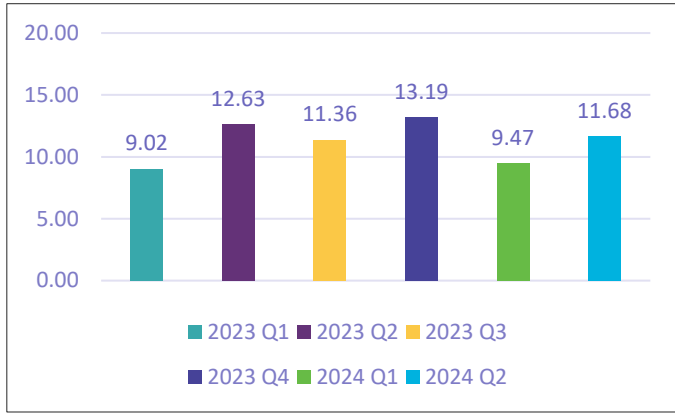


Net inflow of foreign direct investment reaches 11.7 billion SAR during Q2 2024

The net inflow of foreign direct investment (FDI) in the Kingdom amounted to 11.7 billion SAR during the second quarter of 2024, it recorded a decrease of 7.5% compared to the second quarter of 2023, which recorded 12.6 billion SAR. While it achieved a growth of 23.4% compared to the first quarter of 2024, which recorded 9.5 billion SAR. (Figure1).

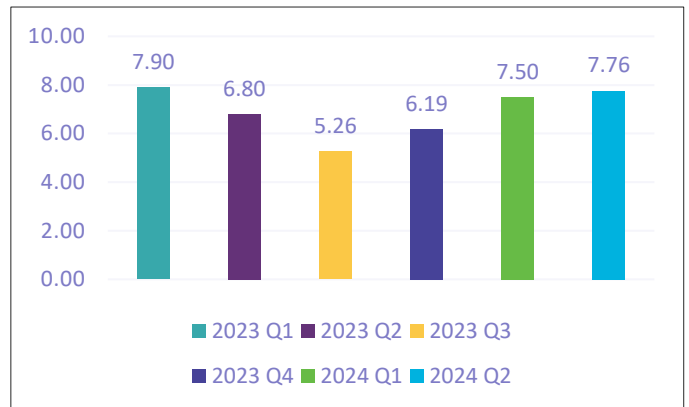
Figure1: FDI net inflows of Q2 (2023-2024)
(Billion SAR)



Value of FDI outflows reaches 7.8 billion SAR during Q2 2024

The volume of outflows amounted to about 7.8 billion SAR during the second quarter of 2024. It achieved a growth of 14.1% compared to the second quarter of 2023, where the volume of outflows reached 6.8 billion SAR. While it recorded an increase of 3.4% compared to the first quarter of 2024, which recorded 7.5 billion SAR. (Figure3).

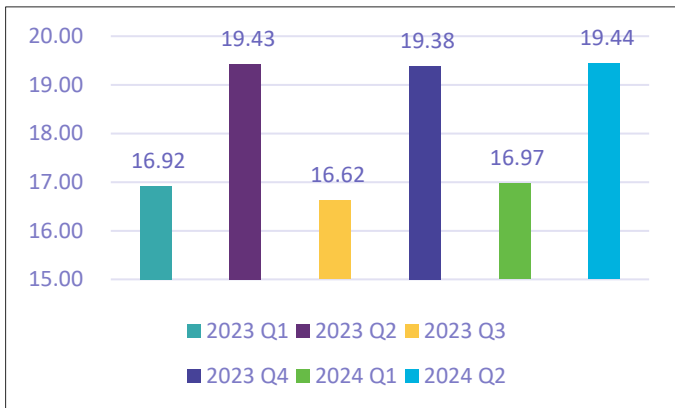
Figure3: FDI outflows in the Kingdom of Q2 (2023-2024)
(Billion SAR)



Value of FDI inflows reaches 19.4 billion SAR during Q2 2024

The volume of inflows amounted to about 19.4 billion SAR during the second quarter of 2024. The increase was slight compared to the second quarter of 2023 which was approximately 19.4 billion SAR. It achieved a growth of 14.5% compared to the first quarter of 2024, which recorded 17 billion SAR. (Figure2).

Figure2: FDI inflows in the Kingdom of Q2 (2023-2024)
(Billion SAR)



Definitions

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI):

It is an investment that reflects a long-term relationship and a permanent interest of economic entities residing in an economy other than the Saudi economy. This means that an individual foreign investor or a group of foreign investors owns 10% or more of the voting power of shareholder rights, which entitles them to exercise a type of control or influence over the decision-making process in a way that serves their interests. Thus, this process is described as direct foreign investment.

Foreign Direct Investment Inflows:

They involve financial transactions between a foreign direct investment entity, direct investors, and related companies outside the Saudi economy. These transactions take place over a specific timeframe. Inflows are characterized by their positive effect, manifesting as an increase in equity rights and/or debt instruments.

Foreign Direct Investment Outflows:

They involve financial transactions between a foreign direct investment entity, direct investors, and related companies outside the Saudi economy. These transactions take place over a specific timeframe. Outflows are characterized by their impact in reducing liability aspects, such as through the payment of dividends, payment of loans, settlement of creditor dues, or when a direct foreign investor exits.

Net Inflow Foreign Direct Investment:

It represents the difference between the inflow and outflow of Foreign Direct Investment into the country.

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