

Table 74. Activities conducted by domestic unaffiliated companies, by company size: 2023

(Percent)

Company size (number of employees)	All companies (number)	Core production		Distribution and logistics		Marketing, sales, or after sales services		Administrative or management functions		Research and development		Engineering and other technical services		Information and communication technology services		All other operating activities	
All companies	5,033,879		12.1		9.1		10.4		8.7		1.7		3.4		7.0		8.6
Micro companies																	
1–4	2,859,754		10.6		7.3		8.8		8.4		1.5		2.5		5.0		7.9
5–9	941,906		13.2		9.8		11.0		8.3		1.5		3.3		7.3		8.5
Small companies																	
10–19	601,238		14.0		10.9		12.0		9.4		1.8		4.0		9.1		9.3
20–49	409,021		14.6		12.9		14.4		10.1		2.5		5.2		11.7		10.8
Medium companies																	
50–99	120,787		16.2		15.9		15.8		11.4		3.1		8.1		15.8		13.0
100–249	67,846		15.8		18.3		16.0		10.4		3.7		9.4		16.7		12.7
Large companies																	
250–499	18,154		19.1		20.2		17.3		12.9		5.2		11.3		22.0		14.6
500–999	7,356		14.9		21.3		21.5		12.0		6.5		12.9		21.2		15.7
1,000–4,999	5,942		17.1	r	23.1	r	18.1		12.5		8.2	r	12.9		22.2		17.7
5,000–9,999	922		20.4		28.7		23.9		14.0		10.0		15.2		27.8		23.8
10,000–24,999	594		22.6		27.8		32.5	r	22.7		16.2		23.2		32.2		23.7
25,000 or more	360		28.1		41.7		38.1		27.8		21.7		28.9		40.0		30.6

r = relative standard error > 50%.

Note(s):
Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Statistics are representative of companies located in the United States. Unaffiliated companies include firms such as independent contractors and suppliers.

Source(s):
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