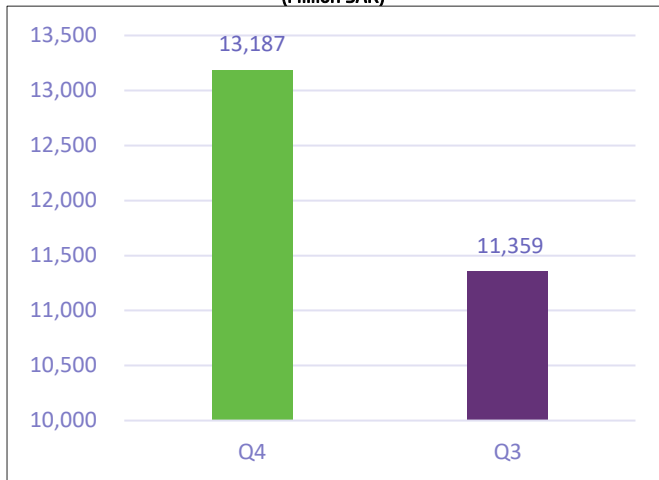


The net flow of foreign direct investment reaches 13 billion SAR for Q4 2023 in KSA

The net flow of foreign direct investment (FDI) in the Kingdom amounted to more than 13 billion SAR during the fourth quarter of 2023, registering an increase of 16.0% compared to the third quarter of the same year, which was about 11 billion SAR. (Figure1).

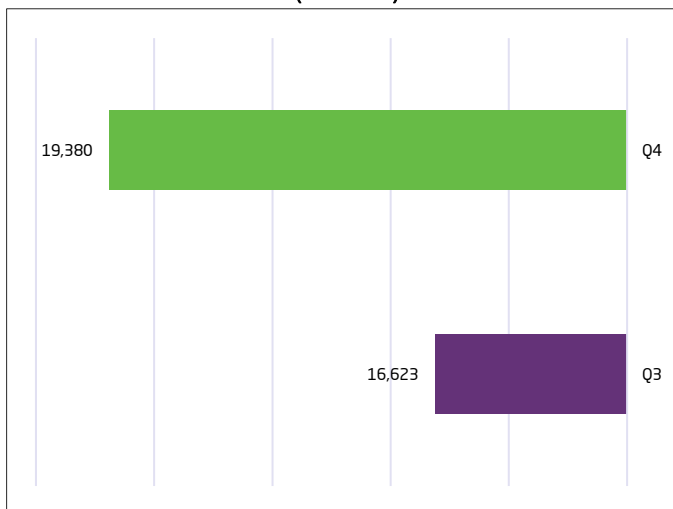
Figure1: Quarterly FDI net inflows for the fourth quarter of 2023 (Million SAR)



FDI Inflows amounted to about 19 billion SAR during the Q4 2023 to the Kingdom economy

FDI inflows amounted to about 19 billion SAR during the fourth quarter of 2023 to the Kingdom economy, registering an increase of 16.6% compared to the third quarter of the same year, which was about 16 billion SAR. (Figure 2).

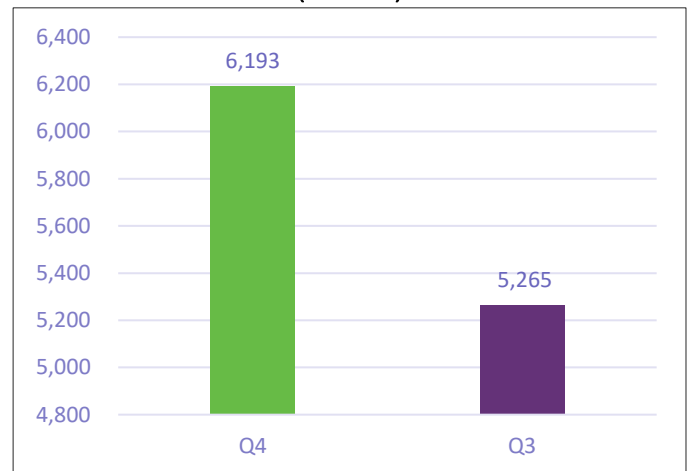
Figure2: Quarterly FDI inflows for the fourth quarter of 2023 (Million SAR)



FDI outflows amounted to about 6 billion SAR for Q4 2023 in the Kingdom economy

During the fourth quarter FDI outflows amounted to about 6 billion SAR in the Kingdom economy, registering an increase of 17.6% compared to the third quarter of the same year, which was about 5 billion SAR. (Figure3)

Figure3: Quarterly FDI outflows for fourth quarter of 2023 (Million 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 Flow Foreign Direct Investment:

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

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