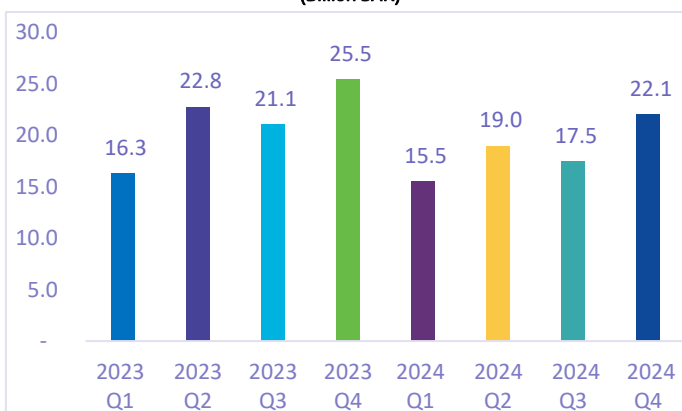


Net inflow of FDI reaches SAR 22.1 billion during Q4 2024

The net inflow of foreign direct investment (FDI) in the Kingdom amounted to SAR 22.1 billion during the fourth quarter of 2024, it recorded a decrease of 13% compared to the fourth quarter of 2023, which recorded SAR 25.5 billion. While it achieved a growth of 26% compared to the third quarter of 2024, which recorded SAR 17.5 billion. (Figure1).

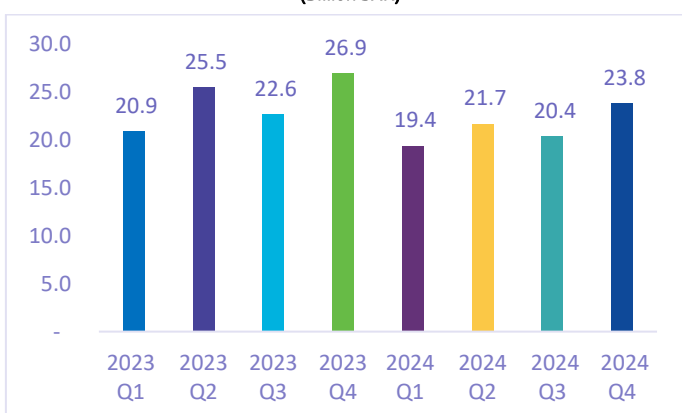
Figure1: FDI net inflows of Q4 (2024)
(Billion SAR)



Value of FDI inflows reaches SAR 23.8 billion during Q4 2024

The value of inflows amounted to about SAR 23.8 billion during the fourth quarter of 2024, a decrease of 11% compared to the fourth quarter of 2023, which was approximately SAR 26.9 billion. While it achieved a growth of 17% compared to the third quarter of 2024, which recorded SAR 20.4 billion. (Figure2).

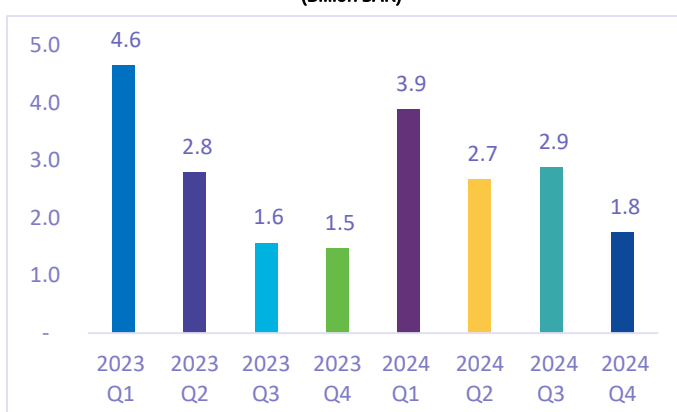
Figure2: FDI inflows in the Kingdom of Q4 (2024)
(Billion SAR)



Value of FDI outflows reaches SAR 1.8 billion during Q4 2024

The value of outflows amounted to about SAR 1.8 billion during the fourth quarter of 2024. It achieved a growth of 20% compared to the fourth quarter of 2023, where the value of outflows reached SAR 1.5 billion. It recorded a decrease of 39% compared to the third quarter of 2024, which recorded SAR 2.9 billion. (Figure3).

Figure3: FDI outflows in the Kingdom of Q4 (2024)
(Billion SAR)



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.

The results for the Q1, Q2, Q3 of 2024 has been updated.

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