

Table 1**U.S. business R&D performance, by type of cost: 2010, 2015, and 2020**

(Millions of current dollars and percent)

Type of cost	2010	2015	2020
Total R&D costs	278,977	355,821	537,619
Labor costs	184,499	238,211	371,845
Salaries, wages, and fringe benefits	166,124	204,170	300,046
Stock-based compensation	8,025	19,579	48,343
Temporary staffing	10,350	14,462	23,456
All other costs	94,478	117,610	165,774
Share of domestic R&D performance (%)			
Labor costs	66	67	69
Salaries, wages, and fringe benefits	60	57	56
Stock-based compensation	3	6	9
Temporary staffing	4	4	4
All other costs	34	33	31

Note(s):

Estimates for 2010 and 2015 do not include companies with fewer than 5 domestic employees. Estimates for 2020 do not include companies with fewer than 10 domestic employees. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Statistics are representative of companies located in the United States that performed R&D.

Source(s):

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