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Changes in R&D due to the coronavirus pandemic, by company size: 2020

(Number and percent)

Employment size	All companies	New R&D projects were started	Existing R&D projects were canceled	Existing R&D projects were disrupted
All companies	4,865,616	5.2	4.5	8.6
Micro companies				
1–4	2,735,868	3.8	3.6	6.6
5–9	937,171	5.0	4.4	8.6
Small companies				
10–19	587,934	7.0	5.5	10.9
20–49	393,667	8.4	7.1	14.2
Medium companies				
50–99	113,856	11.7	8.1	17.5
100–249	64,375	12.0	8.2	17.2
Large companies				
250–499	17,147	15.7	6.8	18.1
500–999	7,487	16.1	6.9	19.0
1,000–4,999	6,271	20.3	7.9	21.3
5,000–9,999	980	22.0	10.5	25.8
10,000–24,999	543	30.9	15.7	34.1
25,000 or more	320	30.9	20.3	34.1

r = relative standard error > 50%.

Note(s):

Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Statistics are representative of companies located in the United States.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics and Census Bureau, 2021 Annual Business Survey: Data Year 2020.