

TABLE 16

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(Millions of U.S. dollars and percent)

Industry and company size	NAICS code	Domestic R&D (US\$millions)	Percent of domestic sales of R&D performers or funders ^a	Percent of domestic sales of R&D performers ^b
All industries	21–23, 31–33, 42–81	355,821	3.9	4.0
Manufacturing industries	31–33	236,132	4.4	4.4
Food	311	4,838	0.9	0.9
Beverages and tobacco products	312	1,002	0.6	0.6
Textiles, apparel, and leather products	313–16	748	1.1	1.1
Wood products	321	195	0.8	0.8
Paper	322	766	1.0	1.0
Printing and related support activities	323	196	0.5	0.5
Petroleum and coal products	324	214	0.1	0.1
Chemicals	325	68,196	6.7	6.7
Basic chemicals	3251	3,042	1.2	D
Resins, synthetic rubber, and artificial synthetic fibers and filaments	3252	1,201	0.9	0.9
Pesticides, fertilizers, and other agricultural chemicals	3253	D	D	D
Pharmaceuticals and medicines	3254	58,675	12.9	D
Soaps, cleaning compounds, and toilet preparations	3256	1,398	1.9	1.9
Paints, coatings, adhesives, and other chemicals	3255, 3259	D	D	D
Plastics and rubber products	326	2,541	1.6	1.6
Nonmetallic mineral products	327	1,259	2.5	2.6
Primary metals	331	628	0.7	0.7
Fabricated metal products	332	2,261	1.6	1.6
Machinery	333	13,426	3.7	3.7
Agricultural implements	33311	1,531	3.5	3.5
Semiconductor machinery	333242	3,214	29.9	29.9
Engines, turbines, and power transmission equipment	3336	2,535	5.4	5.4
Other machinery	other 333	6,146	2.4	2.4
Computer and electronic products	334	72,110	9.8	9.8
Communications equipment	3342	19,424	10.7	10.7
Semiconductors and other electronic components	3344	30,451	12.7	12.7
Navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments	3345	14,128	8.5	8.5
Electromedical, electrotherapeutic, and irradiation apparatuses	334510, 334517	2,758	11.4	11.4
Search, detection, navigation, guidance, aeronautical, and nautical systems and instrument	334511	7,360	9.7	9.7
Other measuring and controlling devices	other 3345	4,011	6.1	6.1
Other computer and electronic products	other 334	8,106	5.5	5.5
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components	335	4,335	2.9	2.9
Transportation equipment	336	49,274	4.1	4.2
Automobiles, bodies, trailers, and parts	3361–63	19,078	2.4	2.4
Aerospace products and parts	3364	27,464	8.5	8.5
Aircraft, aircraft engines, and aircraft parts	336411–13	25,817	8.2	8.2
Guided missiles, space vehicles, and related parts	336414–15, 336419	1,647	13.9	13.9
Military armored vehicles, tanks, and tank components	336992	16	2.4	2.4
Other transportation	other 336	2,716	4.1	4.1
Furniture and related products	337	452	1.2	1.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	13,690	4.0	4.0
Medical equipment and supplies	3391	11,382	4.4	4.4
Other miscellaneous manufacturing	3399	2,309	2.8	2.8
Nonmanufacturing industries	21–23, 42–81	119,690	3.2	3.4

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Mining, extraction, and support activities	21	4,012		1.4	1.5
Utilities	22	480		0.1	0.2
Wholesale trade	42	1,768	i	0.8	0.8
Electronic shopping and electronic auctions	454111-12	1,533	i	1.7	1.7
Transportation and warehousing	48-49	403		0.3	0.3
Information	51	65,513		5.9	6.0
Publishing	511	33,346		8.2	8.2
Newspaper, periodical, book, and directory publishers	5111	98	i	4.1	4.1
Software publishers	5112	33,248		8.2	8.2
Telecommunications	517	3,607		0.7	0.7
Data processing, hosting, and related services	518	9,416		10.1	10.1
Other information	other 51	19,144		21.1	24.1
Finance and insurance	52	5,366		0.8	0.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	53	301		2.9	2.9
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works)	533	68		6.6	6.6
Other real estate and rental and leasing	other 53	233		2.4	2.5
Professional, scientific, and technical services	54	38,626		9.2	9.2
Architectural, engineering, and related services	5413	4,128	i	3.9	3.9
Computer systems design and related services	5415	14,333		9.5	9.5
Scientific research and development services	5417	16,329		26.8	26.9
Biotechnology research and development	541711	5,693	i	20.4	20.4
Physical, engineering, and life sciences (except biotechnology) research and development	541712	9,931		31.0	31.1
Social sciences and humanities research and development	541720	705		71.2	71.2
Other professional, scientific, and technical services	other 54	3,835		3.7	3.7
Health care services	621-23	758	i	1.1	1.1
Other nonmanufacturing	23, 44-45 (excluding 454111-12), 55-56, 624, 71-72, 81	930		0.3	0.3
All companies (number of domestic employees)	-	355,821		3.9	4.0
Micro companies ^c					
5-9	-	2,988	i	10.8	10.8
Small companies					
10-19	-	5,680	i	8.7	8.7
20-49	-	10,249	i	5.7	5.7
Medium companies					
50-99	-	11,509		6.7	6.7
100-249	-	13,602		4.3	4.3
Large companies					
250-499	-	13,553		4.8	4.8
500-999	-	15,217		4.4	4.5
1,000-4,999	-	58,094		4.5	4.5
5,000-9,999	-	38,838		3.9	4.0
10,000-24,999	-	59,328		3.6	3.8
25,000 or more	-	126,763		3.4	3.4

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D = data withheld to avoid disclosing operations of individual companies; i = > 50% of the estimate is a combination of imputation and reweighting to account for nonresponse.

NAICS = 2012 North American Industry Classification System.

^a Statistics used for both the numerator and denominator in the calculation of these percentages are representative of companies located in the United States that performed or funded R&D.

^b Statistics used for both the numerator and denominator in the calculation of these percentages are representative of companies located in the United States that performed R&D. The calculation of percentages in this column excludes R&D and sales of companies that fund R&D but do not perform R&D.

^c Business R&D and Innovation Survey does not include companies with fewer than five domestic employees.

Note(s)

Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Industry classification is based on the dominant business code for domestic R&D performance, where available. For companies that did not report business codes, the classification used for sampling was assigned. Statistics are representative of companies located in the United States that performed or funded R&D, unless indicated otherwise.

Source(s)

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