Table 1

Design-active companies, by selected industry and company size: 2021

(Number and percent)

Industry and company size (number of employees)	NAICS code	Companies (number)	Design activities					
			Number		Percent			
			Yes	No	Yes		No	
All industries	11, 21–23, 31–33, 42, 44–45, 48–49, 51–56, 61–62, 71–72, 81	4,874,928	784,863	4,090,065	16.1		83.9	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	11	19,567	1,213	18,354	6.2		93.8	
Mining	21	14,004	1,008	12,996	7.2		92.8	
Utilities	22	2,994	338	2,656	11.3		88.7	
Construction	23	635,567	102,917	532,650	16.2		83.8	
Food and fiber manufacturing	31	38,145	10,036	28,109	26.3		73.7	
Nondurable manufacturing	32	54,116	15,990	38,126	29.5		70.4	
Durable manufacturing	33	117,022	44,809	72,214	38.3		61.7	
Wholesale trade	42	241,440	38,630	202,810	16.0		84.0	
Retail trade	44	375,245	46,364	328,881	12.3		87.7	
Retail trade	45	170,823	31,258	139,565	18.3		81.7	
Transportation and warehousing	48	152,819	14,171	138,647	9.3		90.7	
Transportation and warehousing	49	12,636	1,190	11,446	9.4		90.6	
Information	51	65,445	19,503	45,942	29.8		70.2	
Finance and insurance	52	198,128	25,955	172,173	13.1		86.9	
Real estate rental and leasing	53	283,276	29,177	254,099	10.3		89.7	
Professional, scientific, and technical services	54	717,229	182,893	534,336	25.5		74.5	
Management of companies and enterprises	55	3,153	322	2,831	10.2		89.8	
Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	56	293,539	41,095	252,444	14.0		86.0	
Educational services	61	57,078	12,785	44,293	22.4		77.6	
Health care and social assistance	62	536,276	63,281	472,995	11.8		88.2	
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	71	89,491	13,603	75,888	15.2		84.8	
Accommodation and food services	72	455,071	46,417	408,654	10.2		89.8	
Other services (except public administration)	81	341,869	39,315	302,554	11.5		88.5	
All companies	-	4,874,928	784,863	4,090,065	16.1		83.9	
Micro companies								
1–4	-	2,734,191	390,989	2,343,202	14.3		85.7	
5–9	-	950,548	159,692	790,856	16.8		83.2	
Small companies								
10–19	-	577,397	100,467	476,930	17.4		82.6	
20–49	-	399,566	79,913	319,653	20.0		80.0	
Medium companies								
50–99	-	115,591	25,661	89,930	22.2		77.8	
100–249	-	63,969	17,336	46,633	27.1		72.9	
Large companies								
250–499	-	18,124	4,567	13,557	25.2		74.8	
500–999	-	7,668	2,270	5,398	29.6		70.4	
1,000 or more	-	7880	2,858	5,022	36.1	r	63.9	r

r = relative standard error > 50%.

NAICS = 2017 North American Industry Classification System.

Note(s):
Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

Source(s):
National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics and Census Bureau, 2022 Annual Business Survey: Data Year 2021.