

TABLE 32

Domestic R&D performed by the company, by firm classification of race and ethnicity of owners and company size, for companies with 1–9 employees: 2021

(Number and thousands of U.S. dollars)

Race and ethnicity of owners	All companies		1–4 employees		5–9 employees	
	Companies (number)	Amount	Companies (number)	Amount	Companies (number)	Amount
All companies	15,339	6,124,669	9,611	2,590,797	5,727	3,533,871
Race						
White	11,881	4,574,296	7,435	1,973,782	4,444	2,600,514
Asian	2,657	1,065,869	1,691	439,225	967	626,644
Black or African American	233	71,811	195	45,235	37	26,576
American Indian or Alaska Native	139	76,141	58	7,378	80	68,763
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	13	1,881	4	720	9	1,161
Ethnicity						
Hispanic or Latino	456	142,000	275	60,546	181	81,454
Equally Hispanic or Latino and not Hispanic or Latino	121	26,363	112	23,666	8	2,697
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,482	5,696,928	9,115	2,432,826	5,369	3,264,101
Minority status						
Minority	3,437	1,315,999	2,243	578,174	1,194	737,825
Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, or Hispanic or Latino	789	272,077	507	111,114	280	160,963
Equally minority and nonminority	543	249,075	401	127,763	142	121,311
Nonminority	11,082	4,300,217	6,860	1,811,101	4,221	2,489,116
Unclassifiable	279	259,378	109	73,759	169	185,619

r = relative standard error > 50%.

Note(s):

Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Companies may be included in one or more race and ethnicity category. Companies classified as “minority” are those companies classified as any race and ethnicity combination other than White and not Hispanic or Latino. Unclassifiable category includes firms that have no owners with a 10% or greater ownership of the stock or equity in the business. Statistics are representative of companies located in the United States that performed or funded R&D. Companies are classified according to owner demographics if persons with that demographic characteristic own more than a 50% stake in the company.

Source(s):

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