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All industries	21-23, 31-33, 42-81	31,881	2,167	6.8	21,540	1,514	7.0	10,341	653	6.3
Manufacturing industries	31-33	18,351	1,317	7.2	10,645	914	8.6	7,706	403	5.2
Food	311	1,624	36	2.2	1,125	25	2.2	499	11	2.3
Beverages and tobacco products	312	933	6	0.7	401	4	0.9	532	3	0.5
Textiles, apparel, and leather products	313-16	316	8	2.4	179	7	3.7	136	1	0.6
Wood products	321	179 i	4 i	2.2	146 i	4 i	2.6	33 i	* i	0.4
Paper	322	268	9	3.3	168	8	4.6	100	1	1.1
Printing and related support activities	323	118	4	3.2	102	4	3.4	15	*	1.2
Petroleum and coal products	324	47	2	4.9	39	2	4.3	7	1	8.0
Chemicals	325	2,874	234	8.1	1,753	172	9.8	1,121	61	5.5
Basic chemicals	3251	663	22	3.3	499	15	3.1	164	7	4.0
Resins, synthetic rubber, and artificial synthetic fibers and filaments	3252	276	12	4.2	147	6	4.2	129	5	4.2
Pesticides, fertilizers, and other agricultural chemicals	3253	81	8 i	10.1	57	6 i	10.8	25	2 i	8.6
Pharmaceuticals and medicines	3254	975	158	16.2	543	122	22.5	432	36	8.2
Soaps, cleaning compounds, and toilet preparations	3256	630	17	2.7	362	12	3.3	268	5	2.0
Paints, coatings, adhesives, and other chemicals	3255, 3259	249	17	6.8	145	11	7.5	104	6	5.9
Plastics and rubber products	326	610	31	5.2	419	26	6.1	191	6	3.1
Nonmetallic mineral products	327	196	10	5.3	141	9	6.2	55	2	2.9
Primary metals	331	296	8	2.7	210	7	3.5	86	1	1.0
Fabricated metal products	332	737	34	4.7	524	32	6.0	213	3	1.3
Machinery	333	1,557	103	6.6	899	75	8.4	658	28	4.2
Agricultural implements	33311	144	14	10.1	86	10	11.3	58	5	8.3
Semiconductor machinery	333295	66	11	16.9	27	8	28.4	40 i	4	9.1
Engines, turbines, and power transmission equipment	3336	228	18	7.8	115	12	10.2	112	6	5.2
Other machinery	other 333	1,119	60	5.3	671	46	6.9	448	13	3.0
Computer and electronic products	334	3,282	445	13.6	1,488	273	18.4	1,795	172	9.6
Communications equipment	3342	382	94	24.8	229	59	25.9	153	35	23.0
Semiconductors and other electronic components	3344	1,064	181	17.0	396	107	26.9	668	74	11.1
Navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments	3345	987	101	10.2	555	74	13.3	432	27	6.2
Electromedical, electrotherapeutic, and irradiation apparatus	334510, 334517	167	21	12.5	101	14	14.3	66	6	9.8
Search, detection, navigation, guidance, aeronautical, and nautical systems and instruments	334511	347	36	10.4	251	33	13.2	96	3	3.2
Other measuring and controlling devices	other 3345	473	44	9.3	203	26	13.0	270	17	6.4

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Other computer and electronic products	other 334	850	69	8.1	308	33	10.8	542	36	6.6
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components	335	814	54	6.6	369	33	8.8	445	21	4.7
Transportation equipment	336	3,190	239	7.5	1,858	167	9.0	1,332	72	5.4
Automobiles, bodies, trailers, and parts	3361-63	1,967	142	7.2	933	94	10.1	1,034	47	4.6
Aerospace products and parts	3364	1,001	84	8.4	753	61	8.1	248	23	9.3
Aircraft, aircraft engines, and aircraft parts	336411-13	952	79	8.3	712	56	7.9	240	23	9.5
Guided missiles, space vehicles, and related parts	336414-15, 336419	48	5 i	10.3	41	5 i	12.0	8	*	1.3
Military armored vehicles, tanks, and tank components	336992	4	* i	3.0	3	*	3.1	1	* i	2.7
Other transportation	other 336	218	13 i	6.2	169 i	12 i	7.2	49	1	2.7
Furniture and related products	337	202	6	2.8	176	5	3.0	26	*	1.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	1,111	84	7.6	648	64	9.8	462	21	4.5
Medical equipment and supplies	3391	706	58	8.2	398	43	10.8	308	14	4.7
Other miscellaneous manufacturing	3399	405	27	6.6	251	20	8.2	154	6	4.1
Nonmanufacturing industries	21-23, 42-81	13,530	850	6.3	10,896	600	5.5	2,634	250	9.5
Mining, extraction, and support activities	21	555	19	3.5	284	16	5.7	271	3	1.2
Utilities	22	370	2	0.6	361	2	0.6	9	*	1.1
Wholesale trade	42	275	8	2.8	244	7	2.9	32	*	1.5
Electronic shopping and electronic auctions	454111-12	D	D	5.2	118 i	7	6.3	D	D	3.7
Transportation and warehousing	48-49	1,026	3 i	0.3	933	3 i	0.3	93 i	*	0.1
Information	51	3,213	438	13.6	2,236	296	13.2	976	142	14.6
Publishing	511	1,354	276	20.4	649	164	25.2	705	113	16.0
Newspaper, periodical, book, and directory publishers	5111	49	1	2.0	35	1	2.6	14 i	* i	0.4
Software publishers	5112	1,305	275	21.1	613	163	26.5	691	113	16.3
Telecommunications	517	895	31	3.4	863	30	3.4	32	1	3.3
Data processing, hosting, and related services	518	519	74	14.3	357	57	15.9	162	17	10.7
Other information	other 51	445	57	12.8	367	46	12.5	78	11	14.3
Finance and insurance	52	1,495	28	1.9	1,216	24	1.9	279	4	1.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	53	10	2	18.0	10	2	18.1	*	*	16.3
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works)	533	1	*	23.4	1	*	22.3	*	*	43.5
Other real estate and rental and leasing	other 53	9	2	17.3	9	2	17.5	*	*	9.9
Professional, scientific, and technical services	54	2,357	318	13.5	1,713	223	13.0	644	95	14.8
Architectural, engineering, and related services	5413	446	51	11.5	308	45	14.5	138	7	5.0
Computer systems design and related services	5415	730	113	15.5	441	77	17.4	290	36	12.5

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Scientific R&D services	5417	285	112	39.1	225	71	31.6	60	40	67.0
Biotechnology R&D	541711	87	25	28.3	73	15	21.0	14	9	67.6
Physical, engineering, and life sciences (except biotechnology) R&D	541712	190	81	42.7	144	50	34.9	47	31	66.9
Social sciences and humanities R&D	541720	8	6	70.4	8	6	70.9	* i	*	36.6
Other professional, scientific, and technical services	other 54	896	42	4.7	740	30	4.1	156	12 i	7.7
Health care services	621-23	320	6	1.7	319	5	1.7	1	*	10.8
Other nonmanufacturing	23, 44-45 (excluding 454111-12), 55-56, 624, 71-72, 81	D	D	0.4	3,461	15	0.4	D	D	0.5
All companies (number of domestic employees)	-	31,881	2,167	6.8	21,540	1,514	7.0	10,341	653	6.3
Small companies ^a										
5-499	-	3,791	486	12.8	3,095	419	13.5	696	67	9.6
5-99	-	1,647	274	16.6	1,431	242	16.9	216	32	14.7
5-49	-	969	182	18.8	858	161	18.8	111	21	19.3
5-9	-	156	33	21.0	118	27	22.6	38	6	15.8
10-24	-	347	73	20.9	309	66	21.2	38	7	17.9
25-49	-	466	77	16.6	431	69	15.9	34	9	24.9
50-99	-	678	92	13.5	573	81	14.2	105	10	9.8
100-249	-	1,197	119	10.0	953	100	10.5	244	19	7.9
250-499	-	946	92	9.8	710	76	10.8	235	16	6.8
Medium and large companies										
500-999	-	1,198	97	8.1	822	70	8.6	376	27	7.1
1,000-4,999	-	4,266	386	9.1	2,593	254	9.8	1,673	133	7.9
5,000-9,999	-	3,136	259	8.3	1,524	150	9.8	1,612	110	6.8
10,000-24,999	-	5,830	301	5.2	3,848	219	5.7	1,982	82	4.2
25,000 or more	-	13,659	638	4.7	9,659	403	4.2	4,001	235	5.9

* = amount < 500 employees; D = data withheld to avoid disclosing operations of individual companies; i = > 50% of the estimate is a combination of imputation and reweighting to account for nonresponse.

NAICS = 2012 North American Industry Classification System.

^a Upper bound is based on the U.S. Small Business Administration's definition of a small business; the Business R&D and Innovation Survey does not include companies with fewer than five domestic employees.

NOTES: 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. Statistics are representative of companies located in the United States that performed or funded R&D.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, and U.S. Census Bureau, Business R&D and Innovation Survey, 2014.