

TABLE 58

Impact of coronavirus pandemic on R&D full-time equivalent personnel, by company size: 2020

(Number and percent)

Employment size	Companies with R&D activities	Increase in R&D FTEs	Decrease in R&D FTEs	No change in R&D personnel	Don't know	Did not answer
All companies	2,320,751	2.3	8.2	61.1	26.3	2.2
Micro companies						
1–4	1,269,234	1.2	5.0	64.4	27.3	2.0
5–9	452,203	2.5	9.4	59.3	26.3	2.5
Small companies						
10–19	288,663	4.2	12.1	56.3	25.2	2.3
20–49	200,246	4.3	15.4	54.0	24.2	2.1
Medium companies						
50–99	58,710	5.2	16.6	55.3	20.6	2.3
100–249	32,733	5.7	16.5	55.6	19.8	2.3
Large companies						
250–499	9,664	3.6	13.2	56.6	25.4	1.2 r
500–999	4,438	4.6 r	15.7 r	54.1	22.2	3.4 r
1,000–4,999	3,689	3.7	11.9 r	60.5	22.6 r	1.4
5,000–9,999	626	3.0	14.9	53.0 r	27.2 r	1.9
10,000–24,999	350	0.9	15.1	49.4	31.7	2.9
25,000 or more	200	4.5	13.0	41.5	38.5	2.5

r = relative standard error > 50%.

FTE = full-time employee.

Note(s):

Detail across rows may not add to total because of rounding. Detail across columns have been adjusted to add to total. Statistics are representative of companies located in the United States that reported R&D.

Source(s):

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