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Industry and company size	NAICS code	Domestic R&D (US\$millions)		Percent of domestic sales of R&D performers or funders <sup>a</sup>	Percent of domestic sales of R&D performers <sup>b</sup>
All industries	21–23, 31–33, 42–81	59,144		0.7	0.7
Manufacturing industries	31–33	40,340		0.8	0.8
Food	311	194		*	*
Beverages and tobacco products	312	117		0.1	0.1
Textiles, apparel, and leather products	313–16	32		*	*
Wood products	321	8	i	*	*
Paper	322	3	i	*	*
Printing and related support activities	323	7	i	*	*
Petroleum and coal products	324	14		*	*
Chemicals	325	9,427		0.9	0.9
Basic chemicals	3251	467		0.2	D
Resins, synthetic rubber, and artificial synthetic fibers and filaments	3252	29	i	*	*
Pesticides, fertilizers, and other agricultural chemicals	3253	D		D	D
Pharmaceuticals and medicines	3254	8,432		1.8	D
Soaps, cleaning compounds, and toilet preparations	3256	115		0.2	0.2
Paints, coatings, adhesives, and other chemicals	3255, 3259	D		D	D
Plastics and rubber products	326	152	i	0.1	0.1
Nonmetallic mineral products	327	20		*	*
Primary metals	331	49		0.1	0.1
Fabricated metal products	332	223	i	0.2	0.2
Machinery	333	881	i	0.2	0.2
Agricultural implements	33311	15	i	*	*
Semiconductor machinery	333242	297	i	2.8	2.8
Engines, turbines, and power transmission equipment	3336	154		0.3	0.3
Other machinery	other 333	416		0.2	0.2
Computer and electronic products	334	8,345		1.1	1.1
Communications equipment	3342	1,426	i	0.8	0.8
Semiconductors and other electronic components	3344	1,855		0.8	0.8
Navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments	3345	4,910		3.0	3.0
Electromedical, electrotherapeutic, and irradiation apparatuses	334510, 334517	233		1.0	1.0
Search, detection, navigation, guidance, aeronautical, and nautical systems and instruments	334511	4,480		5.9	5.9
Other measuring and controlling devices	other 3345	197		0.3	0.3
Other computer and electronic products	other 334	154		0.1	0.1
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components	335	483	i	0.3	0.3
Transportation equipment	336	20,050	i	1.7	1.7
Automobiles, bodies, trailers, and parts	3361–63	2,441		0.3	0.3
Aerospace products and parts	3364	16,326	i	5.0	5.0
Aircraft, aircraft engines, and aircraft parts	336411–13	15,063	i	4.8	4.8
Guided missiles, space vehicles, and related parts	336414–15, 336419	1,263	i	10.6	10.6
Military armored vehicles, tanks, and tank components	336992	12		1.7	1.7
Other transportation	other 336	1,271		1.9	1.9
Furniture and related products	337	9	i	*	*
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	326	i	0.1	0.1
Medical equipment and supplies	3391	171		0.1	0.1
Other miscellaneous manufacturing	3399	155	i	0.2	0.2
Nonmanufacturing industries	21–23, 42–81	18,804		0.5	0.5

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Mining, extraction, and support activities	21	619		0.2	0.2
Utilities	22	34		*	*
Wholesale trade	42	84	i	*	*
Electronic shopping and electronic auctions	454111-12	16	i	*	*
Transportation and warehousing	48-49	*	i	*	*
Information	51	935		0.1	0.1
Publishing	511	747		0.2	0.2
Newspaper, periodical, book, and directory publishers	5111	*	i	*	*
Software publishers	5112	747		0.2	0.2
Telecommunications	517	70	i	*	*
Data processing, hosting, and related services	518	102		0.1	0.1
Other information	other 51	16		*	*
Finance and insurance	52	38		*	*
Real estate and rental and leasing	53	1	i	*	*
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works)	533	0		0.0	0.0
Other real estate and rental and leasing	other 53	1	i	*	*
Professional, scientific, and technical services	54	16,710		4.0	4.0
Architectural, engineering, and related services	5413	1,881		1.8	1.8
Computer systems design and related services	5415	1,915	i	1.3	1.3
Scientific research and development services	5417	12,433		20.4	20.4
Biotechnology research and development	541711	4,157	i	14.9	14.9
Physical, engineering, and life sciences (except biotechnology) research and development	541712	7,583		23.7	23.7
Social sciences and humanities research and development	541720	693		70.0	70.0
Other professional, scientific, and technical services	other 54	481		0.5	0.5
Health care services	621-23	298	i	0.4	0.4
Other nonmanufacturing	23, 44-45 (excluding 454111-12), 55-56, 624, 71-72, 81	69		*	*
All companies (number of domestic employees)	-	59,144		0.7	0.7
Micro companies <sup>c</sup>					
5-9	-	1,016	i	3.7	3.7
Small companies					
10-19	-	1,246	i	1.9	1.9
20-49	-	2,316	i	1.3	1.3
Medium companies					
50-99	-	2,706		1.6	1.6
100-249	-	2,566		0.8	0.8
Large companies					
250-499	-	2,185		0.8	0.8
500-999	-	2,023	i	0.6	0.6
1,000-4,999	-	9,830		0.8	0.8
5,000-9,999	-	4,178		0.4	0.4
10,000-24,999	-	10,878		0.7	0.7
25,000 or more	-	20,201		0.5	0.5

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\* = amount < \$500,000 or less than 0.05%; 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.

<sup>a</sup> 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.

<sup>b</sup> 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.

<sup>c</sup> 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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