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Industry and company size	NAICS code	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
All industries	21–23, 31–33, 42–81	290,680	282,505	279,289	290,240	302,759	323,107	340,539	355,671	378,590	400,100
Manufacturing industries	31–33	203,755	196,441	199,147	202,363	208,577	222,718	231,705	236,170	249,999	257,227
Food	311	2,100	4,099	D	4,393	4,087	5,021	4,854 i	4,828	4,830	4,697 i
Beverage and tobacco products	312	780	477	D	D	D	827	920	1,006	1,076 - 1,099	1,076
Textile, apparel, and leather products	313–16	815	439	482	608	553	662	631	748	1,166 i	920
Wood products	321	273	280	252	211	280	220	336 i	195	166 - 204	175
Paper	322	NA	NA	1,341	676	752	920	723	766	854	1,322
Printing and related support activities	323	349	210	231	181	256 i	252 i	234	196 i	219 i	229
Petroleum and coal products	324	NA	NA	D	D	888	281	234	214	268	316
Chemicals	325	58,250	54,753	58,343	55,853	56,748	62,086	66,134	68,032	71,803	74,977
Basic chemicals	3251	NA	NA	1,810	D	2,705	2,620	2,849	3,042	0 - 5,157	2,574
Resin, synthetic rubber, and artificial synthetic fibers and filaments	3252	NA	NA	783	798	997	1,197	1,154	1,201	0 - 5,157	628
Pesticide, fertilizer, and other agricultural chemicals	3253	NA	NA	D	D	D	1,691 i	1,743 i	D	0 - 5,157	1,376 - 1,475
Pharmaceuticals and medicines	3254	48,131	46,415	49,469	46,308	47,851	52,790	56,482	57,332	62,346 - 67,504	66,202
Soap, cleaning compound, and toilet preparation	3256	NA	NA	2,400	2,476	2,342	2,434	2,548	2,579	2,800	2,605 - 2,701
Paint, coating, adhesive, and other chemicals	3255, 3259	NA	NA	D	1,290	D	1,354	1,357 i	D	1,500 - 1,523	1,495
Plastics and rubber products	326	1,817	2,388	2,129	2,278	3,585	3,647	3,614	2,549	3,752	3,754
Nonmetallic mineral products	327	1,556	1,098 i	1,314 i	1,175	1,327 i	1,329 i	1,445 i	1,259	1,289	1,334
Primary metals	331	695	863	681	655	741	618	677	625	592	749
Fabricated metal products	332	2,419	2,057	1,727	1,857	1,827 i	2,194 i	2,107 i	2,273 i	2,094	2,206
Machinery	333	10,104	9,226	10,260	14,725	13,752	12,586	12,106	13,539	12,718	13,197
Agricultural implement	33311	NA	NA	1,345	1,277	1,546	1,597	1,578	1,531	1,565	1,570
Semiconductor machinery	333242	NA	NA	2,173	2,351	1,291	3,194	2,941	3,214	3,411	3,694
Engine, turbine, and power transmission equipment	3336	NA	NA	1,430	4,273	4,336	1,448	2,356	2,515	2,060	2,080
Other machinery	other 333	NA	NA	5,312	6,824	6,579	6,347	5,229	6,280	5,683	5,853
Computer and electronic products	334	60,464	55,856	61,623	62,438	66,290	68,629	73,256	72,182	77,451	78,575
Communications equipment	3342	NA	NA	13,875	12,335	14,352	15,663	18,345	19,424	13,156	12,687
Semiconductor and other electronic components	3344	22,324	20,023	23,011	24,237	28,218	30,176	31,668	30,451	31,413	30,148
Navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments	3345	15,460	14,318	15,747	15,852	15,918	15,119	15,871	14,202	14,885	14,509

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Electromedical, electrotherapeutic, and irradiation apparatus	334510, 334517	NA	NA	4,189	4,430	4,413	2,634	3,975	2,676	2,632	2,696
Search, detection, navigation, guidance, aeronautical, and nautical system and instrument	334511	NA	NA	8,293	8,066	7,734	8,106	7,861	7,360	7,532	7,297
Other measuring and controlling device	other 3345	NA	NA	3,265	3,356	3,772	4,379	4,035	4,165	4,722	4,516
Other computer and electronic products	other 334	NA	NA	8,990	10,014	7,801	7,671	7,372	8,105	17,997	21,231
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components	335	3,143	3,317	3,320	3,624	3,078	4,133	4,323	4,359	4,771	4,291
Transportation equipment	336	50,552	48,209	42,940	41,094	42,340	43,648	46,977	49,286	51,569	53,292
Automobiles, bodies, trailers, and parts	3361–63	NA	NA	D	D	D	16,733	18,518	19,113	0 - 47,558	23,881
Aerospace products and parts	3364	36,941	34,563	29,857	26,086	i 24,874	i 24,783	26,292	i 27,440	1,423 - 48,982	26,383
Aircraft, aircraft engine, and aircraft parts	336411–13	NA	NA	24,777	i 24,839	i 23,454	i D	25,002	i 25,793	0 - 47,558	24,576
Guided missile, space vehicle, and related parts	336414–15, 336419	NA	NA	5,080	1,247	1,420	D	1,290	i 1,647	i 1,424	i 1,807
Military armored vehicle, tank, and tank component	336992	NA	NA	D	51	D	9	i 18	16	3 - 38	9
Other transportation	other 336	NA	NA	D	D	D	2,124	2,148	i 2,716	2,549 - 2,586	i 3,018
Furniture and related products	337	477	395	374	319	360	374	377	452	359	422
Miscellaneous	339	NA	NA	D	D	D	15,292	12,757	13,662	14,988	15,695
Medical equipment and supplies	3391	NA	NA	6,459	7,796	8,333	12,741	10,309	11,353	12,647 - 12,660	13,589
Other miscellaneous manufacturing	3399	NA	NA	D	D	D	2,551	2,449	2,309	i 2,329 - 2,340	i 2,106
Nonmanufacturing industries	21–23, 42–81	86,926	86,064	80,142	87,877	94,183	100,389	108,834	119,501	128,591	142,874
Mining, extraction, and support activities	21	NA	NA	2,545	2,365	3,031	4,000	4,633	4,012	3,296	3,150
Utilities	22	NA	NA	425	358	348	294	313	480	351	317
Wholesale trade	42	NA	NA	1,092	1,556	i 2,053	i 452	i 339	i 1,698	i 467	i 534
Electronic shopping and electronic auctions	454111–12	NA	NA	D	949	i 1,353	1,356	i 1,388	D	0 - 9,499	i 9,318
Transportation and warehousing	48–49	NA	NA	95	132	178	D	679	403	488	1,147
Information	51	37,695	35,953	37,088	42,697	46,900	56,608	64,277	65,457	70,946	80,252
Publishing	511	28,427	26,838	26,957	28,411	29,067	34,365	36,621	33,348	33,459	34,338
Newspaper, periodical, book, and directory publishers	5111	NA	NA	770	372	219	i 342	i 88	i 98	i 79	i 74
Software publishers	5112	NA	NA	26,187	28,039	28,848	34,023	36,533	33,250	33,379	34,264
Telecommunications	517	1,684	1,523	1,912	2,169	2,729	i 3,049	3,768	3,607	3,568 - 3,611	i 3,682 - 3,806

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Data processing, hosting, and related services	518	6,567	2,741	2,753	5,111	4,914	7,156	9,062	9,355	9,344 - 14,099	16,155
Other information	other 51	1,016	4,850	5,466	7,006	10,190	12,039	14,826	19,147	19,820 - 24,532	25,954 - 26,077
Finance and insurance	52	NA	NA	2,101	3,447	3,530	4,412	4,122	5,409	7,331	7,616
Real estate and rental and leasing	53	NA	NA	330	343	363	191	262	300	475	718
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works)	533	NA	NA	NA	324	342	58 i	55	68	27	138 i
Other real estate and rental and leasing	other 53	NA	NA	NA	19	21 i	133	207	232	448	579
Professional, scientific, and technical services	54	37,954	42,380	31,798	33,307	34,121	30,926	31,461 i	38,601	33,839 - 43,338	36,922
Architectural, engineering, and related services	5413	3,422	3,258	4,008	3,114	2,483 i	3,132	3,309	4,100 i	0 - 9,499	2,708
Computer systems design and related services	5415	12,146	13,351	10,359	10,938	11,006 i	9,241 i	11,053 i	14,334	15,484	13,327
Scientific research and development services	5417	17,913	16,402	13,712	15,713	16,415	14,219	13,324	16,249	14,778	17,321
Biotechnology research and development	541711	NA	7,809	5,537	7,043	7,387	4,492	3,459	5,594 i	4,445	4,449
Physical, engineering, and life sciences (except biotechnology) research and development	541712	NA	7,916	7,628	8,058	8,431	8,935	9,187	9,950	9,613	11,913
Social sciences and humanities research and development	541720	NA	676	547	612	598	792	678	705	719	959
Other professional, scientific, and technical services	other 54	4,474	9,370	3,720	3,542	4,216	4,334	3,775	3,918	3,579	3,566
Health care services	621–23	NA	NA	1,049	542	672 i	528 i	501 i	758 i	848	1,101
Other nonmanufacturing	23, 44–45 (excluding 454111–12), 55–56, 624, 71–72, 81	NA	NA	NA	2,181	1,635	D	857 i	D	1,055 i	1,799
All companies (number of domestic employees)	–	290,680	282,505	279,289	290,240	302,759	323,107	340,539	355,671	378,590	400,100
Micro companies ^a											
5–9	–	NA	NA	3,614	4,060	2,926 i	3,390 i	3,314 i	2,983 i	1,583 i	NA
Small companies											
10–19	–	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,674 i	4,930 i	3,311
20–49	–	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	10,281 i	9,635 i	9,435
Medium companies											
50–99	–	9,351	13,277	8,781	9,295	9,100 i	8,939	10,130 i	11,538	9,275	10,141

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100–249	–	14,662	12,791	11,631	12,303	12,454	13,704	13,606	13,586	14,860	17,216
Large companies											
250–499	–	10,219	11,330	10,194	13,013	11,387	12,021	12,228	13,686	12,978	14,103
500–999	–	11,886	10,131	10,053	9,993	11,499	12,013	13,129	15,005	14,441	17,871
1,000–4,999	–	46,336	44,197	49,108	51,110	50,311	55,974	57,336	57,998	63,431	65,112
5,000–9,999	–	24,764	21,769	27,546	24,452	30,708	31,657	38,327	38,858	40,530	40,198
10,000–24,999	–	48,737	51,239	41,853	49,107	50,226	51,103	54,452	59,330	66,032	73,485
25,000 or more	–	100,820	97,056	99,291	102,222	110,042	119,493	122,533	126,732	140,895	149,227

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; NA = not available.

NAICS = 2012 North American Industry Classification System.

^a Business Research and Development Survey did not include companies with fewer than 5 domestic employees from 2008–16 and does not include fewer than 10 domestic employees beginning in 2017.

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. For survey year 2008, industry classification was based on the 2002 NAICS. For survey years 2009–13, industry classification was based on the 2007 NAICS. Beginning with survey year 2011, the composition of the other nonmanufacturing industry changed. Most statistics for years prior to 2017 have been revised since original publication. Revised statistics include adjustments based on information obtained after the original statistics were prepared. An estimate range may be displayed in place of a single estimate to avoid disclosing operations of individual companies.

Source(s)

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau, Business Research and Development Survey.