

Table 76. Activities conducted by foreign 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		3.2		2.0		1.8		1.3		0.6		0.8		1.0		1.4
Micro companies																	
1–4	2,859,754		3.0		1.8		1.8		1.3		0.5		0.7		0.9		1.4
5–9	941,906		3.3		2.1		1.7		1.2		0.6		0.8		1.0		1.3
Small companies																	
10–19	601,238		3.3		2.1		1.7		1.2		0.5		0.8		1.0		1.3
20–49	409,021		3.9		2.3		2.0		1.6		0.6		1.0		1.2		1.6
Medium companies																	
50–99	120,787		4.2		2.9		2.2		1.5		0.8		1.5		1.6		1.5
100–249	67,846		3.9		2.8		2.2		1.3		0.8		1.5		1.9		2.0
Large companies																	
250–499	18,154		4.8		3.5		1.7		2.6		1.4		2.7		1.5		2.3
500–999	7,356		5.4		5.2		3.5		2.4		2.4	r	3.7		3.5		3.5
1,000–4,999	5,942		8.3		9.0		4.7		4.6		3.5		4.8		7.6		5.8
5,000–9,999	922		11.8		14.8		7.3		6.0		5.2		6.8		11.3		10.1
10,000–24,999	594		14.6		14.6		11.3		13.3		10.4		13.8		17.5		11.6
25,000 or more	360		21.7		23.6		18.1		17.8		15.3		19.4		26.1		20.3

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.

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