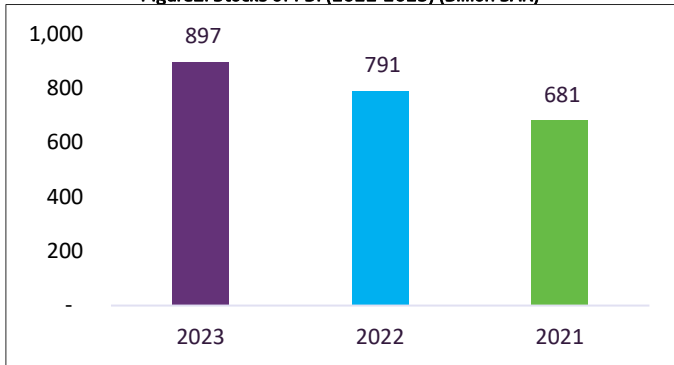


**Foreign direct investment stock in Saudi Arabia increases by 13.4% at the end of 2023 reaching 897 billion SAR**

The foreign direct investment (FDI) stock by the end of 2023 reached 897 billion SAR, achieving a growth of 13.4% compared to 2022, which was 791 billion SAR. Otherwise, the inflows of foreign direct investment recorded a decrease of 19% in 2023 compared to 2022, reaching 96 billion SAR in 2023, while the outflows of foreign direct investment recorded 10 billion SAR with a decrease of 44% compared to 2022 (Figure1,2 and 3)

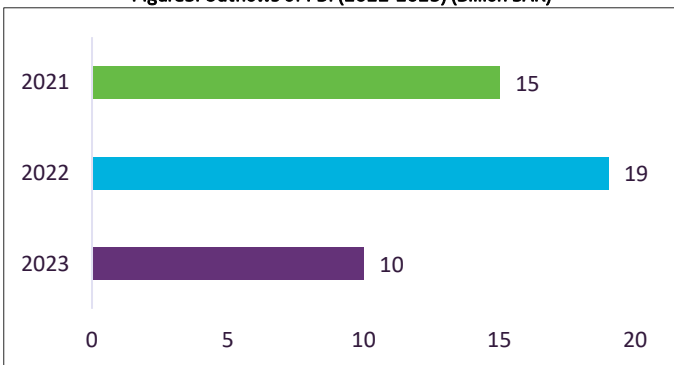
**Figure1: Stocks of FDI (2021-2023) (Billion SAR)**



**Figure2: Inflows of FDI (2021-2023) (Billion SAR)**



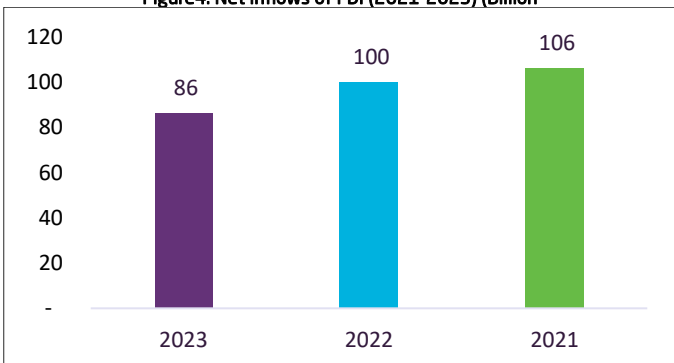
**Figure3: Outflows of FDI (2021-2023) (Billion SAR)**



**Net foreign direct investment inflow in Saudi Arabia**

Net foreign investment inflows witnessed a decline, reaching 86 billion SAR in 2023, compared to 100 billion SAR in 2022, while in 2021, it amounted to 106 billion SAR. (Figure 4).

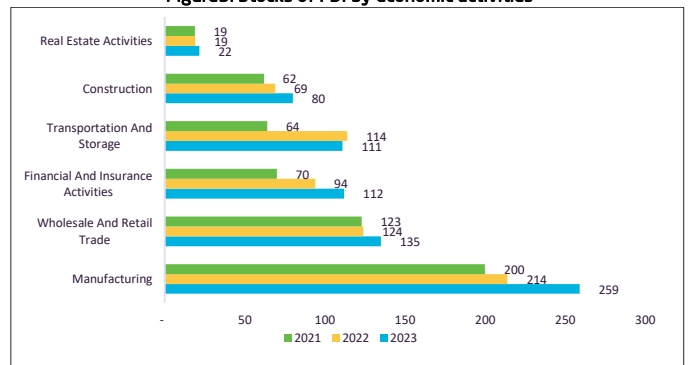
**Figure4: Net inflows of FDI (2021-2023) (Billion)**



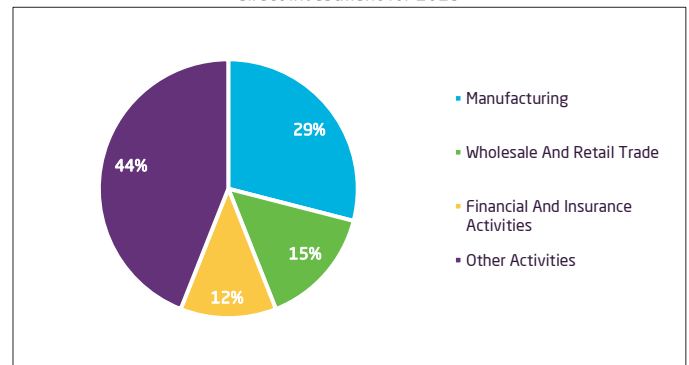
**Stocks of foreign direct investment in Saudi Arabia by economic activities**

Manufacturing industries achieved the largest contribution to the total foreign direct investment stock at the end of 2023, with a value of 259 billion SAR, accounting for 29% of the total stocks. This was followed by wholesale and retail trade activities, and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, with a stock of 135 billion SAR, contributing 15%. Finally, financial and insurance activities recorded a stock of 112 billion SAR, contributing 12%. (Figures5 and 6).

**Figure5: Stocks of FDI by economic activities**



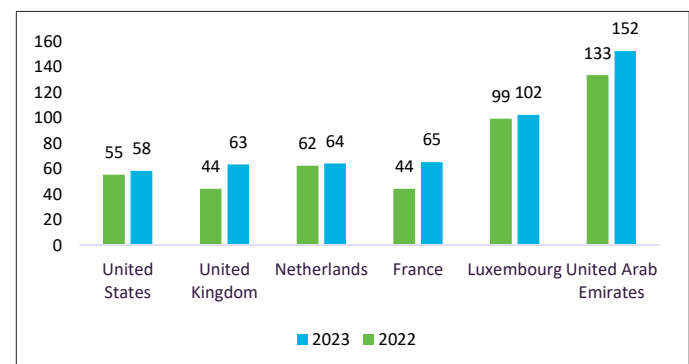
**Figure 6: Relative contribution of economic activities to the total stock of foreign direct investment for 2023**



**Foreign direct investment stocks in Saudi Arabia by country**

In terms of the size of the foreign direct investment stock by country in Kingdom, the United Arab Emirates achieved the highest foreign direct investment stock with a value of 152 billion SAR in 2023, followed by Luxembourg with a stock of 102 billion SAR, and France with a stock of 65 billion SAR. (Figure7).

**Figure7: Stocks of FDI in Saudi Arabia by country (Billion SAR)**



**Reference metadata**

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