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Welcome to the 2017 Annual Business Survey

Online reporting for the ~~2017~~ Annual Business Survey (ABS) will conclude on December XX, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., Eastern time.

Please use this website to complete this survey.

- Businesses and persons who reported business activity for all or any part of 2017 should respond to this survey.
- To access electronic reporting, enter your User ID and Password issued to you by the Census Bureau, then click "Login".
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This collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB approval number is 0607-0986 and appears at the upper right of this screen. Without this approval we could not conduct this survey.

User ID:

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(numbers and lowercase letters only)

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Action	Status	Company Address	Survey Preview	View/Print Responses
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Avoidance of Additional Financing

At any time during 2017, did this business need additional financing?

- Yes, business needed additional financing and the owner(s) **chose not to apply**
- Yes, business needed additional financing and the owner(s) **did apply**
- No, business **did not need** additional financing

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Number of Employees

For the pay period including March 12, 2017, how many people worked for this business, including those paid through grants? Include both full-time and part-time workers as well as yourself. Count each person only once.

Non-Owners	Number of People
A. Employees who received a W-2 issued by this business for salary or wages	<input type="text"/>
B. Individuals who received payment in other ways (for example, contractors/consultants/temporary workers who received a 1099 or payment from another business)	<input type="text"/>
C. Unpaid individuals who worked for the business (for example, interns, friends, family members)	<input type="text"/>

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Factors Preventing Innovation

During the three years 2015 to 2017, how important were the following factors in preventing this business from innovating? **Select one for each row.**

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not at all Important
A. Lack of internal finance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B. Lack of credit or private equity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
C. Innovation costs too high	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D. Lack of skilled employees within the business	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E. Lack of collaboration partners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F. Difficulties in obtaining government grants or subsidies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
G. Uncertain market demand for your ideas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
H. Too much competition in your market	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I. Legislation/regulation that generated excessive burden	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
J. Legislation/regulation that created uncertainty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
K. Legislation/regulation that lacked consistency across the United States	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Domestic Sales and Revenues

How much of the in 2017 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 100% of its sales in this question.

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You are almost finished.

The status of each question and links to review or change your answers are listed below.

When you are ready to submit your form, click the **Submit Form** button at the bottom of the page.

Click the links below if you would like to review or change your answers. **Status**

- You cannot submit this form until you complete the following four questions, Sex, Ethnicity, Race, and Military Service, for at least one owner

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