Table 4
U.S. business R&D performed, by selected industry and technology focus: 2021
(Millions of dollars)

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		Technology focus of domestic R&D							
Industry	Domestic R&D	Software products and embedded software		Biotechnology		Nanotechnology		Artificial intelligence	
All industries, 21-33, 42-81	602,499	257,030	i	102,513		32,718	i	28,875	i
Manufacturing industries, 31-33	326,060	50,012		85,389		27,805	i	10,716	i
Machinery, 333	17,730	2,392		114	i	2,318		834	
Semiconductor machinery, 333242	5,349	768		54		2,279		581	
Computer and electronic products, 334	101,063	32,906		2,344	i	23,907	i	6,874	i
Semiconductor and other electronic components, 3344	47,396	9,270	i	41		23,549	i	4,115	i
Nonmanufacturing industries, 21-23, 42-81	276,439	207,017	i	17,123	i	4,913	i	18,159	i

i = more than 50% of the estimate is a combination of imputation and reweighting to account for nonresponse.

NAICS = 2017 North American Industry Classification System.

Note(s)

Data are for companies with 10 or more domestic employees. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Industry classification is 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. Companies could report R&D in one, more than one, or no application area.

Source(s):

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