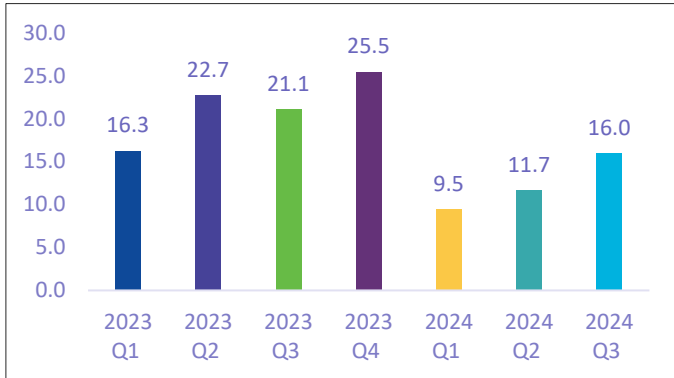




**Net inflow of foreign direct investment reaches 16.0 billion SAR during Q3 2024**

The net inflow of foreign direct investment (FDI) in the Kingdom amounted to 16.0 billion SAR during the third quarter of 2024, it recorded a decrease of 24% compared to the third quarter of 2023, which recorded 21.1 billion SAR. While it achieved a growth of 37 % compared to the second quarter of 2024, which recorded 11.7 billion SAR. (Figure1).

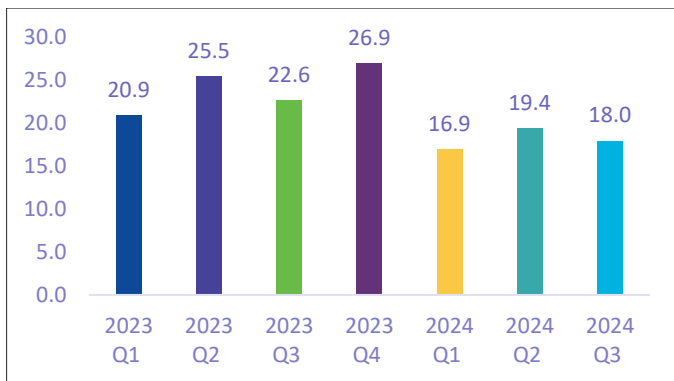
**Figure1: FDI net inflows of Q3 (2024)**  
(Billion SAR)



**Value of FDI inflows reaches 18.0 billion SAR during Q3 2024**

The volume of inflows amounted to about 18.0 billion SAR during the third quarter of 2024. The decrease of 21% compared to the third quarter of 2023 which was approximately 22.6 billion SAR. While it recorded a decrease of 8% compared to the second quarter of 2024, which recorded 19.4 billion SAR. (Figure2).

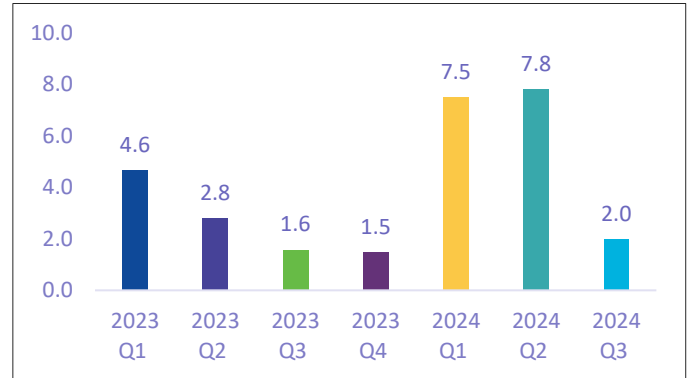
**Figure2: FDI inflows in the Kingdom of Q3 (2024)**  
(Billion SAR)



**Value of FDI outflows reaches 2.0 billion SAR during Q3 2024**

The volume of outflows amounted to about 2.0 billion SAR during the third quarter of 2024. It achieved a growth of 27% compared to the third quarter of 2023, where the volume of outflows reached 1.6 billion SAR. While it recorded a decrease of 74 % compared to the second quarter of 2024, which recorded 7.8 billion SAR. (Figure3).

**Figure3: FDI outflows in the Kingdom of Q3 (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.

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