Table 6

Design-related employees or contractors, by company size: 2019 and 2021

(Number)

Company size (number of employees)	Companies	Design-related employees or contractors			
		2019		2021	
Micro companies					
1–4	375,379	1.5		1.6	
5–9	152,539	1.9		2.5	
Small companies					
10–19	95,780	3.0		3.4	
20–49	76,296	4.4		4.9	
Medium companies					
50–99	24,537	7.9		9.3	
100–249	16,582	14.6		15.8	
Large companies					
250–499	4,409	28.1		31.3	
500–999	2,190	29.0	r	35.6	r
1,000 or more	2,698	244.7	r	269.9	r

r = relative standard error > 50%.

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