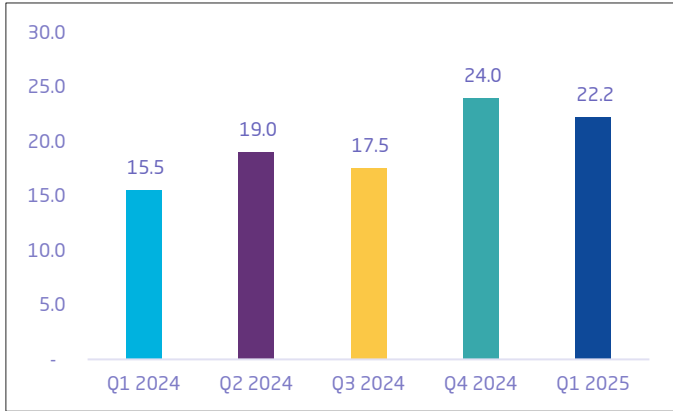


Net inflow of foreign direct investment reaches SAR 22.2 billion in Q1 2025

The net inflow of foreign direct investment (FDI) in the Kingdom amounted to SAR 22.2 billion during Q1 of 2025. It achieved a growth of 44% compared to Q1 of 2024, which recorded SAR 15.5 billion. However, it recorded a decrease of 7% compared to Q4 of 2024, recording SAR 24.0 billion. (Figure1).

Figure1: FDI net inflows of Q1 (2025)
(Billion SAR)

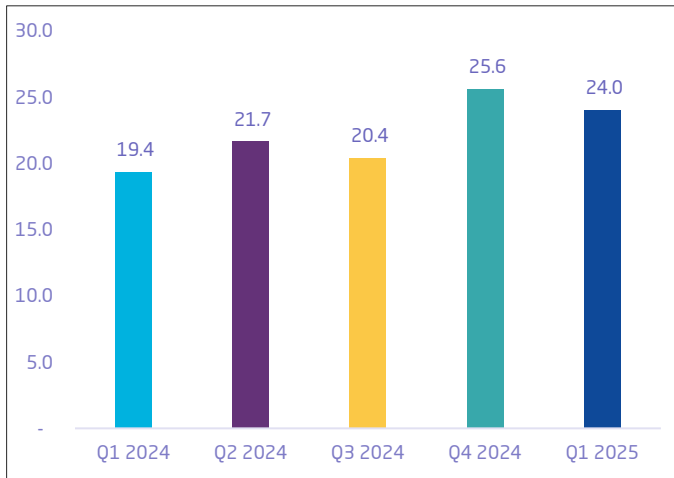


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Value of FDI inflows reaches SAR 24.0 billion in Q1 2025

The volume of inflows amounted to about SAR 24.0 billion during Q1 of 2025. It achieved a growth of 24% compared to Q1 of 2024, which was approximately SAR 19.4 billion. While it recorded a decrease of 6% compared to Q4 of 2024, which recorded SAR 25.6 billion. (Figure2).

Figure 2: FDI inflows in the Kingdom of Q1 (2025)
(Billion SAR)

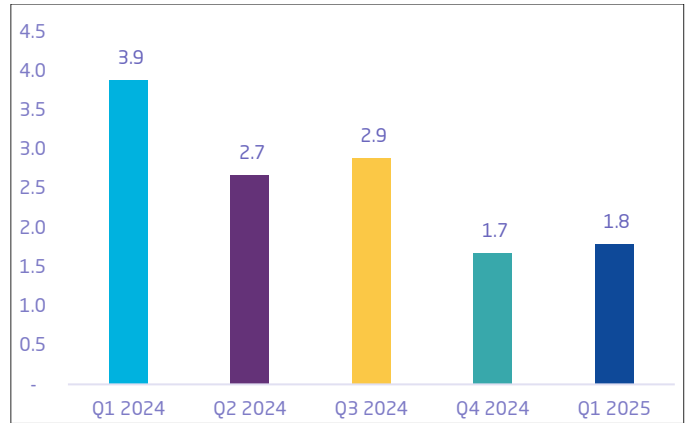


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Value of FDI outflows reaches SAR 1.8 billion in Q1 2025

The volume of outflows amounted to about SAR 1.8 billion during Q1 of 2025. It achieved a decrease of 54% compared to Q1 of 2024, where the volume of outflows reached SAR 3.9 billion. However, it recorded a growth of 7% compared to Q4 of 2024, which recorded SAR 1.7 billion. (Figure3).

Figure3: FDI outflows in the Kingdom of Q1 (2025)
(Billion SAR)



*Q4 2024 has been updated

Methodology and Quality

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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