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Companies in the target population and selected for the sample, by industry: 2020

(Number of companies)

Industry	NAICS code	Companies in target population ^a	Companies selected for the sample		
			All companies	Noncertainties	Certainties
All industries	11, 21–23, 31–33, 42–81	5,434,000	300,000	254,000	45,500
Manufacturing industries	31–33	232,000	52,000	39,500	12,500
Food	311	21,500	4,900	3,700	1,300
Beverage and tobacco products	312	9,600	2,700	2,200	500
Textile, apparel, and leather products	313–16	12,000	2,800	2,200	600
Wood products	321	11,500	2,600	2,100	550
Paper	322	2,200	600	250	300
Printing and related support activities	323	21,500	4,200	3,500	700
Petroleum and coal products	324	700	150	60	100
Chemicals	325	9,000	3,400	2,300	1,100
Pesticide, fertilizer, and other agricultural chemicals	3253	650	200	150	50
Pharmaceuticals and medicines	3254	1,900	1,000	650	350
Soap, cleaning compound, and toilet preparation	3256	1,900	700	500	200
Other chemicals	other 325	4,600	1,500	950	500
Plastics and rubber products	326	8,200	2,300	1,600	650
Nonmetallic mineral products	327	8,500	2,400	1,800	600
Primary metals	331	2,800	1,100	750	350
Fabricated metal products	332	47,500	5,900	4,800	1,100
Machinery	333	18,500	3,500	2,600	900
Computer and electronic products	334	9,400	3,800	2,600	1,200
Communications equipment	3342	1,000	450	250	200
Semiconductor and other electronic components	3344	3,000	1,200	800	350
Navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments	3345	3,900	1,500	1,000	550
Other computer and electronic products	other 334	1,600	650	450	200
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components	335	4,200	1,400	1,000	400
Transportation equipment	336	8,400	2,900	1,900	950
Automobiles, bodies, trailers, and parts	3361–63	5,200	1,600	1,000	550
Aerospace products and parts	3364	1,200	650	450	200
Other transportation	other 336	2,100	650	450	150
Furniture and related products	337	13,000	2,800	2,200	550
Miscellaneous	339	22,000	4,300	3,600	750
Medical equipment and supplies	3391	8,100	1,700	1,400	350
Other miscellaneous manufacturing	3399	13,500	2,600	2,200	400
Nonmanufacturing industries	11, 21–23, 42–81	5,179,000	244,000	211,000	32,500
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	11	25,500	950	850	100
Mining, extraction, and support activities	21	17,500	2,800	2,200	650
Utilities	22	3,400	1,300	900	400
Construction	23	699,000	22,500	21,000	1,600
Wholesale trade	42	272,000	17,500	14,500	3,200
Retail trade	44–45	600,000	21,500	19,000	2,300
Transportation and warehousing	48–49	183,000	13,500	11,000	2,200
Information	51	73,500	16,000	12,000	4,100
Publishing	511	20,000	5,100	3,800	1,400

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Newspaper, periodical, book, and directory publishers	5111	9,700	2,300	2,000	350
Software publishers	5112	10,000	2,800	1,800	1,000
Telecommunications	517	10,500	2,800	2,100	700
Data processing, hosting, and related services	518	9,200	3,000	2,100	900
Other information	other 51	34,000	5,300	4,100	1,200
Finance and insurance	52	225,000	8,000	6,700	1,300
Real estate and rental and leasing	53	313,000	10,500	9,900	400
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works)	533	2,200	70	60	D
Other real estate and rental and leasing	other 53	310,000	10,500	9,900	400
Professional, scientific, and technical services	54	782,000	57,000	47,500	9,100
Legal services	5411	165,000	7,700	6,800	850
Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services	5412	110,000	5,000	4,500	450
Architectural, engineering, and related services	5413	90,000	11,000	8,800	2,000
Specialized design services	5414	32,000	1,400	1,300	50
Computer systems design and related services	5415	112,000	9,400	7,500	2,000
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services	5416	164,000	8,000	7,000	1,100
Scientific research and development services	5417	13,000	5,700	4,100	1,600
Advertising, public relations, and related services	5418	31,500	5,800	4,900	950
Other professional, scientific, and technical services	5419	64,000	3,000	2,700	250
Management of companies and enterprises	55	3,500	150	100	30
Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	56	332,000	13,000	10,500	2,500
Educational services	61	66,500	2,400	2,200	200
Health care and social assistance	62	577,000	21,000	19,000	2,000
Health care services	621-23	492,000	17,500	16,000	1,700
Social assistance	624	84,500	3,100	2,800	250
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	71	107,000	3,800	3,400	400
Accommodation and food services	72	517,000	19,500	17,500	2,000
Other services	81	382,000	12,500	12,500	200
Unclassified	00	22,000	4,500	4,200	400

D = suppressed to ensure confidentiality of individual companies.

NAICS = 2017 North American Industry Classification System.

^a Estimates of the number of companies in the target population are based on the original sampling frame that was created to select the 2021 Annual Business Survey.**Note(s):**

Certainties were companies with a probability of selection of 1 because they had previously reported R&D costs, 500 or more employees, or high payroll or receipts defined by stratum specific cutoffs. Noncertainties are companies with a probability of selection of less than 1.

Source(s):

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