

TABLE 64

Outsourcing R&D expenditures due to the coronavirus pandemic, by selected industry and R&D activity, for companies with 1–9 employees: 2020

(Number and percent)

R&D activity	Companies with R&D activities	Increased outsourced R&D expenditures	Decreased outsourced R&D expenditures	No change in outsourced R&D expenditures	Don't know	Did not answer
All companies	281,577	1.4	4.5	66.8	25.6	1.6
R&D-performing companies	15,175	4.9	10.9	72.9	10.5	0.8
Non-R&D-performing companies	266,401	1.2	4.2	66.5	26.5	1.6

Note(s):

Detail across rows may not add to total because of rounding. Detail across columns have been adjusted to add to total. Only companies in the following NAICS (North American Industrial Classification System) sectors and industries are included in this table: 31–33, 42, 51, 5413, 5415, and 5417. Industry classification is based on dominant establishment payroll. Statistics are representative of companies located in the United States that reported R&D.

Source(s):

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