

TABLE 4

Companies with worldwide, domestic, and foreign R&D paid for by the company and others and performed by the company, by source of funds, industry, and company size: 2017

(Number of companies)

Industry and company size	NAICS code		Worldwide R&D performance ^a			Domestic R&D performance ^a			Foreign R&D performance ^a		
			Total	Paid for by the company	Paid for by others	Total	Paid for by the company	Paid for by others	Total	Paid for by the company	Paid for by others
10–19 ^b		–	3,643	3,308	744	3,618	3,283	742	218	162	61
20–49		–	6,439	6,020	937	6,420	6,001	935	383	335	65
Medium companies											
50–99		–	3,816	3,578	534	3,806	3,569	533	232	218	17
100–249		–	3,183	2,991	406	3,176	2,986	399	301	282	27
Large companies											
250–499		–	1,478	1,393	192	1,475	1,390	190	222	215	16
500–999		–	940	888	113	939	887	111	204	201	11
1,000–4,999		–	990	952	158	984	947	145	411	405	44
5,000–9,999		–	207	199	40	206	198	36	118	113	18
10,000–24,999		–	154	149	54	154	149	53	89	88	20
25,000 or more		–	106	106	37	105	105	36	68	66	22

D = data withheld to avoid disclosing operations of individual companies.

NAICS = 2012 North American Industry Classification System.

^a Statistics for the number of companies are based only on companies in the United States that reported to the survey. These statistics do not include an adjustment to the weight to account for unit nonresponse. A company having multiple reporting parts for data collection may contribute to the statistics for multiple industries, so the detail may not add to the total for the number of companies.

^b Business Research and Development Survey does not include companies with fewer than 10 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.

Source(s)

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