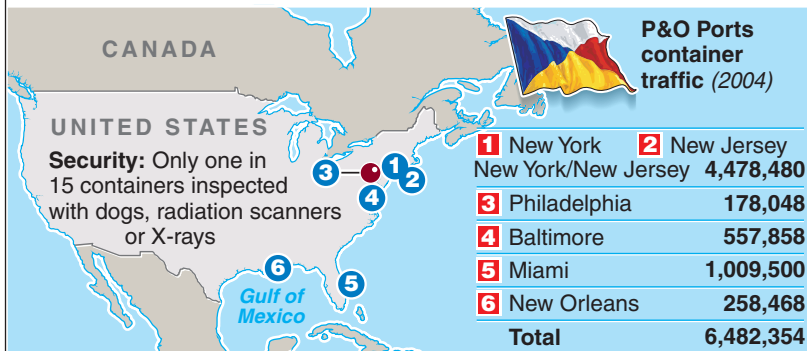


Recent Arab investment in North America

Members of the U.S Congress have raised national security concerns over the \$6.8 billion takeover of P&O by Dubai Ports World. The deal – which gives the United Arab Emirates state-owned company control over running six ports – is seen as a test case for Arab investment in America



■ **Jan 2006:** Saudi Prince **Alwaleed bin Talal** and **Colony Capital** agree to pay \$3.9 billion for Canada's **Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Inc.** The prince also has a \$10 billion stake in **Citigroup** – America's largest bank – 5.5% of shares in New York-based **News Corp.** and interests in media giant **Time Warner** and **Apple Computer**

■ **Jan:** United Arab Emirates-based **Istithmar** pays \$2 billion for 2.4% of **Time Warner**

■ **Nov 2005:** Istithmar acquires prestigious 35-floor, **230 Park Avenue** property in New York for \$705 million

■ **Aug:** **Dubai Aluminium (Dubal)**, one of the world's largest aluminium producers, acquires 25% stake in Canada's **Global Alumina Corp** for \$200 million

■ **Jan:** Government-controlled **Dubai Holding** buys \$1 billion stake in **DaimlerChrysler AG**, becoming auto maker's third-largest shareholder