Table 2

U.S. business R&D performance, by source of funds and selected industry: 2021

(Millions of dollars)

Industry and NAICS code	All R&D ^a	Paid for by the company	Paid for by others					
			Total		Companies			All
				Federal	Domest	ic	Foreigr	others
All industries, 21-33, 42-81	602,499	527,804	74,695	23,582	26,587	i	23,256	1,270
Manufacturing industries, 31–33	326,060	287,666	38,394	16,374	6,601		14,855	564
Machinery, 333	17,730	16,726	1,003	503	211		278	11
Semiconductor machinery, 333242	5,349	5,182	167	14	8		146	0
Computer and electronic products, 334	101,063	94,211	6,852	2,828	1,650		2,290	84
Semiconductor and other electronic components, 3344	47,396	45,516	1,880	81	75		1,714	10
Nonmanufacturing industries, 21–23, 42–81	276,439	240,138	36,300	i 7,207	19,986	i	8,400	i 707

i = more than 50% of the estimate or its components are a combination of imputation and reweighting to account for nonresponse.

NAICS = 2017 North American Industry Classification System.

^a All R&D is the cost of R&D paid for and performed by the respondent company and paid for by others outside of the company and performed by the respondent company.

Note(s):

Data are for companies with 10 or more domestic employees. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Industry classification was based on the dominant business code for domestic R&D performance, where available. For companies that did not report business codes, the classification used for sampling was assigned. Excludes data for federally funded research and development centers.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics and Census Bureau, Business Enterprise Research and Development Survey, 2021.