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Data Are Encrypted at All Times

Our secure servers use HTTPS to ensure the encrypted transmission of data between your browser and the U.S. Census Bureau. This means that instead of sending readable text over the Internet, both your browser and our server encode (scramble) all text using a security key. That way, personal data sent to your browser or data you send back are extremely difficult to decode even in the unlikely event it was intercepted by an unauthorized party.

In addition to data being encrypted while transmitted, all data are strongly encrypted when stored on our servers, even if stored temporarily.

Proving a Third Party Identity

Our secure servers use a digital certificate (digital ID) issued by a trusted, third party certificate authority as proof of identity. The only way to be sure of a website's authenticity is to view their digital ID. In this way, you can be assured that you are not being spoofed or tricked by an imposter. The digital ID will contain information such as:

- The name of the organization that owns the website (e.g., "U.S. Census Bureau")
- The site's registered Internet name/address (e.g., "respond.census.gov")
- The name of the certificate authority under which the digital ID was issued (e.g., "VeriSign Trust Network")

The method for viewing a website's digital ID varies depending on the web browser. For example, Chrome, Firefox, Safari, and Edge all display a locked padlock icon in the URL bar when the browser has a secure connection. Clicking on the icon will display information about the security certificate that verifies the website's identity.

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OMB No. 0607-1004

OMB Expiration Date 05/31/2027

What does the OMB number mean?



OMB is the Office of Management and Budget. This office is required to review and approve federal data collections. The OMB approval number confirms the approval of this survey. We are required to display this number to conduct this survey. The approval is valid until the expiration date shown. The date is not the due date of this survey.

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Are you sure you want to log out?



You'll need your email address and password to finish the survey later.

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Welcome to the Annual Business Survey

YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY LAW. Title 13, United States Code, Sections 8(b), 131, and 182, Title 42, United States Code, Sections 1861-76 (U.S. National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended), and Section 505 within the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010 authorize this collection. Sections 224 and 225 of Title 13 require your response. The U.S. Census Bureau is required by Section 9 of Title 13 to keep your information **CONFIDENTIAL** and can use your responses only to produce statistics. The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify your business, organization, or institution. Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data.

Title 13 of the U.S. Code protects the confidentiality of all your information. Violating the confidentiality of a response is a federal crime with serious penalties, including a federal prison sentence up to five years, a fine of up to \$250,000, or both. Only authorized individuals have access to the stored data, and the information you provide to the Census Bureau may only be used by a restricted number of authorized individuals who are sworn for life to protect the confidentiality of your individual responses. Your answers cannot be used against you by any government agency or court.

For more information about how we protect your information, please visit our website at [census.gov](https://www.census.gov) and click on "Data Protection and Privacy Policy" at the bottom of the home page. This page also includes information about the collection, storage, and use of these records. Click on "System of Records Notices (SORN)" and look for Privacy Act System of Records Notice COMMERCE/CENSUS-4, Economic Survey Collection.

We estimate this survey will take an average of 1 hour and 17 minutes to complete, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The length of time to complete this survey will vary depending on the size of your company and the complexity of your company's R&D operations and records.

We estimate the Research Activities at Nonprofit Organizations module of the Annual Business Survey will take 38 minutes for most respondents to complete, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

Send any comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to erd.survey.comments@census.gov. Be sure to type "ERD Survey Comments 0607-1004" in the subject line of your email.

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Click to Submit

You are almost finished and are now ready to send your responses. After you submit your responses and are shown the confirmation page, you may close the web browser.

Would you like to submit your responses now?

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Submission Confirmation

Thank you for submitting the 2025 Annual Business Survey. The U.S. Census Bureau has received your data. If you need to make changes to your data at a later time, you can resubmit. **Note:** The 'Print Submitted Data' will take 5-6 minutes to process.

[Print Submitted Data](#)

Submission date and time: Wednesday, December 31st, 1969 7:00 PM

Confirmation ID:

Company Information:

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Company Contact Person:

Phone:

Census Reference ID:

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Please complete the survey below by clicking the 'Start' or 'Resume' button. You will have an opportunity to review your responses at the end.

Please use the 'Previous' or 'Save & Continue' buttons to navigate through the survey. We do not recommend using the 'Back' button in your web browser.

This survey includes questions about the owners of this business, R&D activities, innovation, technology, globalization, and management practices. Not all sections of the survey may be applicable to your business or organization. Therefore, you may not see certain sections.

To preview the survey questions and sections, please click the Survey Preview pdf below. You are able to save and exit the survey at any time, and your responses will be kept.

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Mailing Address

Please correct any errors in the information below. If you have an address outside the United States, call 1-888-824-9954, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern time.

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Name 1

Name 2

Street

Suite

City

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Company Information Instructions

The following section collects information on the operations and structure of this business. All businesses that receive this survey should answer questions in the upcoming section. The reporting unit for the survey is the U.S.-located company, including all majority-owned subsidiaries and divisions regardless of location.

Report only for domestic U.S. operations.

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Ceased Operations

Has this business ceased operations?

Yes

No

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Business Ownership – Foreign-Owned Entity

In 2025, was this business a majority-owned subsidiary of a foreign company?

Reporting Instructions for Foreign-Owned Companies:

If this business is owned by a foreign parent, the reporting unit for the survey is the U.S.-located company, including all majority-owned subsidiaries and divisions located in the domestic United States (50 states and District of Columbia). For reporting purposes, the foreign parent and any foreign affiliates this company does not own should be treated the same as any business partner, customer, or supplier this business does not own.

Yes

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Business Ownership - U.S. Entity

In 2025, did another U.S. company or other entity own more than 50 percent of this business?

Examples of other entities include estates, trusts, employee stock ownership plans (ESOPs), associations, membership clubs, and cooperatives.

Yes

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Business – 10% or More Ownership

In 2025, did at least one person own 10% or more of this business?

Do not count parent companies, estates, trusts or other entities.

- Yes
- No - Select “No” **ONLY** if no person owned 10% or more of this business.

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Number of Owners

In 2025, how many people owned this business?

- *Do not combine two or more owners to create one owner.*
- *Count spouses and unmarried partners as separate owners.*
- *Count owners who owned at least 10% of this business.*

- 1 person
- 2 people
- 3 people
- 4 people
- 5-10 people
- 11 or more people
- Business is owned by a parent company, estate, trust or other entity
- Don't know

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Total Number of Domestic and Foreign Employees

For the pay period including March 12, 2025, how many employees of your company were employed in domestic operations and foreign operations?

Include:

- Full- and part-time employees

Exclude:

- Leased or temporary employees and consultants

Domestic operations employees include all employees whose payroll was reported on the first quarter filing of IRS Form 941, Employer's Quarterly Tax Return.

	Domestic Operations	Foreign Operations	Total Employees
Employees	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Number of Domestic Workers Who Did Not Receive a W-2

Not including employees or employees/owners included in the previous question, how many other people worked for this business in 2025?

- *Include both full-time and part-time workers as well as yourself, if applicable.*
- *Include only persons in the United States.*
- *Count each person only once. If none, report zero.*

Number of People

Individuals whose work was directed by this business and who received payment in other ways (for example, contractors, consultants, temporary workers who received a 1099 from this business or payment from another business)

Unpaid individuals who worked for this business (for example, friends, volunteers, family members)

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Total Worldwide and Domestic Sales and Operating Revenues

In 2025, what was the amount of this business's worldwide and domestic sales and operating revenues, including grants?

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

Report amount using U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (U.S. GAAP) as recognized by the Financial Accounting Standard Board (FASB). If this business follows International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), we request that you estimate any adjustments that would be required to conform to U.S. GAAP.

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Domestic Sales and Revenues

How much of the [total worldwide and domestic sales and operating revenues](#) in 2025 sales, revenue, and grants was *attributable to or originated from domestic operations*?

Include sales and operating revenues to foreign customers, including foreign subsidiaries.

For example, a U.S. manufacturing corporation sells parts to customers around the world, however, because all of its operations are located inside the United States it reports all of its sales in this question.

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

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Sources of Domestic Sales and Revenues

Approximately what share of this business's [sources of domestic sales and revenues](#) in 2025 domestic sales and revenues, including grants, came from the following?

If none, report zero.

Selling goods to customers, including other businesses

 %

Selling services to customers, including other businesses

 %

Licensing or royalties

 %

Grants

 %

Other, (specify):

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Total

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Types of Customers

In 2025, which of the following types of customers accounted for 10% or more of this business's total sales of [goods](#) and/or [services](#)?

Select all that apply.

- U.S. federal government
- State and local government, including school districts, transportation authorities, etc.
- Other businesses, including distributors of your [product\(s\)](#)
- Other organizations (foreign governments, nonprofits, etc.)
- Individuals
- Business did not have any sales

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Types of Workers

In 2025, which of the following types of workers were used by this business?

Select all that apply.

- Full-time paid employees (workers who received a W-2 from this business)
- Part-time paid employees (workers who received a W-2 from this business)
- Paid day laborers
- Temporary staffing obtained from a temporary help service
- Leased employees from a leasing service or a professional employer organization
- Contractors, subcontractors, independent contractors, or outside consultants (workers who received a 1099 or payment from another company)
- None of the above

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Franchise Operation

In 2025, did all or part of this business operate as a [franchise](#)?

Yes

No

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New Credit Applications

For the 12 months ending December 31, 2025, did this business submit an application for new credit (*e.g., a credit card, loan, line of credit, trade financing, etc.*)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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New Credit Sources

For the 12 months ending December 31, 2025, from what lenders did this business apply for new credit?

Select all that apply.

- Bank (financial institution that accepts deposits and extends credit, either in person or online)
- Credit union (nonprofit financial institution that provides banking services, including loans, to its members)
- Fintech/online lender (type of finance company that operates exclusively online and/or by phone to issue loans or lines of credit, usually with no collateral requirements. Includes payment companies that offer loans and cash advances to merchants.)
- Finance company (company that provides loans or leases but, unlike a bank, does not accept deposits or offer banking services. Examples include mortgage companies, equipment dealers, and auto finance companies.)
- Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) (financial institution certified by the U.S. Department of the Treasury that provides credit, financial services, and technical assistance to underserved people or places)
- Other, specify:

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New Credit Received

For the 12 months ending December 31, 2025, how much of the total amount of credit requested did this business receive?

- None
- Some
- All
- Don't know

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Primary Business Activity

Describe this business's primary business activity during 2025.

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Owner Characteristics Instructions

The following section collects information on the owners of this business. Based on the number of owners you reported, you may be asked to complete this section for up to four owners of the business. If this business had no owners, then you will proceed to the next section.

Unless otherwise indicated, the reporting period for this section is calendar year 2025.

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Percent Ownership

For the person(s) owning the largest percentage(s) in this business in 2025, list each person's name and percentage owned.

- *Do not report percentages owned by parent companies, estates, trusts, or other entities*
- *If more than 4 people owned this business equally, select any 4 people*
- *Round percentages to whole numbers. For example, report 1/3 ownership as 33%.*

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Owner Characteristics

Now we're going to ask a set of questions about the owners you previously listed. Please continue answering the questions by selecting the 'Start' button for each owner. When you are finished making updates, press the 'Save and continue' button.

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Sex

What is the sex of *Owner (Name Missing)*?

- Male
- Female

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Ethnicity

Is *Owner (Name Missing)* of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- No**, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin - *Enter, for example, Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian, Guatemalan, Spaniard, Ecuadorian, etc.*

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Race

What is *Owner's (Name Missing)* race?

Select all that apply. For this survey, Hispanic origins are not races.

White – Enter, for example, German, Irish, English, Italian, Lebanese, Egyptian, etc

Black or African American – Enter, for example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc

American Indian or Alaska Native – Enter name of enrolled or principal tribe(s), for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, etc

Chinese

Filipino

Asian Indian

Vietnamese

Korean

Japanese

Other Asian – Enter, for example, Pakistani, Cambodian, Hmong, etc.

Native Hawaiian

Samoan

Chamorro

Other Pacific Islander – Enter, for example, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.

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Military Service

Has *Owner (Name Missing)* ever served in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, including the Coast Guard, the National Guard, or a Reserve component of any service branch?

Yes

No

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Military Service Disability

Is *Owner (Name Missing)* disabled as the result of illness or injury incurred or aggravated during military service?

Yes

No

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Other Military Service

Do any of the following characteristics describe *Owner's (Name Missing)* military service?

Select all that apply.

- Served on active duty military service, not including training for the Reserves or National Guard
- Served on active duty military service after September 11, 2001
- Served on active duty military service in 2025
- Served in the National Guard or as a reservist of any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces in 2025
- None of the above

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Initial Acquisition Year

In what year did *Owner (Name Missing)* initially acquire ownership of this business?

-Select-

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Primary Income Source

In 2025, did this business provide *Owner's (Name Missing)* primary source of personal income?

Yes

No

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Prior Business Ownership

Not including this business, what is the status of the previous business *Owner (Name Missing)* started most recently?

- This is 's first business
- Business is still operating, and still owns it
- Business is no longer in operation
- Business was purchased by another company
- Business was purchased by another individual

Other, (specify):

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Education Prior to Owning the Business

Prior to establishing, purchasing, or acquiring this business, what was the highest degree or level of school *Owner (Name Missing)* completed?

- Less than high school / secondary school graduate
- High school / secondary school graduate – Diploma or GED
- Technical, trade, or vocational school
- Some college, but no degree
- Associate Degree (for example, AA, AS)
- Bachelor's Degree (for example, BA, BS)
- Master's Degree (for example, MA, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)
- Doctorate Degree (for example, PhD, EdD)
- Professional Degree, beyond a Bachelor's Degree (for example, MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)

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Field of Highest Degree Prior to Owning the Business

Prior to establishing, purchasing, or acquiring this business, what was the field of the highest degree completed for Owner (Name Missing)?

Select all that apply.

- Biological / agricultural sciences and natural resources
- Chemistry, except biochemistry
- Computer sciences and mathematics
- Engineering
- Geosciences, atmospheric and ocean sciences
- Health sciences
- Physics and astronomy
- Psychology and social sciences
- Science and mathematics teacher education
- Other science and engineering related fields, not listed above
- Art and humanities fields
- Business management and administration fields
- Education, except science and mathematics teacher education
- Law and legal studies
- Public administration and social service and related fields
- Sales and marketing fields
- Other non-science and non-engineering related fields, not listed above

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Age

What was the age of *Owner (Name Missing)* as of December 31, 2025?

- Under 25
- 25 - 34
- 35 - 44
- 45 - 54
- 55 - 64
- 65 or over

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Place of Birth

Was *Owner (Name Missing)* born in the United States?

Yes

No

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U.S. Citizenship

Is *Owner (Name Missing)* a citizen of the United States?

Yes

No

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Owner Disability

Does *Owner (Name Missing)* have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of his/her major life activities?

For this survey, major life activities can include both those in everyday and professional life.

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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Reasons for Owning the Business

How important to *Owner (Name Missing)* are each of the following reasons for owning this business?

Select one for each row.

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not at all Important
Wanted to be my own boss	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flexible hours	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Balance work and family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunity for greater income	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Best avenue for my ideas/goods/services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unable to find employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working for someone else didn't appeal to me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Always wanted to start my own business	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An entrepreneurial friend or family member was a role model	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wanted to carry on the family business	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wanted to help and/or become more involved in my community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other, (specify)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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One-Family-Majority Ownership

In 2025, did two or more members of one family own the majority of this business?

Family refers to spouses/unmarried partners, parents/guardians, children, siblings, or close relatives.

Yes

No

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Joint Ownership

In 2025, did spouses/unmarried partners jointly own this business?

Yes

No

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Equal Operation

In 2025, was this business operated equally by both spouses/unmarried partners?

- Yes, equally operated by spouses / unmarried partners

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Goods, Services, and Business Processes Instructions

The following section collects information on this business's introduction of new or improved goods, services, or business processes that differed significantly from this business's previous goods, services, or processes.

The goods, services, or business processes must have characteristics or intended uses that are new or which provide a significant improvement over what was previously used or sold by this business. However, they can fail or take time to prove themselves.

The goods, services, or business processes need only be new or improved for this business. They could have been originally developed or used by other businesses or organizations.

Unless otherwise indicated in the question, this section asks about the 2023 to 2025 time period, instead of one year as in other sections of this survey.

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New or Improved Goods

During the three years 2023 to 2025, did this business introduce to the market any new or improved **goods** that differed significantly from this business's previous **goods**? [More information](#)

This includes the addition of new functions or improvements to existing functions or user utility.

- Functions include quality, technical specifications, reliability, durability, economic efficiency during use, affordability, convenience, usability, and user friendliness.
- User utility includes attributes such as affordability and financial convenience.

Goods: Usually a tangible object, such as a smartphone, furniture, or packaged software, but also includes digital goods such as downloadable software, music, and film. Exclude the simple resale of new goods or changes of a solely aesthetic nature.

Select all that apply.

- Yes, this business introduced a new or improved good that was **new to the market**, which was not previously offered by any of your competitors (it may have already been available in other markets).
- Yes, this business introduced a new or improved **good** that was **new only to this business**, which was identical or very similar to products already offered by your competitors.
- No

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New or Improved Services

During the three years 2023 to 2025, did this business introduce to the market any new or improved [services](#) that differed significantly from this business's previous [services](#)?

This includes the addition of new functions or improvements to existing functions or user utility.

- Functions include quality, technical specifications, reliability, durability, economic efficiency during use, affordability, convenience, usability, and user friendliness.
- User utility includes attributes such as affordability and financial convenience.

Services: Intangible activities such as retailing, insurance, educational courses, air travel, consulting, etc., also includes digital services. *Exclude the simple resale of new services.*

Select all that apply.

- Yes, this business introduced a new or improved [service](#) that was **new to the market**, which was not previously offered by any of your competitors (it may have already been available in other markets).
- Yes, this business introduced a new or improved [service](#) that was **new only to this business**, which was identical or very similar to products already offered by your competitors.
- No

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Sources of New or Improved Goods or Services

Who developed these new or improved [goods](#) or [services](#)?

Select all that apply.

- This business by itself
- This business together with other businesses, universities, research institutes, nonprofits, or other organizations
- This business by adapting or modifying [goods](#) or [services](#) originally developed by other businesses or organizations
- Other businesses or organizations

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New or Improved Business Processes

During the three years 2023 to 2025, did this business introduce any of the following types of new or improved [business processes](#) that differed significantly (e.g., greater efficacy, resource efficiency, reliability and resilience, affordability, convenience and usability) from your previous business processes?

Select one for each row.

	Yes	No
Methods for producing goods or providing services (including methods related to engineering and related technical testing, analysis, and certification)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Logistics, delivery, or distribution methods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marketing methods for promotion, packaging, pricing, product placement, or after-sales services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information and communication systems (including hardware, software, and data processing)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Administration and management activities (including decision-making, human resource management, and methods for accounting or other administrative operations)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Product and business process development activities (including activities to identify, develop, or adapt products or processes, or adopting new methodologies for developing products and processes)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Sources of New or Improved Business Processes

Who developed these new or improved [business processes](#)?

Select all that apply.

- This business by itself
- This business together with other businesses, universities, research institutes, nonprofits, or other organizations
- This business by adapting or modifying business processes originally developed by other businesses or organizations
- Other businesses or organizations

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Good

- Usually a tangible object such as a smartphone, furniture, or packaged software, but also includes digital goods such as downloadable software, music and film. (Exclude the simple resale of new goods and changes of a solely aesthetic nature.)

Service

- Intangible activities, such as retailing, insurance, educational courses, air travel, consulting, etc., also includes digital services. (Exclude the simple resale of new services.)
- Services are intangible activities that are produced and consumed simultaneously and that change the conditions (i.e., physical, psychological, etc.) of users.
- Services are the result of a production activity that changes the conditions of the consuming units or facilitates the exchange of products or financial assets. They cannot be traded separately from their production. Services can also include some knowledge-capturing products.

Business Process

- Business process includes the following: (1) methods for producing goods or providing services; (2) distribution and logistics; (3) marketing and sales; (4) information and communication systems; (5) administration and management activities; and (6) product and business process development (including activities to identify, develop or adapt products or a firm's processes).

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Goods, Services, or Business Process Activities

During the three years 2023 to 2025, did this business have any of the following types of innovation activities?

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- Include all developmental, financial, and commercial activities that were intended to result in a new or improved good, service, or business process that differed significantly from your previous goods, services, or business processes.
- Similar activities that were not intended to result in a new or improved good, service, or business process should not be reported here (e.g., employee training intended for general maintenance of skills is not considered an "innovation activity.")
- Simple replacement of machinery without enhanced capabilities is not considered an "innovation activity."

Select one for each row.

	Yes	No
Research and development: Creative and systematic work undertaken in order to increase the stock of knowledge and to devise new applications of available knowledge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engineering and design activities: Planning of technical specifications, testing, evaluation, setup and pre-production for goods , services , processes or systems; installing equipment, tooling-up, testing, trials and user demonstrations; and activities to extract knowledge or design information from existing products or process equipment. Also include activities to develop a new or modified function, form or appearance for goods , services , or processes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marketing and brand equity activities: Include market research, market testing, methods for pricing, product placement and product promotion; product advertising, the promotion of products at trade fairs or exhibitions, and the development of marketing strategies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Intellectual Property (IP) related activities: Protection or exploitation of knowledge, often created through R&D, software development, and engineering, design and other creative work, including all related administrative and legal work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employee training: Activities that are paid for or subsidized by the firm to develop knowledge and skills required for the specific trade, occupation, or vocation of a firm's employees	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Software development and database activities: In-house development and purchase of computer software; collection and analysis of data in proprietary computer databases and data obtained from publicly available reports or the Internet; and activities to upgrade or expand the functions of IT systems, including computer program and databases	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Acquisition of machinery, equipment and other tangible assets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Management related to innovation: Activities to plan, govern and control internal and external resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Cooperation on Innovation

During the three years 2023 to 2025, did this business cooperate with other businesses or organizations on any of the following? (Cooperation occurs when two or more participants agree to take responsibility for a task or series of tasks and information is shared between the parties to facilitate the agreement.)

Select one for each row.

	Yes	No
On R&D	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On other innovation activities (excluding R&D)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On any other business activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Cooperation Partner Locations

Indicate the type of innovation cooperation partner by location (i.e., U.S., Canada/Mexico, or Rest of world) during the three years 2023 to 2025.

Select all that apply.

	United States	Canada/ Mexico	Rest of world	Cooperation partner is not applicable to this business.
Consultants, commercial labs, or private research institutes <u>outside your business</u> group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suppliers of equipment, materials, components, or software <u>outside your business</u> group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Companies that are your clients or customers <u>outside your business</u> group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Companies that are your competitors outside your business group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other companies outside your business group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Companies <u>within your business</u> group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Universities or other higher education institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Government or public research institutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clients or customers from the public sector: public sector includes government owned organizations such as local, regional and national administrations and agencies, schools, hospitals, and government providers of services such as security, transport, housing, energy, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nonprofit organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Reasons For No Innovation Activities

Which of the following reasons best describes why this business did not have innovation activities during the three years 2023 to 2025?

- A lack of resources prevented innovating (e.g., lack of finance, qualified personnel, material)
- Decided not to innovate due to reasons other than lack of resources (e.g., strategic reasons; not the right time to innovate; other priorities; risks too high; low expected returns)
- Business had no need for innovating

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Results of Innovation Activities

During the three years 2023 to 2025, did this business have any innovation activities that did not result in a [goods](#), [services](#), or [business process](#) innovation because the activities were:

Select one for each row.

	Yes	No
Abandoned or suspended before completion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Still ongoing at the end of 2025	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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New or Customized Product or Service at the Start of the Business

Was this business originally founded around a new or customized product or service that was created by one of the founders of the business?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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Reason New or Customized Product or Service Was Developed

Why was this new or customized product or service developed at the start of this business?

Select all that apply.

- One of the founders created it for personal use
- One of the founders created it for use at a previous job or business
- One of the founders identified a business opportunity

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Innovation and Environmental Benefits During Use of Goods or Services

During the three years 2023 to 2025, did this business introduce innovations with any of the following environmental benefits obtained during the consumption or use of a good or service by the end user? If yes, was the extent of that contribution a great deal or not?

Select one for each row.

	Yes, a great extent	Yes, but not a great extent	No
Reduced energy use or CO2 'footprint'	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reduced air, water, soil or noise pollution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Facilitated recycling of product after use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Extended product life through longer-lasting, more durable, or easier-to-repair products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Expectations

Did the new or improved goods or services introduced during 2023 to 2025 meet this business's expectations, such as market share, sales, or profits as of December 2025?

- Yes, expectations were exceeded
- Yes, expectations were met
- No, expectations were not met
- Too early to tell

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Most Important Innovation

Thinking about the most important good or service this business introduced during 2023 to 2025, was that good or service new to the market or new only to this business?

- New to the market** - This business introduced a new or improved good or service that was not previously offered by any of your competitors (it may have already been available in other markets).
- New only to this business** - This business introduced a new or improved good or service that was identical or very similar to goods or services already offered by your competitors.

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Most Important Innovation and Sales

In 2025, what percentage of this business's domestic sales and revenues in domestic sales and revenues were attributed to this business's most important innovation?

Estimates are acceptable.

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Innovation and Environmental Benefits within this Business

During the three years 2023 to 2025, did this business introduce innovations with any of the following environmental obtained within this business? If yes, was the extent of that contribution a great deal or not?

Select one for each row.

	Yes, a great extent	Yes, but not a great extent	No
Reduced material or water use per unit of output	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reduced energy use or CO2 'footprint' (i.e., reduced total CO2 emission)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reduced soil, noise, water, or air pollution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Replaced a share of materials with less polluting or hazardous substitutes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Replaced a share of fossil energy with renewable energy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recycled waste, water, or materials for own use or sale	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Activity Costs

In 2025, how much did this business spend on the innovation activities selected in the activities question and listed below?

Note that this question refers only to the year 2025 and not the three-year period, 2023 – 2025. Estimates are acceptable.

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R&D For Activity Costs

Of the Activity Costs reported, how much was for research and development (creative and systematic work undertaken in order to increase the stock of knowledge and to devise new applications of available knowledge) in 2025?

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Government Support

During the three years 2023 to 2025, did this business use any of the following types of government programs (federal, state, or local) to aid innovation?

Select one for each row.

	Yes	No
Government tax incentive or tax credit programs: Include programs intended to support innovation activities, such as research and development or capital expenditures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Government grants and contributions programs: Include programs intended to support innovation activities, such as research and development, business development or commercialization of intellectual property	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Government training and hiring programs: Include programs intended to support innovation activities, such as hiring and training of researchers, interns, or other personnel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Government procurement: Include programs intended to support innovation, such as the procurement of new or improved goods, services, or businesses processes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other government programs: Include programs and activities to support innovation not included elsewhere, such as access to facilities, export incentives, technical assistance, market information or loans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Barriers of Innovation

During the three years 2023 to 2025, how, if at all, were each of the following factors in discouraging this business to conduct innovation activities?

Select one for each row.

	Very discouraging	Somewhat discouraging	A little discouraging	Not at all discouraging
Lack of internal finance for innovation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of credit or private equity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Difficulties in obtaining public grants or subsidies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Costs too high	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of skilled employees within this business	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of collaboration partners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of access to external knowledge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Uncertain market demand for your ideas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Too much competition in your market	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Different priorities within this business	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Government regulations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Business Strategies

During the three years 2023 to 2025, to what extent did the business focus on the following business strategies?

Select one for each row.

	A great extent	To some extent	To a small extent	Not at all
Improve existing goods or services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Introduce new goods or services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reduce prices for goods or services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increase the quality of goods or services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop a broad range of products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop one or a small number of key products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Satisfy established customers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reach out to new customers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop standardized goods or services (e.g., goods or services are the same regardless of market or customer type)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop customer-specific solutions (e.g., customized goods or services)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Research and Development Instructions

What is Research and Development (R&D)?

Research and development (R&D) comprise creative and systematic work undertaken in order to increase the stock of knowledge and to devise new applications of available knowledge.

The term R&D does NOT include expenditures for:

- Routine product testing, quality control, and technical services unless they are an integral part of an R&D project
- Market research
- Efficiency surveys or management studies
- Literary, artistic, or historical projects, such as films, music, or books and other publications
- Prospecting or exploration for natural resources

R&D activity in software INCLUDES:

- Software development or improvement activities that expand scientific or technological knowledge
- Construction of new theories and algorithms in the field of computer science

R&D activity in software EXCLUDES:

- Software development that does not depend on a scientific or technological advance, such as
 - supporting or adapting existing systems
 - adding functionality to existing application programs, and
 - routine debugging of existing systems and software
- Creation of new software based on known methods and applications
- Conversion or translation of existing software and software languages
- Adaptation of a product to a specific client, unless knowledge that significantly improved the base program was added in that process

Reporting unit

The reporting unit is this business, including all subsidiaries and divisions. Include subsidiary companies where there is more than 50 percent ownership.

Reporting period

Report data for the calendar year 2025, if possible, or for this business's fiscal year ending between April 2025 and March 2026.

Estimates are acceptable.

Report all items to the best of your ability.

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R&D Activities

During 2025, did this business do any of the following **R&D** activities?

Include activities that:

- This business performed.
- Others paid this business to do.
- This business paid others to do.

Select one for each row.

	Yes	No
Conducted activities aimed at acquiring new knowledge or understanding without specific immediate commercial applications or uses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conducted activities aimed at acquiring new knowledge for solving a specific problem or meeting a specific commercial objective	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conducted systematic work, drawing on research and practical experience and resulting in additional knowledge, which is directed to producing new products or processes or to improving existing products or processes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developed and tested goods, services, or processes that were derived from scientific research or technical findings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developed software that advanced scientific or technological knowledge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Produced findings that could be published in academic journals or presented at scientific conferences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Applied scientific or technical knowledge in a way that has never been done before	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Created new scientific or technical solutions that can be generalized to other situations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conducted work to discover previously unknown technological facts, structures, or relationships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conducted work to extend the understanding of scientific facts, relationships, or principles in ways that could be useful to others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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R&D Costs

What was the total cost (both direct and indirect) in 2025 for all the **R&D** activities reported as “Yes” in the ‘R&D ACTIVITIES’ question?

Your best estimate is acceptable. Report dollar amount in thousands. If none, report zero.

Include:

- Salaries, wages, fringe benefits
- Plant, machinery, and equipment, except that which was capitalized because it had an alternative future use
- Materials, supplies, software
- Rent and utilities
- Consultants and contractors
- Depreciation expense from plant, machinery, and equipment that was capitalized because it had an alternative future use

Exclude:

- Costs for routine product testing, quality control, and technical services unless they are an integral part of an R&D project
- Market research
- Efficiency surveys or management studies
- Literary, artistic, or historical projects, such as films, music, or books and other publications
- Prospecting or exploration for natural resources
- Capital expenditures (i.e., costs for construction or renovation of facilities). Report capital expenditures in upcoming questions: ‘TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR THIS BUSINESS,’ ‘TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR R&D OPERATIONS,’ and ‘CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR R&D OPERATIONS BY TYPE OF COST.’
- Payments/funds in excess of the actual cost of the research work performed (e.g., profits or fees)

Total costs for R&D activities reported in the the previous question for 2025

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Foreign R&D Costs

During 2025, what amount, if any, of the [R&D Costs](#) was performed outside the United States by this business or others?

Round to the nearest thousand dollars.

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All R&D Costs: Previously, we calculated this business's domestic R&D cost by subtracting the amount entered for 'FOREIGN R&D COSTS' from the amount entered for 'R&D COSTS'. If you need to change your response, please click the "Previous" button below to revisit the 'R&D COSTS' and/or 'FOREIGN R&D COSTS' screens.

R&D Costs Outside the U.S.: Previously, we calculated this business's domestic R&D cost by subtracting the amount entered for 'FOREIGN R&D COSTS' from the amount entered for 'R&D COSTS'. If you need to change your response, please click the "Previous" button below to revisit the 'R&D COSTS' and/or 'FOREIGN R&D COSTS' screens.

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Domestic R&D Costs

We have calculated this business's domestic R&D costs by subtracting the amount entered for R&D costs outside the United States from all R&D costs. This value will be used in other questions in this survey. [Help](#)

This business's domestic R&D cost in 2025 is: **all R&D costs** minus **R&D costs outside the U.S.**

Click 'Save & Continue' below to proceed to the next question. If the calculated value is incorrect, select 'Previous' to navigate to prior screens and make changes.

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Types of R&D Costs

During 2025, how much of the [domestic R&D costs](#) was for each of the following types of costs?

Round to the nearest thousand dollars.

Salaries, wages, and fringe benefits \$,000

Expensed machinery and equipment (not capitalized) \$,000

Materials and supplies \$,000

Payments to others for R&D, including purchased R&D services \$,000

Depreciation on R&D property and equipment \$,000

All other costs (e.g., consultants, contractors, travel, rent, and general administrative costs clearly associated with this company's R&D) \$,000

Total \$,000

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Domestic R&D Performance Costs

We've calculated this business's [domestic R&D performance costs](#) by subtracting the [payments for R&D services](#) from [domestic R&D costs](#). This value will be used in the next question.

This business's domestic R&D performance costs in 2025 is domestic R&D costs minus payments for R&D services.

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Funding Sources For R&D Activities

During 2025, of the **\$0 in total domestic R&D performance costs**, how much was paid for by the following sources?

Round to the nearest thousand dollars.

This U.S. business \$,000

Your foreign owner (if this business is foreign-owned) \$,000

Other businesses located within the United States \$,000

Other businesses located outside the United States \$,000

Universities or colleges located within the United States \$,000

Nonprofit organizations located within the United States \$,000

U.S. federal government (including R&D grants) \$,000

U.S. state or local government (not including state universities) \$,000

All other organizations outside the United States \$,000

Total \$,000

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R&D Categories

During 2025, of the [\\$0 in domestic R&D performance cost](#), how much was for the following categories?

Round to the nearest thousand dollars.

Basic Research – activities aimed at acquiring new knowledge or understanding without specific immediate commercial applications or uses

\$,000

Applied Research – activities aimed at solving a specific problem or meeting a specific commercial objective

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Development – systematic work, drawing on research and practical experience and resulting in additional knowledge, which is directed to producing new products or processes or to improving existing products or processes

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R&D Categories Funded by the U.S. Federal Government

During 2025, of the '[Domestic R&D Performance Costs funded by the U.S. Federal Government](#)' in domestic R&D performance cost funded by the U.S. Federal Government, how much was for the following types of R&D?

Round to the nearest thousand dollars.

Basic research – activities aimed at acquiring new knowledge or understanding without specific immediate commercial applications or uses \$,000

Applied research – activities aimed at solving a specific problem or meeting a specific commercial objective \$,000

Development – systematic work, drawing on research and practical experience and resulting in additional knowledge, which is directed to producing new products or processes or to improving existing products or processes \$,000

Total \$,000

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Total Capital Expenditures for this Business

What was the amount of this business's capital expenditures in 2025?

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Total Capital Expenditures for R&D Operations

How much of the '[TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR THIS BUSINESS](#)' in capital expenditures was for R&D operations?

- Businesses should allocate capital expenditures that benefit both research and other operations on a reasonable basis.
- None of the costs reported here should be included in FUNDING SOURCES FOR R&D ACTIVITIES.

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Capital Expenditures for Research Operations by Type of Cost

How much of the '[TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR R&D OPERATIONS](#)' in capital expenditures for R&D operations was for the following?

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

Land acquisition \$,000

Buildings and land improvement \$,000

Machinery and equipment \$,000

Capitalized software \$,000

Other intellectual property \$,000

All other capital expenditures for R&D operations \$,000

Total \$,000

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W-2 paid domestic employees and owner/employees:

- You reported this business's domestic R&D costs and payments for different types of R&D services. If you need to change your response, please click the "Previous" button below to revisit the DOMESTIC R&D COSTS and/or TYPES OF R&D COSTS screens.

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Domestic R&D Employees

For the pay period including March 12, 2025, how many employees from this business's domestic operations were R&D employees and how many were all other employees? [Help](#)

Include owners who receive a W-2. If none, report zero.

R&D employees include all employees who work on R&D or who provide direct support to R&D, such as researchers, R&D managers, technicians, clerical staff, and others assigned to R&D groups.

Exclude employees who provide only indirect support to R&D, such as corporate personnel, security guards, and cafeteria workers.

Previously, you indicated this business had W-2 paid domestic employees and owners/employees.

The sum of female and male should equal the amount entered in the R&D employees.

How many of those employees and owners/employees were R&D employees?

Of the R&D employees, how many were female?

Of the R&D employees, how many were male?

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Domestic R&D Employees' Occupations

Of the business's [R&D Employees](#), how many worked in the occupations listed below?

If none, report zero.

Researchers (including R&D scientists, engineers, and their managers)

R&D technicians and equivalent staff

R&D support staff (clerical and other)

Total R&D employees

Of the researchers reported above, how many had PhDs?

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Domestic R&D Employees Full-Time Equivalent

What was the full-time equivalent of the domestic [R&D employee\(s\)](#)?

For full-time domestic R&D employees, use the number of employees for the FTEs. For other full-time employees, not working solely on R&D or part-time employees working on R&D, use the share of full-time workweek they work on R&D. Report partial FTEs in decimals. For example, report ½ FTE as .5.

Total FTEs

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Domestic Researchers' Full-Time Equivalent

What was the full-time equivalent of the [domestic R&D employee researcher\(s\)](#)?

Report partial FTEs in decimals. For example, report ½ FTE as .5.

Total FTEs

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Federal Tax Credit for Research Activities

Did this business file for the federal tax credit for increasing research activities (IRS Form 6765) in 2025?

Yes

No

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State Tax Credit for Research Activities

Did this business file for the state tax credit for increasing research activities in 2025?

Yes

No

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General Instructions

What is Research and Development (R&D)?

Research and development (R&D) comprise creative and systematic work undertaken in order to increase the stock of knowledge and to devise new applications of available knowledge. This includes: a) activities aimed at acquiring new knowledge or understanding without specific immediate commercial applications or uses (basic research); b) activities aimed at solving a specific problem or meeting a specific commercial objective (applied research); and c) systematic work, drawing on research and practical experience and resulting in additional knowledge, which is directed to producing new products or processes or to improving existing products or processes (development). R&D includes both direct costs such as salaries of researchers as well as administrative and overhead costs clearly related to the company's R&D.

The term R&D does **NOT** include expenditures for:

- Costs for routine product testing, quality control, and technical services unless they are an integral part of an R&D project
- Market research
- Efficiency surveys or management studies
- Literary, artistic, or historical projects, such as films, music, or books and other publications
- Prospecting or exploration for natural resources

Does R&D include development of software and Internet applications?

Research and development activity in software and Internet applications refers only to activities with an element of uncertainty and that are intended to close knowledge gaps and meet scientific and technological needs. Report in this survey all software R&D as defined here regardless of the eventual user (internal or external).

R&D activity in software INCLUDES:

- Software development or improvement activities that expand scientific or technological knowledge
- Construction of new theories and algorithms in the field of computer science

R&D activity in software EXCLUDES:

- Software development that does not depend on a scientific or technological advance, such as
 - supporting or adapting existing systems
 - adding functionality to existing application programs, and
 - routine debugging of existing systems and software
- Creation of new software based on known methods and applications
- Conversion or translation of existing software and software languages
- Adaptation of a product to a specific client, unless knowledge that significantly improved the base program was added in that process

Reporting Unit

The reporting unit is your company, including all majority-owned subsidiaries regardless of location. Majority ownership is defined as more than 50 percent ownership. For reporting purposes, exclude data for any companies that are minority-owned by your company. If your company is owned by a foreign parent, the reporting unit for the survey is your U.S.-located company, including all your majority-owned subsidiaries and divisions regardless of location. For reporting purposes, your foreign parent and any foreign affiliates your company does not own should be treated the same as any business partner, customer, or supplier you do not own.

Reporting Period

Report data for the calendar year 2025, if possible, or for your company's fiscal year ending between April 2025 and March 2026.

Estimates are acceptable.

Please report all items to the best of your ability.

To speak with a survey specialist, call 1-800-416-3262.

Survey specialists are available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern time, to help with any questions you may have.

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Will the information in this survey be reported for the 2025 calendar year? [Question Guidance](#)

Yes

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Company Operations

Did your company own more than 50 percent of any company operations or subsidiaries outside the 50 United States and D.C. during 2025? [Question Guidance](#)

- Yes - Include data for these operations/subsidiaries in your responses
- No

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Discontinued Operations

Did your company have discontinued operations in 2025? [Question Guidance](#)

- Yes - Include data for these operations in your responses
- No

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Business Codes

List all applicable business codes in which your company operated worldwide in 2025.

NOTE: These codes will be used to describe both business activities and R&D activities and may differ from industry codes used by other government surveys and reports.

Code - Description

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Sales and Operating Revenues by Business Code

How much of the 2025 sales and operating revenue amounts was for each business code:

(1) Worldwide sales and operating revenues

(2) Sales and operating revenues from domestic operations

Business Code and Description	Worldwide sales and operating revenues	Sales and operating revenues from domestic operations
	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Less eliminations - the sales and revenues that are eliminated in order to consolidate the business codes	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Total	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000

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Survey Coordinator

The survey coordinator is the person at your company responsible for gathering all requested information, ensuring instructions are followed, and submitting the completed survey. The survey coordinator may not be able to personally complete the entire survey and may need to request information from other knowledgeable resources concerning your company's R&D, accounting, human resources, and legal matters.

Who is the survey coordinator?

Contact name

Title

Phone number

Extension

Email address

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R&D Paid For by Your Company

Who should answer this section?

Persons familiar with accounting concepts and with access to financial records related to your company's R&D activities should complete this section.

What does this section cover?

This section requests information about your company's R&D at multiple levels of detail: for your worldwide consolidated enterprise, for units or parts of your company defined by geography (countries, states, specific location), and for parts of your company defined by business code.

Estimates are acceptable.

NOTE: If you would like to delegate access to the survey to someone else in the company to complete this or other sections, please go to your Census Bureau account and choose **OPTIONS** on the survey card and select **Share Survey Access**.

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Worldwide R&D Expense

What was the worldwide R&D expense (both direct and indirect) for your company in 2025? [Question Guidance](#)

If your company is publicly traded, this amount is equivalent to that disclosed on SEC Form 10-K as defined in FASB ASC Topic 730, Research and Development.

If your company is foreign-owned, please review [special instructions](#) for foreign-owned companies.

NOTE: Report your company's R&D expense even if the amount is not considered material for your company's financial statements.

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Costs Included in R&D Expense

Does the \$0 previously reported in Worldwide R&D Expense include any of the following costs? [Question Guidance](#)

	Yes	No
Collaborative R&D that was reimbursed by business partners, such as through cost-sharing agreements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
R&D paid for by grants (government or private foundations)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
R&D paid for by customers (customer-sponsored R&D)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Technical services not an integral part of an R&D project (such as product support provided by R&D employees)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bid and proposal costs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expenses for the acquisition of in-process R&D (IPR&D) or the impairment of intangible IPR&D assets.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Phase IV clinical trials	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Costs Included in R&D Expense Amount

If you answered “Yes” to any of the costs in the previous question, what was the amount of these costs that were included in your worldwide R&D expense \$0? [Question Guidance](#)

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R&D Paid for by Your Company

Total R&D paid for by your company in 2025 is \$0. [Question Guidance](#)

This amount is defined as the \$0 reported as worldwide R&D expense minus the \$0 reported as costs included in R&D expense.

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Indirect R&D Charges

How much of the total R&D paid for by your company (\$0) was for R&D costs your company plans to recoup through indirect charges on U.S. federal government contracts (IR&D or independent R&D)?

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Worldwide R&D by Business Code

Of the \$0 reported as total R&D paid for by your company, what were the costs for each business code listed?

If R&D costs are applicable to more than on business code allocate on a reasonable basis. Allocation in proportion to operating revenues is acceptable unless some alternative allocation basis is more appropriate.

Business Code and Description	Total R&D paid for by your company
	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Total	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000

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R&D Paid for by Your Company by Location

Of the total R&D paid for by your company (\$0), what costs were incurred by your company in the following locations? [Question Guidance](#)

Domestic United States (50 states and D.C.) [Include R&D performed by domestic operations that is paid for by foreign subsidiaries]

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All other locations (including Puerto Rico) [Include R&D performed by foreign subsidiaries that is paid for by domestic operations]

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Total

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R&D by Type of Cost

How much of the domestic, foreign, and worldwide R&D paid for by your company in 2025 was for each of the following TYPES OF COSTS? [Question Guidance](#)

Indirect costs that are allocated to R&D should be reported in the "All other costs" line only if no other category is applicable. Refer to the question instructions for specific examples.

Types of Costs	Domestic	Foreign	Worldwide
Salaries, wages, and fringe benefits	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Stock-based compensation	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Leased employees and temporary staffing, including on-site consultants, working on R&D	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Expensed equipment (not capitalized)	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Materials and supplies	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Leased facilities and equipment	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Depreciation and amortization on property, plant, equipment, and intangible assets	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Royalties and licensing fees (including payments made to others for the use of patents and other forms of intellectual property used in your company's R&D)	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Collaborative R&D payments (include joint development agreements)	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Contract R&D (include payments to your company's foreign parent for R&D)	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Other purchased services	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
All other costs (including administrative and overhead costs clearly associated with your company's R&D): please specify details in box below.	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Specify:	<input type="text"/> 250 characters left		
Total	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000

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R&D Performed

R&D performed by others is the sum of the previously reported collaborative R&D payments and contract R&D.

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Types of Costs	Domestic	Foreign	Worldwide
R&D performed by others	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/> ,000

R&D performed by your company is the previously reported total R&D minus R&D performed by others. [Question Guidance](#)

Types of Costs	Domestic	Foreign	Worldwide
R&D performed by your company	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/> ,000

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Worldwide R&D Performed by Your Company by Location - Select

How much of the \$0 reported as foreign R&D performed by your company was performed in the following locations?

- Canada
- Puerto Rico
- Austria
- Belgium
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Russia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- United Kingdom
- Other Europe
- Argentina
- Brazil
- Chili
- Mexico
- Other Latin America/Other Western Hemisphere
- Australia
- China
- Hong Kong
- India
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Malaysia
- New Zealand
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Other Asia/Pacific
- Israel
- Other Middle East
- South Africa
- Other Africa

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Worldwide R&D Performed by Your Company by Location

How much of the foreign R&D performed by your company \$0 was performed in the following locations?

Total

\$

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Domestic R&D by State - Select

In which state(s), including D.C., was the total domestic R&D performed by your company (\$0) reported in 2025?

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
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- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming

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Domestic R&D by State

How much of the \$0 reported as domestic R&D performed by your company, was performed in each state (including D.C.)?

Total

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Largest Domestic R&D Location

At what DOMESTIC LOCATION did your company perform the largest dollar amount of R&D in 2025? [Question Guidance](#)

Address

Address 2

City

State

ZIP Code

How much of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company, was from the location identified above?

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Second Largest Domestic R&D Location

At what DOMESTIC LOCATION did your company perform the second largest dollar amount of R&D in 2025?

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Address

Address 2

City

State

ZIP Code

How much of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company, was from the location identified above?

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Domestic R&D by Business Code

Of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company, how much was for each business code listed?

Business Code and Description	Domestic R&D paid for by your company
	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Total	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000

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R&D Transactions Between Legal Entities Under Common Ownership

How much of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company, was paid for by your company's foreign subsidiaries? [Question Guidance](#)

Include:

- Costs for R&D performed in the United States under contract for a foreign subsidiary
- Inter-company transactions paid **to** the United States **from** foreign subsidiaries for transfer pricing R&D cost sharing arrangements

Exclude:

- Payments in excess of the cost of R&D performed (profit or fees)

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Foreign R&D Paid for by Domestic Operations

How much of the \$0 reported in foreign R&D performed by your company, was paid for by your company's domestic operations? [Question Guidance](#)

Include:

- Costs for R&D performed by your company's foreign subsidiaries under contract for your company's U.S. operations
- Inter-company transactions paid **from** the United States **to** foreign subsidiaries for transfer pricing R&D cost sharing arrangements

Exclude:

- Payments in excess of the cost of R&D performed (profit or fees)

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R&D Performed by Others by Type of Organization

How much of the \$0 reported as domestic R&D performed by others, was performed by the following types of organizations? [Question Guidance](#)

Companies located inside the United States \$,000

Your company's foreign parent (if you are owned by a foreign parent) \$,000

Other companies located outside the United States \$,000

U.S. federal government agencies or laboratories \$,000

U.S. state and local government agencies or laboratories \$,000

Universities, colleges, and academic researchers (including principal investigators) located inside the United States \$,000

All other organizations inside the United States \$,000

All other organizations outside the United States \$,000

Total \$,000

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Activities with Academia

Did your company make monetary gifts to U.S. universities or colleges in 2025 that included support for R&D?

Yes

No

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Projected R&D

What are your company's projected 2026 costs for domestic, foreign, and worldwide R&D paid for by your company? [Question Guidance](#)

Types of Costs	Domestic	Foreign	Worldwide
Projected R&D costs for 2026	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000

How much of the amount reported above in domestic projected R&D, is for projected contract R&D services and projected payments to business partners for collaborative R&D?

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R&D by Type of Cost

Total domestic R&D paid for by your company in 2025 is \$0.

This amount is defined as the amount reported in domestic R&D paid for by your company by location - United States (50 states and D.C.).

How much of the domestic R&D paid for by your company reported in 2025 was for each of the following types of costs? [Question Guidance](#)

Types of Costs	Domestic
Salaries, wages, and fringe benefits	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Depreciation and amortization on property, plant, equipment, and intangible assets	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Collaborative R&D payments (include joint development agreements)	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Contract R&D (include payments to your company's foreign parent for R&D)	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
All other costs (including administrative and overhead costs clearly associated with your company's R&D)	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Total	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000

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R&D Performed

Domestic R&D paid for and performed by your company is the sum of Salaries, wages, and fringe benefits, Depreciation and amortization on property, plant, equipment, and intangible assets, and All other costs.

Types of Costs	Salaries, Wages, and Fringe Benefits	Depreciation and amortization on R&D property, plant, equipment, and intangible assets	All Other Costs	Total Domestic
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R&D performed by your company

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Characteristics of Domestic R&D Performed by Your Company

Of the domestic R&D paid for and performed by your company, how much was for the following categories?

Basic Research – Activities aimed at acquiring new knowledge or understanding without specific immediate commercial applications or uses \$,000

Applied Research – Activities aimed at solving a specific problem or meeting a specific commercial objective \$,000

Development – Systematic work, drawing on research and practical experience and resulting in additional knowledge, which is directed to producing new products or processes or to improving existing products or processes \$,000

Total \$,000

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R&D Paid For by Your Company

Completed By

Who was primarily responsible for completing this section?

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Title

Telephone number

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Costs Paid For by Others

Who should answer this section?

Persons familiar with accounting concepts and with access to financial records related to your company's activities paid for by others should complete this section.

What does this section cover?

Topics include customer-sponsored work and activities funded through grants, contracts, and/or reimbursements. Costs for these activities are requested at multiple levels of detail: for your worldwide consolidated enterprise, for units or parts of your company defined by geography (countries, states), and for parts of your company defined by business code.

Estimates are acceptable.

NOTE: If you would like to delegate access to the survey to someone else in the company to complete this or other sections, please go to your Census Bureau account and choose **OPTIONS** on the survey card and select **Share Survey Access**.

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Costs Paid for by Others

What were your company's **WORLDWIDE COSTS** (both direct and indirect) in 2025 for the following that were funded, paid for, or reimbursed by others not owned by your company? [Question Guidance](#)

Exclude:

- Costs that were paid for by your company, such as the \$0 reported in R&D Paid for by Your Company
- Payments in excess of the actual cost of the work performed (such as profit or fees)

R&D reimbursed by your company's foreign parent (if you are owned by a foreign parent) \$,000

Collaborative R&D reimbursed by business partners, such as through cost-sharing agreements \$,000

R&D paid for by grants (government or private foundations) \$,000

Defense R&D goods or services provided as a prime or as a sub, to the government and/or government contractors \$,000

Exclude:

- Costs for projects that have achieved technical feasibility, such as low-rate production.

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Medical clinical trial Phase I-III services provided to others not owned by your company (include pass-through costs) \$,000

Medical R&D services, other than clinical trials, provided to others not owned by your company \$,000

Nondefense custom software development and/or computer systems designed for others not owned by your company \$,000

Exclude:

- Software development that does not depend on a scientific or technological advance, such as adding functionality to existing application programs, debugging systems, and adapting existing software.

Prototype development, production, and testing for customer's products prior to their introduction to the market (excluding defense-related prototyping reported above in 'Defense R&D goods and services') \$,000

All other R&D services provided to the federal government or to others not owned by your company \$,000

Total \$,000

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R&D Paid for by Others by Location

Of the total R&D paid for by others \$0, what costs were incurred by your company in the following locations?

Domestic United States (50 states and D.C.)

\$

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All other locations (including Puerto Rico)

\$

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Total

\$

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R&D Paid for by Others by Type of Cost

How much of the domestic, foreign, and worldwide R&D PAID FOR BY OTHERS in 2025 was for each of the following TYPES OF COSTS? [Question Guidance](#)

Indirect costs that are allocated to R&D should be reported in the "All other costs" line only if no other category is applicable. Refer to the question instructions for specific examples.

	Domestic	Foreign	Worldwide
Salaries, wages, and fringe benefits	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Stock-based compensation	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Leased employees and temporary staffing, including on-site consultants, working on R&D	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Expensed equipment (not capitalized)	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Materials and supplies	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Leased facilities and equipment	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Depreciation and amortization on property, plant, equipment, and intangible assets	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Royalties and licensing fees (including payments made to others for the use of patents and other forms of intellectual property used in your company's R&D)	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Collaborative R&D payments (include joint development agreements)	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Contract R&D (include payments to your company's foreign parent for R&D)	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Other purchased services	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
All other costs (including administrative and overhead costs clearly associated with your company's R&D)	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Total	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000

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R&D Paid for by Others and Performed by Others

R&D performed by others (e.g., subcontracted/passed-through R&D costs) is the sum of the previously reported collaborative R&D payments and contract R&D. [Question Guidance](#)

Types of Costs	Domestic	Foreign	Worldwide
R&D performed by others	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/> ,000

R&D performed by your company that was paid by others is the previously reported total R&D paid for by others minus R&D performed by others. [Question Guidance](#)

Types of Costs	Domestic	Foreign	Worldwide
R&D performed by your company that was paid by others	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/> ,000

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R&D Paid for by Others by and Performed by Your Company by Location - Select

Of the \$0 reported in foreign R&D performed by your company and paid for by others, how much R&D was performed in the following locations? [Question Guidance](#)

- Canada
- Puerto Rico
- Austria
- Belgium
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Russia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- United Kingdom
- Other Europe
- Argentina
- Brazil
- Chili
- Mexico
- Other Latin America/Other Western Hemisphere
- Australia
- China
- Hong Kong
- India
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Malaysia
- New Zealand
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Other Asia/Pacific
- Israel
- Other Middle East
- South Africa
- Other Africa

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R&D Paid for by Others by and Performed by Your Company by Location

How much of the foreign R&D performed by your company that was paid for by others \$0, was performed in the following locations? For full list of countries in each region see [Question Guidance](#).

Total

\$

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R&D Paid for by Others by Business Code

How much of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company and paid for by others, was for each business code listed?

If R&D is applicable to more than one business code allocate on a reasonable basis. Allocation in proportion to operating revenues is acceptable unless some alternative allocation basis is more appropriate.

Business Code and Description	Total R&D paid for by Others
	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Total	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000

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Domestic R&D Paid for by Others by Source of Funds

How much of the \$0 reported in R&D Performed by Your Company and Paid for by Others, was paid for by each of the following? [Question Guidance](#)

If your company is a subcontractor or subgrantee, report the original source of funds.

Example: Company Sub Inc. performs custom software experimental development for a large defense company as a subcontractor on a contract with the U.S. Dept. of Defense. Even though Sub Inc. is working directly for the defense company, it reports the cost of this development in line d because the Dept. of Defense was the original source of funds.

Other companies located inside the United States \$,000

Your company's foreign parent (if you are owned by a foreign parent) \$,000

Other companies located outside the United States \$,000

U.S. federal government agencies or laboratories \$,000

U.S. state and local government agencies or laboratories \$,000

Foreign government agencies or laboratories \$,000

Universities, colleges, and academic researchers (including principal investigators) located inside the United States \$,000

Universities and colleges located outside the United States \$,000

All other organizations inside the United States \$,000

All other organizations outside the United States \$,000

Total \$,000

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Domestic R&D Funded by Other Companies

R&D performed by your company that was paid for by other companies is \$0.

This amount is defined as the amount reported in domestic R&D paid for by others by source of funds on the following lines
- Other companies located inside the United States, Your company's foreign parent (if you are owned by a foreign parent),
and Other companies located outside the United States.

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Domestic R&D Funded by Other Companies by Business Code

Using the list of business codes below, allocate the \$0 from domestic R&D funded by other companies based on the industries of the companies that paid for the R&D.

Business Code and Description	R&D paid for by Other Companies
32543 - Biotechnology-based pharmaceutical and biological products (except diagnostics)	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
32541 - Pharmaceutical, medicinal, botanical, and biological products (except diagnostic) manufacturing	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
33500 - Electrical equipment, appliances, and components manufacturing	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
33440 - Semiconductor and other electronic components manufacturing	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
33910 - Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
33610 - Motor vehicles manufacturing	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
All other	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Total	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000

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Domestic R&D Funded by the U.S. Federal Government by Agency

How much of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company that was paid for by the U.S. federal government, was paid for by the following agencies?

Department of Defense	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
Department of Energy	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
National Institutes of Health	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
Department of Homeland Security	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
Department of Transportation	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
Environmental Protection Agency	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
National Science Foundation	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
All other, please specify	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000
<input type="text"/>			
Total	\$	<input type="text"/>	,000

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Domestic R&D Paid for by Others by Type of Agreement

How much of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company that was paid for by the U.S. federal government, was performed under the following types of agreements? [Question Guidance](#)

Contracts (include direct or prime contracts and subcontracts) \$,000

Grants, reimbursements, and all other agreements \$,000

Total \$,000

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Domestic R&D Paid for by Nonfederal Sources

Domestic R&D performed by your company that was paid for by nonfederal sources is \$0.

This amount is defined as the amount reported in total domestic R&D paid for by others by source of funds minus U.S. federal government agencies or laboratories.

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Domestic R&D Paid for by Others by State - Select

In which state(s), including D.C., was the total domestic R&D performed by your company that was paid for by others (\$0) reported in 2025?

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
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- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
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- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming

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Domestic R&D Paid for by Others by State

How much of the \$0 reported as domestic R&D performed by your company that was paid for by others, was performed in each state (including D.C.)? [Question Guidance](#)

	Federal	Nonfederal	Total
Total	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000

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Largest Domestic R&D Location

At what DOMESTIC LOCATION did your company perform the largest dollar amount of R&D that was paid for by others in 2025?

Address

Address 2

City

State

ZIP Code

How much of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company that was paid for by others, was from the location identified above?

\$,000

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Second Largest Domestic R&D Location

At what DOMESTIC LOCATION did your company perform the second largest dollar amount of R&D that was paid for by others in 2025? [Question Guidance](#)

Address

Address 2

City

State

ZIP Code

How much of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company that was paid for by others, was from the location identified above? [Question Guidance](#)

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R&D Performed by Others

Domestic R&D performed by others (e.g., subcontracted/passed-through R&D costs) is \$0.

This amount is defined as the amount reported in domestic R&D paid for by others and performed by others.

How much of the domestic R&D performed by others \$0 was paid for by U.S. federal government agencies or laboratories?

\$,000

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Projected R&D Paid for by Others

What are your company's projected 2026 costs for R&D that will be paid for by others?

NOTE: This amount is the 2026 projection for that is reported in Costs Paid for by Others - Total (\$0).

\$,000

How much of the projected costs in 2026 for R&D that will be paid for by others, will be performed by your company in the United States?

NOTE: This amount is the 2026 projection for that is reported in R&D Performed by Your Company and Paid for By Others - Domestic (\$0).

\$,000

How much of the projected costs in 2026 for domestic R&D performed by your company that will be paid for by others, will be paid for by the U.S. federal government?

NOTE: This amount is the 2026 projection for that is reported in Domestic R&D Paid for by Others by Source of Funds - U.S. federal government agencies or laboratories (\$0).

\$,000

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R&D by Type of Cost

Total domestic R&D paid for by others in 2025 is \$0.

This amount is defined as the amount reported in domestic R&D paid for by others by location - United States (50 states and D.C.).

How much of the domestic R&D paid for by others reported in 2025 was for each of the following types of costs?

Types of Costs	Domestic
Salaries, wages, and fringe benefits	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Depreciation and amortization on property, plant, equipment, and intangible assets	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Collaborative R&D payments (include joint development agreements)	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Contract R&D (include payments to your company's foreign parent for R&D)	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
All other costs (including administrative and overhead costs clearly associated with your company's R&D)	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Total	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000

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R&D Paid For and Performed by Others

Domestic R&D performed by you company that was paid for by others is the sum of Salaries, wages, and fringe benefits, Depreciation and amortization on property, plant, equipment, and intangible assets, and All other costs.

Types of Costs	Salaries, Wages, and Fringe Benefits	Depreciation and amortization on R&D property, plant, equipment, and intangible assets	All Other Costs	Total Domestic
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R&D performed by your company that was paid for by others

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Domestic R&D Paid for by Others by Source of Funds

How much of the domestic R&D performed by your company that was paid for by others, was paid for by each of the following?

If your company is a subcontractor or subgrantee, report the original source of funds.

Example: Company Sub Inc. performs custom software experimental development for a large defense company as a subcontractor on a contract with the U.S. Dept. of Defense. Even though Sub Inc. is working directly for the defense company, it reports the cost of this development in line d because the Dept. of Defense was the original source of funds.

Other companies located inside the United States \$,000

Your company's foreign parent (if you are owned by a foreign parent) \$,000

Other companies located outside the United States \$,000

U.S. federal government agencies or laboratories \$,000

U.S. state and local government agencies or laboratories \$,000

Foreign government agencies or laboratories \$,000

Universities, colleges, and academic researchers (including principal investigators) located inside the United States \$,000

Universities and colleges located outside the United States \$,000

All other organizations inside the United States \$,000

All other organizations outside the United States \$,000

Total \$,000

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Domestic R&D Performed by Your Company that was Paid for by Others

Of the domestic R&D performed by your company that was paid for by others, how much was for the following categories?

Basic research—activities aimed at acquiring new knowledge or understanding without specific immediate commercial applications or uses \$,000

Applied research—activities aimed at solving a specific problem or meeting a specific commercial objective \$,000

Development—systematic work, drawing on research and practical experience and resulting in additional knowledge, which is directed to producing new products or processes or to improving existing products or processes \$,000

Total \$,000

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Costs Paid for by Others

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Assets

Who should answer this section?

Persons familiar with your company's accounting for capital expenditures and assets and with access to records related to those should complete this section.

What does this section cover?

The purpose of this section is to measure the stock of capital, both tangible and intangible, your company owns and uses in the course of its business and the investments it has made in these assets during 2025. Many of the questions in this section will tie directly to your company's financial statements.

Estimates are acceptable.

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Assets

What was the net worldwide value of the following assets owned or leased by your company at the end of 2025, according to your balance sheet?

Include:

- Assets classified as discontinued operations.

Property, plant, and equipment

\$,000

Goodwill

\$,000

Identifiable intangible assets

\$,000

Total

\$,000

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Assets Worldwide

What were your company's **WORLDWIDE EXPENDITURES** for the following capitalized assets in 2025? [Question Guidance](#)

Include:

- Estimated cost of new structures and equipment acquired as the lessee under lease arrangements entered into during 2025.
- Capitalized internal software development costs.

Exclude:

- Assets acquired through mergers and acquisitions.
- Investment in operating leases (expenditures for fixed assets leased to others).

Property, plant, and equipment

\$

,000

Identifiable intangible assets

\$

,000

Total

\$

,000

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Worldwide Capitalized Assets

How much of the expenditures for capitalized assets (\$0) were for assets that were deployed in the following locations? [Question Guidance](#)

	Domestic	Foreign	Worldwide
Property, plants, and equipment	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Identifiable intangible assets	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000
Total	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000	\$ <input type="text"/> ,000

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R&D Operations

How much of the domestic expenditures for capitalized assets are for R&D OPERATIONS? [Question Guidance](#)

- Previously reported Domestic capitalized assets - Property, plants, and equipment: \$0
- Identifiable intangible assets: \$0
- Total Domestic : \$0

Include:

- Expenditures for business operations that research and develop new and improved products for sale by your company.
- Expenditures for business operations that research and develop new and improved processes and software for use by your company.
- Expenditures for business operations that conduct R&D that is paid for by customers, business partners, or other third parties.

Companies should allocate capital expenditures that benefit both R&D operations and other company operations on a reasonable basis.

Property, plant, and equipment \$,000

Identifiable intangible assets \$,000

Total \$,000

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Capital Expenditures for R&D

How much of the domestic capitalized assets that were for R&D operations \$0, were for the following?

Land acquisition \$,000

Buildings and land improvement \$,000

Machinery and equipment \$,000

Capitalized software \$,000

Other intellectual property \$,000

All other capital expenditures for R&D operations \$,000

Total domestic capital expenditures for R&D \$,000

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Management and Strategy of R&D

Who should answer this section?

Persons familiar with the technical, managerial, and strategic aspects of your company's R&D should complete this section.

What does this section cover?

This section requests information about the characteristics of the R&D paid for by your company or paid for by others. This section requests information about your company's worldwide consolidated R&D and the R&D your company performs in the domestic United States.

Estimates are acceptable.

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R&D for New Business Areas

What percentage of the \$0 reported in R&D paid for by your company was directed toward business areas or product lines that are new to your company? Please enter a number 0-100.

Example: Company A manufactures laptop computers. In 2025, Company A's management decided to attempt to enter the cellular phone market and used a portion of the company's R&D budget to develop cellular phones. Because this was a new line of business in 2025, Company A reports this R&D in this question.

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Domestic R&D Paid for and Performed by Your Company

Domestic R&D paid for and performed by your company in 2025 is \$0. [Question Guidance](#)

This amount is the amount reported in domestic R&D performed by your company.

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Characteristics of Domestic R&D Performed by Your Company

How much of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company, was for the following categories?

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Research – Planned, systematic pursuit of new knowledge or understanding

\$

,000

Development – Systematic work, drawing on research and practical experience and resulting in additional knowledge, which is directed to producing new products or processes or to improving existing products or processes

\$

,000

Total

\$

,000

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Characteristics of Domestic Research Performed by Your Company

How much of the \$0 reported for research of characteristics of domestic R&D performed by your company, was for the following categories?

Applied Research – Activities aimed at solving a specific problem or meeting a specific commercial objective

\$,000

Basic Research – Activities aimed at acquiring new knowledge or understanding without specific immediate commercial applications or uses

\$,000

Total

\$,000

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Areas of Application for Domestic R&D Paid for and Performed by Your Company

NOTE: You may report the same R&D in multiple areas for the next 5 questions. [Question Guidance](#)

What percentage of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company, had ENERGY APPLICATIONS, including energy production, distribution, storage, and efficiency (excluding exploration and prospecting)?

Example: Company B is a semiconductor manufacturer. Its products are not designed specifically for energy applications. In 2025, 10% of the domestic R&D performed by the company was focused on improving the energy efficiency of its products. Based on this, Company B reports "10%" for this question.

 %

What percentage of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company, had ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION APPLICATIONS, including pollution abatement?

 %

What percentage of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company, had DEFENSE APPLICATIONS, including military applications and homeland security-related R&D?

 %

What percentage of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company, had HEALTH OR MEDICAL APPLICATIONS?

 %

What percentage of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company, had AGRICULTURAL APPLICATIONS?

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Technology Focus of Domestic R&D Paid for and Performed by Your Company

NOTE: You may report the same R&D in multiple areas for the following questions. Please enter a number 0-100.

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What percentage of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company, was for SOFTWARE PRODUCTS or SOFTWARE EMBEDDED IN OTHER PROJECTS OR PRODUCTS?

 %

What percentage of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company, was for BIOTECHNOLOGY?

Biotechnology - The application of science and technology to living organisms, as well as parts, products and models thereof , to alter living or non-living materials for the production of knowledge, goods and services

 %

What percentage of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company, was for NANOTECHNOLOGY?

Nanotechnology - the application of science and technology to organisms, organic and inorganic materials, as well as parts, products, and models thereof, at the nanometer-scale (but not exclusively below 1000 nanometers)

 %

What percentage of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company, was for ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE?

Artificial Intelligence (AI) - A branch of computer science and engineering devoted to making machines intelligent. Intelligence is that quality that enables an entity to perceive, analyze, determine response and act appropriately in its environment.

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Foreign R&D Paid for and Performed by Your Company

Foreign R&D paid for and performed by your company is \$0. [Question Guidance](#)

This amount is defined as the amount reported in the foreign R&D performed by your company.

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Characteristics of Foreign R&D Paid for and Performed by Your Company

How much of the \$0 reported in foreign R&D performed by your company, was for the following categories?

Research – Planned, systematic pursuit of new knowledge or understanding \$,000

Development – Systematic work, drawing on research and practical experience and resulting in additional knowledge, which is directed to producing new products or processes or to improving existing products or processes \$,000

Total \$,000

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Domestic R&D Performed by Your Company that was Paid for by Others

Domestic R&D performed by your company that was paid for by others is \$0.

This amount is the amount reported in domestic R&D performed by your company that was paid for by others.

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Characteristics of Domestic R&D Paid for by Others

How much of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company that was paid for by others, was for the following categories? [Question Guidance](#)

Research – Planned, systematic pursuit of new knowledge or understanding

\$

,000

Development – Systematic work, drawing on research and practical experience and resulting in additional knowledge, which is directed to producing new products or processes or to improving existing products or processes

\$

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Total

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Characteristics of Domestic Research Paid for by Others

How much of the \$0 reported for research of characteristics of domestic R&D paid for by others, was for the following categories? [Question Guidance](#)

Applied Research – Activities aimed at solving a specific problem or meeting a specific commercial objective

\$,000

Basic Research – Activities aimed at acquiring new knowledge or understanding without specific immediate commercial applications or uses

\$,000

Total

\$,000

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Areas of Application for Domestic R&D Paid for by Others

NOTE: You may report the same R&D in multiple areas for the next 5 questions. [Question Guidance](#)

What percentage of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company that was paid for by others, had **ENERGY APPLICATIONS**, including energy production, distribution, storage, and efficiency (excluding exploration and prospecting)?

 %

What percentage of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company that was paid for by others, had **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION APPLICATIONS**, including pollution abatement?

 %

What percentage of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company that was paid for by others, had **DEFENSE APPLICATIONS**, including military applications and homeland security-related R&D?

 %

What percentage of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company that was paid for by others, had **HEALTH OR MEDICAL APPLICATIONS**?

 %

What percentage of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company that was paid for by others, had **AGRICULTURAL APPLICATIONS**?

 %

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Technology Focus of Domestic R&D Paid for by Others

NOTE: You may report the same R&D in multiple areas for the following questions. Please enter a number 0-100.

Question Guidance

What percentage of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company that was paid for by others, was for SOFTWARE PRODUCTS or SOFTWARE EMBEDDED IN OTHER PROJECTS OR PRODUCTS?

 %

What percentage of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company that was paid for by others, was for BIOTECHNOLOGY?

Biotechnology - The application of science and technology to living organisms, as well as parts, products and models thereof , to alter living or non-living materials for the production of knowledge, goods and services

 %

What percentage of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company that was paid for by others, was for NANOTECHNOLOGY?

Nanotechnology - the application of science and technology to organisms, organic and inorganic materials, as well as parts, products, and models thereof, at the nanometer-scale (but not exclusively below 1000 nanometers)

 %

What percentage of the \$0 reported in domestic R&D performed by your company that was paid for by others, was for ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE?

Artificial Intelligence (AI) - A branch of computer science and engineering devoted to making machines intelligent. Intelligence is that quality that enables an entity to perceive, analyze, determine response and act appropriately in its environment.

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Domestic R&D Performed by Your Company that was Paid for by the U.S. Federal Government

Domestic R&D performed by your company that was paid for by U.S. federal government is \$0. [Question Guidance](#)

This amount is defined as the amount reported in domestic R&D paid for by others by source of funds - U.S. federal government agencies or laboratories.

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Characteristics of Domestic R&D Paid for by the U.S. Federal Government

How much of the reported in domestic R&D performed by your company that was paid for by the U.S. federal government, was for the following categories? [Question Guidance](#)

Research – Planned, systematic pursuit of new knowledge or understanding \$,000

Development – Systematic work, drawing on research and practical experience and resulting in additional knowledge, which is directed to producing new products or processes or to improving existing products or processes \$,000

Total \$,000

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Characteristics of Domestic Research Paid for by the U.S. Federal Government

How much of the \$0 reported for research of characteristics of domestic R&D paid for by the U.S. federal government, was for the following categories?

Applied Research – Activities aimed at solving a specific problem or meeting a specific commercial objective

\$

,000

Basic Research – Activities aimed at acquiring new knowledge or understanding without specific immediate commercial applications or uses

\$

,000

Total

\$

,000

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Embedded Software

What percentage of the domestic R&D performed by your company that was paid for by the U.S. federal government (), was for software products or software embedded in other projects or products? Please enter a number 0-100.

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Foreign R&D Performed by Your Company that was Paid for by Others

Foreign R&D performed by your company and paid for by others is \$0. [Question Guidance](#)

This amount is defined as the amount reported in foreign R&D performed by your company that was paid for by others.

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Characteristics of Foreign R&D Performed by Your Company that was Paid for by Others

How much of the \$0 reported in foreign R&D performed by your company that was paid for by others, was for the following categories?

Research – Planned, systematic pursuit of new knowledge or understanding \$,000

Development – Systematic work, drawing on research and practical experience and resulting in additional knowledge, which is directed to producing new products or processes or to improving existing products or processes \$,000

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Human Resources

Who should answer this section?

Persons familiar with human resources concepts and with access to records related to your company's employees should complete this section.

What does this section cover?

This section requests information about your company's employees, focusing on those who worked on R&D activities either full-time or part-time. Include employment data for operations or subsidiaries for which your company owned more than 50 percent.

Estimates are acceptable.

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R&D Employees

How many the employees reported as employees of your company's DOMESTIC operations and FOREIGN operations were R&D EMPLOYEES and how many were ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES? [Question Guidance](#)

Include:

- Full-and part-time employees.

Exclude:

- Leased or temporary employees and consultants.

R&D employees include:

- All employees who work on R&D or who provide direct support to R&D, such as researchers, R&D managers, technicians, clerical staff, and others assigned to R&D groups.

R&D employees exclude:

- Employees who provide only indirect support to R&D, such as corporate personnel, security guards, and cafeteria workers.

	Domestic Operations	Foreign Operations	Total Employees
R&D employees	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
All other Employees	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Total	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Employees by State - Select

In which state(s), including D.C., were the employees reported in the previous question for domestic operations employed?

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
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- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming

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Employees by State

How many of the total employees and R&D employees were employed in each state (including D.C.)?

	R&D employees	Total employees
Total	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Employees by Location - Select

In which location (including Puerto Rico) were the employees reported in?

- Canada
- Puerto Rico
- Austria
- Belgium
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Russia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- United Kingdom
- Other Europe
- Argentina
- Brazil
- Chili
- Mexico
- Other Latin America/OWH
- Australia
- China
- Hong Kong
- India
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Malaysia
- New Zealand
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Other Asia/Pacific countries
- Israel
- Other Middle East
- South Africa
- Other Africa

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Employees by Location

How many of the total employees and R&D employees were employed in each location (including Puerto Rico)?

	R&D employees	Total employees
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Total

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Worldwide R&D Employees and Employment by Sex

How many reported in R&D EMPLOYEES were FEMALE employees and MALE employees?

	Domestic operations	Foreign operations	Total R&D employees
Female R&D employees	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Male R&D employees	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Total R&D employees	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Worldwide R&D Employment by Occupation

How many reported in R&D EMPLOYEES worked in the OCCUPATIONS listed below? [Question Guidance](#)

	Domestic operations	Foreign operations	Total R&D employees
Researchers (including R&D scientists, engineers, and their managers)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
R&D technicians and equivalent staff	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
R&D support staff (clerical and other)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Total R&D employees	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Researchers - Education

How many of the researchers reported in worldwide R&D employment by occupation had the following LEVEL OF EDUCATION?

	Domestic operations	Foreign operations	Total R&D employees
PhD (excluding MD, JD, and EdD)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Domestic Full-time Equivalents (FTEs)

Of the DOMESTIC R&D EMPLOYEES reported, what was the number of full-time equivalents (FTEs) for R&D activity for full-time R&D employees, other full-time employees not working solely on R&D, and part-time employees?

FTEs for full-time R&D employees

Count the number of full-time employees who work only on R&D.

Example:

50 full-time R&D employees worked only on R&D = 50 FTEs

FTEs for other full-time employees not working solely on R&D.

Use the share of the time they work on R&D to calculate the number of FTEs.

Example:

60 full-time employees averaged one-fourth of their time on R&D = 15 FTEs

FTEs for part-time employees working on R&D.

Use the share of a full-time week (such as 40 hours) that they work on R&D to calculate the FTEs.

Example:

20 part-time employees averaged 20 hours a week on R&D activities = 10 FTEs

Total

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Domestic Full-time Equivalents (FTEs) - Researchers

Of the domestic researchers reported in worldwide R&D employment by occupation, what was the number of full-time equivalents (FTEs) for R&D activity for full-time R&D employees, other full-time employees not working solely on R&D, and part-time employees?

FTEs for full-time researchers

Count the number of full-time employees who work only on R&D.

Example:

50 full-time R&D scientists worked only on R&D = 50 FTEs

FTEs for other full-time researchers not working solely on R&D.

Use the share of the time they work on R&D to calculate the number of FTEs.

Example:

60 full-time managers averaged one-fourth of their time on R&D = 15 FTEs

FTEs for part-time researchers working on R&D.

Use the share of a full-time week (such as 40 hours) that they work on R&D to calculate the FTEs.

Example:

20 part-time employees averaged 20 hours a week on R&D activities = 10 FTEs

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Domestic Researchers Employed Under a Temporary Visa

How many of the domestic researchers reported in worldwide R&D employment by occupation were non-U.S. citizens employed in the United States under a temporary visa, such as an H-1B or L-1?

Researchers employed under a temporary visa

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Temporary and Leased R&D Employment by Occupation

In addition to the domestic R&D employees, how many leased employees and temporary staff, including on-site consultants, worked in the occupations listed below?

	Domestic operations
Researchers (including R&D scientists, engineers, and their managers)	<input type="text"/>
R&D technicians and equivalent staff	<input type="text"/>
R&D support staff (clerical and other)	<input type="text"/>
Total leased and temporary employees working on R&D	<input type="text"/>

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Tax Topics

Who should answer this section?

Persons familiar with your company's tax filings.

What does this section cover?

This section requests information about state and federal tax credits for which your company may have filed.

Are responses to this survey confidential?

Yes. Your responses are completely confidential under Title 13, United States Code, Section 9, and can only be used to produce statistics. The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify your business. The law also provides that copies of reports retained in your files are immune from legal process. In addition, reported data are exempt from requests made under the Freedom of Information Act.

Estimates are acceptable.

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Did your company file for the tax credit for increasing research activities (IRS Form 6765) in 2025?

Yes

No

Did your company file for any U.S. state tax credit for research activities in 2025?

Yes

No

Was your company charged for R&D performed by foreign subsidiaries in 2025 as part of any cost sharing arrangement?

Yes

No

Did your company charge foreign subsidiaries for R&D your company performed in 2025 as part of any cost sharing arrangement?

Yes

No

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Use of Technologies

During 2025, to what extent did this business use the following technologies?

Select one for each row.

	A lot	Somewhat	A little	Not at all
Artificial Intelligence (e.g., machine-based system that can, for a given set of human-defined objectives, make predictions, recommendations or decisions influencing real or virtual environments)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Biotechnologies (e.g., genetic engineering, DNA synthesis, genetic sequencing, tissue engineering, biomanufacturing, bioinformatics, synthetic biology)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quantum information and enabling technologies (e.g., quantum-based information, transmission, and manipulation, quantum applications to new computing paradigms)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cybersecurity (any technology, measure, or practice aimed at preventing cyberattacks or mitigating their impact. It safeguards systems, applications, computer devices, sensitive data, and financial assets against threats such as computer viruses and ransomware attacks.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nuclear technologies, including but not limited to electric generation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advanced and next-generation manufacturing methods (e.g., additive manufacturing, robotics, and automation) and application of technologies that improve the efficiency and security of manufacturing (e.g., cyber security, digital twins, and AI).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advanced semiconductors and microelectronics (e.g., beyond Complementary Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor (CMOS) electronics (including next generation semiconductor materials), design and electronic design automation (EDA) tools, manufacturing technologies and tooling, advanced lithography).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communication and networking technologies (e.g., radio frequency and mixed signal circuits, antennas and components, spectrum management technologies, communications and network security, mesh networks/infrastructure independent communication technologies).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Technology R&D Performing or Funding

During 2025, did this business perform or fund R&D on the following technologies?

Select one for each row.

	Yes	No
Artificial Intelligence (e.g., machine learning, planning, reasoning, and decision making)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Biotechnologies (e.g., genetic engineering, DNA synthesis, genetic sequencing, tissue engineering, biomanufacturing, bioinformatics, synthetic biology)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quantum information and enabling technologies (e.g., quantum-based information, transmission, and manipulation, quantum applications to new computing paradigms)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cybersecurity (any technology, measure, or practice aimed at preventing cyberattacks or mitigating their impact. It encompasses safeguarding systems, applications, computer devices, sensitive data, and financial assets against threats such as computer viruses and sophisticated ransomware attacks.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nuclear technologies, including but not limited to for the purposes of electric generation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advanced and next-generation manufacturing methods (e.g., additive manufacturing, robotics, and automation) and application of technologies that improve the efficiency and security of manufacturing (e.g., cyber security, digital twins, and AI).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advanced semiconductors and microelectronics (e.g., beyond Complementary Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor (CMOS) electronics (including next generation semiconductor materials), design and electronic design automation (EDA) tools, manufacturing technologies and tooling, advanced lithography).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communication and networking technologies (e.g., radio frequency and mixed signal circuits, antennas and components, spectrum management technologies, communications and network security, mesh networks/infrastructure independent communication technologies).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Impact of Artificial Intelligence Technology Use

During 2025, how did the use of artificial intelligence technology impact your workforce for each of the following?

Select one for each row.

	Increased	Decreased	Did not change	Don't know
Number of workers employed at this business	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Number of production workers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Number of nonproduction workers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Number of supervisory workers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Number of nonsupervisory workers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
General skill level of workers employed at this business	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The scientific, technological, engineering, and mathematical skills of workers employed by this business	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Source of Technology Capabilities

During the three years, 2023 to 2025, did this business obtain the necessary technical expertise through any of the following means?

Select one for each row.

	Yes	No
Acquired machinery, equipment, software from other firms or organizations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Acquired intellectual property (IP) rights, including patents, copyrights, and trademarks that give ownership, exclusion rights or rights to use technical knowledge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Modified or adapted existing technology such as machinery, equipment, or software to the firm's specific needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developed new technology such as machinery, equipment, or software in-house	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Mailing Address

Please correct any errors in the information below. If you have an address outside the United States, call 1-888-824-9954, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern time.

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Name 1

Name 2

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City

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Research Activities at Nonprofit Organizations Instructions

The following questions collect information on your organization and asks about research performed and/or funded by your organization.

- For the purposes of this survey, your organization is defined as all units included in your Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 990 or IRS Form 990-PF filings.
- The reporting period for this section is your organization's fiscal year ending in 2025.

Data from this survey are used by the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES) within the National Science Foundation. NCSES produces publicly available [reports](#) highlighting how much U.S. nonprofit organizations spend on research each year and uses the data along with data reported by other organizations in the U.S. (e.g. businesses, universities, and government agencies) to prepare estimates of total national R&D spending for the public.

Estimates are acceptable. Report all items to the best of your ability.

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Organization Affiliation

Is your organization affiliated with or considered part of another for-profit, nonprofit, or higher education organization?

For example, a specific hospital foundation, university research entity, etc.

Yes

No

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Total Expenses

What was the consolidated total amount of your organization's expenses for 2025 as (would be) reported on your IRS Form 990s, line 18, or IRS Form 990-PFs, line 26, total expenses and disbursements for column (a) revenue and expenses per books?

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

\$,000

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Number of Employees

For the pay period including March 12, 2025, how many people worked for your organization?

Include:

- Full- and part-time employees.

Exclude:

- Temporary employees and consultants

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Fiscal Year End

In what month did your organization's Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 end?

-Select-

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Research Performed and/or Funded by Your Organization Instructions

The next questions ask about research performed and/or funded by your organization. Please read the information below before continuing.

By research we mean...

For the purposes of this survey, research includes **research and experimental development**.

Research and experimental development comprise creative and systematic work to:

- Increase the stock of knowledge, including knowledge of humankind, culture, and society OR
- Devise new applications of available knowledge, including materials, products, devices, processes, systems, or services.

Research activities *must be*...

- **Novel:** projects that advance current knowledge or create new knowledge
- **Creative:** projects focused on original concepts and hypotheses
- **Uncertain:** project outcomes are unable to be completely determined at the outset
- **Systematic:** projects are planned and budgeted
- **Transferable/Reproducible:** project methodology and results are transferable/reproducible to other situations and locations.

May meet the criteria for research:

- Laboratory or animal studies
- Clinical trials
- Prototype development
- Outcome research
- Development/measurement of new methods to deliver/measure social service outcomes
- Policy research
- Humanities research
- Research traineeships
- Other experimental studies

Most likely do not meet the criteria for research:

- Internal program monitoring or evaluation
- Public service grants or outreach programs
- Education or training programs
- Quality control testing
- Market research
- Management studies/efficiency surveys
- Literary, artistic, or historical projects, such as films, music, or books and other publications
- Feasibility studies, unless included as part of an overall research project

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Research Expenses

Did your organization have research expenses in FY 2025?

Include:

- Expenses for research performed by your organization.
- Funding for research performed outside your organization.

Yes

No

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Research Performance by Type of Cost

How much did your organization spend on research in FY 2025 in the following categories?

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

Exclude:

- Capital expenditures (i.e., costs for construction or renovation of facilities)
 - Report capital expenditures in upcoming questions - 'Total Capital Expenditures for Your Organization', 'Total Capital Expenditures for Research Operations' and 'Capital Expenditures for Research Operations'.

Salaries, wages, and fringe benefits of your organization's employees \$,000

- Include costs for all compensation and benefits of employees on your payroll working on research activities.
- Include payroll taxes, such as Social Security and Medicare.

Costs associated with contract employees working on your organization's research \$,000

- Include payments to contract-based employees not on your payroll for research conducted within your organization.

Depreciation and amortization on property, plant, equipment, and intangible assets \$,000

- Include depreciation on tangible research assets such as buildings or equipment as well as the amortization of intangible assets such as patents.

Expensed machinery and equipment \$,000

- Include all equipment purchases for research that are beneath your organization's capitalization threshold.

Materials and supplies \$,000

- Include costs for materials and supplies consumed for research.

Expenses for research performed outside your organization \$,000

- Include contracts and grants specifically designated for research activities from your organization to external recipients.

Other purchased services \$,000

- Include payments for purchased services that support your organization's research but are not research activities themselves.
- Examples of costs to report in this category include hazardous waste disposals at a research lab, payments to patients participating in clinical trials, and purchased computing time to run simulations for research projects.

General and administrative costs allocated to research \$,000

- Include indirect costs associated with your organization's research, such as general and administrative salaries and wages and fringe benefits and facility costs.
- These should be calculated using your organization's applicable fringe, overhead, General and Administrative (G&A) or Facilities and Administrative (F&A) rates.

All other costs \$,000

- Include all other costs not reported above, such as travel necessary for conducting or presenting research.

Total \$,000

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Research Performed by Your Organization

We have calculated the research performed by your organization by subtracting the 'Expenses for research performed outside your organization line from the total reported in the 'Research by Type of Cost' question.

The research performed by your organization is \$0.

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Research Funding Sources

How much of the '[Funding for Research Performed by This Organization](#)' in funding for research performed by this organization came from each of the following sources?

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

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Internal funds: Your organization's own funds from your endowment, general donations, or other unrestricted sources. Report only domestic sources for this item.

\$,000

Federal government: Any agency of the U.S. government. Include funds your organization received as a subcontractor or subawardee for research activities on federal projects. Report only domestic sources for this item.

\$,000

State and local government: Any state, county, municipality, or other local government entity in the United States. Report only domestic sources for this item.

\$,000

Individual donors: Gifts designated by the donors for research.

\$,000

Businesses: Domestic and foreign for-profit organizations. Report funds from a company's nonprofit foundation in **Foundations and all other nonprofits.**

\$,000

Universities: Domestic and foreign degree-granting institutions.

\$,000

Foundations and all other nonprofits: Domestic and foreign public charities and other nonprofit organizations not reported in **Universities.**

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Other, specify: All other sources not reported above.

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Research Funding from Foreign Sources

How much of the Research Performed by Your Organization in funding for research performed by your organization came from foreign sources of funding?

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

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Research Performance by Field and Source

Did your organization perform research activities in any of the following fields in 2025?

Select all that apply.

- Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and Conservation:** e.g., Agricultural sciences, Animal sciences, Applied horticulture, Fishing and fisheries science, Food science and technology, Forestry, Natural resources and conservation, Plant sciences, Soil sciences, or Veterinary biomedical and clinical sciences and veterinary medicine
- Biological, Biomedical, and Health Sciences:** e.g., Biochemistry, biophysics, molecular biology; Biotechnology; Botany and plant biology; Cell biology; Epidemiology; Genetics; Medicine; Neurobiology and neurosciences; Pharmacology and toxicology; Public health; or Zoology
- Engineering:** e.g., Aerospace, aeronautical, and astronautical engineering; Bioengineering and biomedical engineering; Chemical engineering; Civil engineering; Electrical, electronics, and communications engineering; Energy systems engineering; Industrial and manufacturing engineering; Mechanical engineering; or Metallurgical and material engineering
- Geosciences, Atmospheric, and Ocean Sciences:** e.g., Atmospheric sciences and meteorology, Geological and earth sciences, or Ocean sciences and marine sciences
- Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer and Information Sciences:** e.g., Computer sciences, Information sciences, Information technology, Mathematics, or Statistics
- Physical Sciences:** e.g., Astronomy and astrophysics, Chemistry, Materials science, or Physics
- Psychology and Social Sciences:** e.g., Anthropology; Archaeology; Criminology; Economics; Geography; Gerontology; Linguistics; Political science and government; Psychology; Public policy analysis; or Sociology, demography, and population studies
- Humanities:** e.g., English language and literature, letters; Foreign languages and literature; History; or Philosophy and religious studies
- Other Fields:** e.g., Business management and business administration; City, urban, community, and regional planning; Communication, journalism, and communications technologies; Education; Law; Library science; Social work; or Visual and performing arts

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Research Performance in Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and Conservation by Funding Sources

How much of the Research Performed by Your Organization in funding research performed by your organization was spent in Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and Conservation and funded by the sources shown?

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

Internal funds: Your organization's own funds from your endowment, general donations, or other unrestricted sources. \$,000

Federal government: Any agency of the U.S. government. Include funds your organization received as a subcontractor or subawardee for research activities on federal projects \$,000

State and Local government: Any state, county, municipality, or other local government entity in the United States. \$,000

Individual donors: Gifts designated by the donors for research. \$,000

Businesses: Domestic and foreign for-profit organizations. Report funds from a company's nonprofit foundation in Foundations and all other nonprofits \$,000

Universities: Domestic and foreign degree-granting institutions. \$,000

Foundations and all other nonprofits: Domestic and foreign public charities and other nonprofit organizations not reported in Businesses \$,000

Other, (Specify): All other sources not reported above. \$,000

Total \$,000

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Research Performance in Biological, Biomedical, and Health Sciences by Funding Sources

How much of the Research Performed by Your Organization in funding research performed by your organization was spent in Biological, Biomedical, and Health Sciences and funded by the sources shown?

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

Internal funds: Your organization's own funds from your endowment, general donations, or other unrestricted sources. \$,000

Federal government: Any agency of the U.S. government. Include funds your organization received as a subcontractor or subawardee for research activities on federal projects \$,000

State and Local government: Any state, county, municipality, or other local government entity in the United States. \$,000

Individual donors: Gifts designated by the donors for research. \$,000

Businesses: Domestic and foreign for-profit organizations. Report funds from a company's nonprofit foundation in Foundations and all other nonprofits \$,000

Universities: Domestic and foreign degree-granting institutions. \$,000

Foundations and all other nonprofits: Domestic and foreign public charities and other nonprofit organizations not reported in Businesses \$,000

Other, (Specify): All other sources not reported above. \$,000

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Research Performance in Engineering by Funding Source

How much of the Research Performed by Your Organization in funding research performed by your organization was spent in Engineering and funded by the sources shown?

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

Internal funds: Your organization's own funds from your endowment, general donations, or other unrestricted sources. \$,000

Federal government: Any agency of the U.S. government. Include funds your organization received as a subcontractor or subawardee for research activities on federal projects \$,000

State and Local government: Any state, county, municipality, or other local government entity in the United States. \$,000

Individual donors: Gifts designated by the donors for research. \$,000

Businesses: Domestic and foreign for-profit organizations. Report funds from a company's nonprofit foundation in Foundations and all other nonprofits \$,000

Universities: Domestic and foreign degree-granting institutions. \$,000

Foundations and all other nonprofits: Domestic and foreign public charities and other nonprofit organizations not reported in Businesses \$,000

Other, (Specify): All other sources not reported above. \$,000

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Research Performance in Geosciences, Atmospheric, and Ocean Sciences by Funding Source

How much of the Research Performed by Your Organization in funding research performed by your organization was spent in Geosciences, Atmospheric, and Ocean Sciences and funded by the sources shown?

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

Internal funds: Your organization's own funds from your endowment, general donations, or other unrestricted sources. \$,000

Federal government: Any agency of the U.S. government. Include funds your organization received as a subcontractor or subawardee for research activities on federal projects \$,000

State and Local government: Any state, county, municipality, or other local government entity in the United States. \$,000

Individual donors: Gifts designated by the donors for research. \$,000

Businesses: Domestic and foreign for-profit organizations. Report funds from a company's nonprofit foundation in Foundations and all other nonprofits \$,000

Universities: Domestic and foreign degree-granting institutions. \$,000

Foundations and all other nonprofits: Domestic and foreign public charities and other nonprofit organizations not reported in Businesses \$,000

Other, (Specify): All other sources not reported above. \$,000

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Research Performance in Mathematics, Statistics, and Information Sciences by Funding Source

How much of the Research Performed by Your Organization in funding research performed by your organization was spent in Mathematics, Statistics, and Information Sciences and funded by the sources shown?

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

Internal funds: Your organization's own funds from your endowment, general donations, or other unrestricted sources. \$,000

Federal government: Any agency of the U.S. government. Include funds your organization received as a subcontractor or subawardee for research activities on federal projects \$,000

State and Local government: Any state, county, municipality, or other local government entity in the United States. \$,000

Individual donors: Gifts designated by the donors for research. \$,000

Businesses: Domestic and foreign for-profit organizations. Report funds from a company's nonprofit foundation in Foundations and all other nonprofits \$,000

Universities: Domestic and foreign degree-granting institutions. \$,000

Foundations and all other nonprofits: Domestic and foreign public charities and other nonprofit organizations not reported in Businesses \$,000

Other, (Specify): All other sources not reported above. \$,000

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Research Performance in Physical Sciences by Funding Source

How much of the Research Performed by Your Organization in funding research performed by your organization was spent in Physical Sciences and funded by the sources shown?

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

Internal funds: Your organization's own funds from your endowment, general donations, or other unrestricted sources. \$,000

Federal government: Any agency of the U.S. government. Include funds your organization received as a subcontractor or subawardee for research activities on federal projects \$,000

State and Local government: Any state, county, municipality, or other local government entity in the United States. \$,000

Individual donors: Gifts designated by the donors for research. \$,000

Businesses: Domestic and foreign for-profit organizations. Report funds from a company's nonprofit foundation in Foundations and all other nonprofits \$,000

Universities: Domestic and foreign degree-granting institutions. \$,000

Foundations and all other nonprofits: Domestic and foreign public charities and other nonprofit organizations not reported in Businesses \$,000

Other, (Specify): All other sources not reported above. \$,000

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Research Performance in Psychology and Social Sciences by Funding Source

How much of the Research Performed by Your Organization in funding research performed by your organization was spent in Psychology and Social Sciences and funded by the sources shown?

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

Internal funds: Your organization's own funds from your endowment, general donations, or other unrestricted sources. \$,000

Federal government: Any agency of the U.S. government. Include funds your organization received as a subcontractor or subawardee for research activities on federal projects \$,000

State and Local government: Any state, county, municipality, or other local government entity in the United States. \$,000

Individual donors: Gifts designated by the donors for research. \$,000

Businesses: Domestic and foreign for-profit organizations. Report funds from a company's nonprofit foundation in Foundations and all other nonprofits \$,000

Universities: Domestic and foreign degree-granting institutions. \$,000

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Other, (Specify): All other sources not reported above. \$,000

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Research Performance in Humanities by Funding Source

How much of the Research Performed by Your Organization in funding research performed by your organization was spent in Humanities and funded by the sources shown?

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

Internal funds: Your organization's own funds from your endowment, general donations, or other unrestricted sources. \$,000

Federal government: Any agency of the U.S. government. Include funds your organization received as a subcontractor or subawardee for research activities on federal projects \$,000

State and Local government: Any state, county, municipality, or other local government entity in the United States. \$,000

Individual donors: Gifts designated by the donors for research. \$,000

Businesses: Domestic and foreign for-profit organizations. Report funds from a company's nonprofit foundation in Foundations and all other nonprofits \$,000

Universities: Domestic and foreign degree-granting institutions. \$,000

Foundations and all other nonprofits: Domestic and foreign public charities and other nonprofit organizations not reported in Businesses \$,000

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Research Performance in Other Fields by Funding Source

How much of the Research Performed by Your Organization in funding research performed by your organization was spent in Other Fields and funded by the sources shown?

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

Internal funds: Your organization's own funds from your endowment, general donations, or other unrestricted sources. \$,000

Federal government: Any agency of the U.S. government. Include funds your organization received as a subcontractor or subawardee for research activities on federal projects \$,000

State and Local government: Any state, county, municipality, or other local government entity in the United States. \$,000

Individual donors: Gifts designated by the donors for research. \$,000

Businesses: Domestic and foreign for-profit organizations. Report funds from a company's nonprofit foundation in Foundations and all other nonprofits \$,000

Universities: Domestic and foreign degree-granting institutions. \$,000

Foundations and all other nonprofits: Domestic and foreign public charities and other nonprofit organizations not reported in Businesses \$,000

Other, (Specify): All other sources not reported above. \$,000

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Clinical Trial Research

What percentage of the amount reported in '[Funding for Research Performed by This Organization](#)' was for medical clinical trials phases I-III?

Report percentages in whole numbers. If none, report zero.

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Research Performance by Type of Research

How much of the 'Funding for Research Performed by This Organization' in funding for research performed by this organization was for basic research, applied research, and experimental development?

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

Basic Research Examples

A researcher is studying the properties of human blood to determine what affects coagulation.

A researcher is studying the properties of molecules under various heat and cold conditions.

A researcher is investigating the effect of different types of manipulatives on the way first graders learn mathematical strategy by changing manipulatives and then measuring what students have learned through standardized instruments.

Applied Research Examples

A researcher is conducting research on how a new chicken pox vaccine affects blood coagulation.

A researcher is investigating the properties of particular substances under various heat and cold conditions with the objective of finding longer-lasting components for highway pavement.

A researcher is studying the implementation of a specific math curriculum to determine what teachers need to know to implement the curriculum successfully.

Experimental Development Examples

A researcher is conducting clinical trials to test a newly developed chicken pox vaccine for young children.

A researcher is working with state transportation officials to conduct tests of a newly developed highway pavement under various types of heat and cold conditions.

A researcher is developing and testing software and support tools, based on fieldwork, to improve mathematics cognition for student special education.

	Federal	Nonfederal	Total
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Basic research: Experimental or theoretical work undertaken primarily to acquire new knowledge of the underlying foundations of phenomena and observable facts, without any particular application or use in view.

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Applied research: Original investigation undertaken in order to acquire new knowledge. It is directed primarily towards a specific, practical aim or objective.

\$,000 \$,000 \$,000

Experimental development: Systematic work, drawing on knowledge gained from research and practical experience and producing additional knowledge, which is directed to producing new products or processes or to improving existing products or processes.

\$,000 \$,000 \$,000

Total for column (1) should equal the amount entered for '**Research Funding Sources - Federal Government.**'

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Total for column (3) should equal the amount entered for '**Funding for Research Performed by This Organization.**'

If you would like to add additional detail or clarification to your response, please comment in the space provided below.

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Research Employees (Headcount)

Of the employees reported, how many employees (headcount) worked on research activities in FY 2025?

Include:

- Only employees on your organization's payroll.

Exclude:

- Temporary employees and consultants. (Reported in 'Contract Research Employees.')

Researchers (including scientists, engineers, and their managers): Professionals engaged in the conception or creation of new knowledge

Research technicians (including analysts): Staff who work under the supervision of researchers to conduct research activities

Other support personnel (clerical and other): Staff who provide direct support services for the research project

Total

If you would like to add additional detail or clarification to your response, please comment in the space provided below.

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Research Full-time Equivalents

How many full-time equivalents (FTEs) worked on research activities in FY 2025?

Include:

- Only employees on your organization's payroll.

FTE research personnel are calculated as the total working (paid) hours spent working on research during a specific reference period (usually a calendar year) divided by the number of hours representing a full-time schedule within the same period. Include only your organization's paid employees. For example, if you have three people working 20, 30, and 40 hours in a week on research activities and a full-time schedule is 40 hours a week at your organization, your research FTE calculation is $(20 + 30 + 40)/40 = 2.25$ FTE.

FTE researchers (including scientists, engineers, and their managers): Professionals engaged in the conception or creation of new knowledge.

FTE research technicians: Staff who work under the supervision of researchers to conduct research activities.

FTE other support personnel (clerical and other): Staff who provide direct support services for the research project.

Total

If you would like to add additional detail or clarification to your response, please comment in the space provided below.

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Contract Research Employees

Did any temporary contract employees and consultants work on your *research activities* in FY 2025?

Temporary employees and consultants are contract-based employees not on your payroll but working on research conducted within your organization.

Yes

No

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Research Volunteers for Nonprofit Organizations

Did any volunteers work on your *research activities* in FY 2025?

Volunteers are unpaid workers contributing appreciable and essential activity to research performed by your organization. Their research skills should be comparable to those of your employees. Individuals funded by other sources to conduct research at your organization should not be considered volunteers.

Yes

No

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Total Capital Expenditures

What was the amount of your organization's capital expenditures in FY 2025?

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

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Total Capital Expenditures for Research Operations

How much of the '[Total Capital Expenditures for This Organization](#)' in capital expenditures was for research operations?

- Organizations should allocate capital expenditures that benefit both research and other operations on a reasonable basis
- None of the costs reported here should be included in '**Research Performance by Type of Cost**'.

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Capital Expenditures for Research Operations by Type of Cost

How much of the '[Total Capital Expenditures for This Organization](#)' in capital expenditures for research operations was for the following?

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

Land acquisition: Land acquired for research use, including land purchased for building construction. \$,000

Buildings and land improvement: Buildings constructed or purchased for research use. If the building is constructed or purchased for mixed use, please report the estimated proportion of the cost that is for research. \$,000

Equipment: Major (capitalized) machinery and equipment acquired for use in the performance of research. \$,000

Capitalized software: Computer software that is used in the performance of research for more than one year. Include long-term licenses and the acquisition of computer software, as well as production costs for internally produced software. \$,000

All other capital expenditures for research operations: All other capital expenditures used in the performance of research. Include purchased patents, long-term licenses, or other intangible assets used in research that had an expected useful life of more than one year. \$,000

Total \$,000

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Contact Information

Enter the first and last name of the person who is filling out this survey. We request a telephone number so we can contact you if there is a question.

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Proxy Reporting Status

Are you an owner of this business?

An owner refers to someone who owns 10% or more of this business.

- Yes
- Yes, and I am answering on behalf of other owners as well
- No

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