

## Attachment E

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## Welcome to the 2016 Business R&amp;D and Innovation Survey

**YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY LAW.** Title 13 United States Code, Sections 8(b), 131, and 182, and Title 42 United States Code, Sections 1861-76 (National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended) authorize this collection. Sections 224 and 225 of Title 13 require your response. By section 9 of Title 13, **YOUR RESPONSE IS CONFIDENTIAL.** It may be seen only by persons sworn to uphold the confidentiality of Census Bureau information and may be used only for statistical purposes. Furthermore, information submitted to the Census Bureau are immune from legal process.

This collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB approval number is 0607-0912 and appears in the upper right of the screen. Without this approval we could not conduct this survey.

- **DUE DATE:** April 19, 2017
- For reporting instructions and additional information, please visit our [Help Site](#) or call 1-800-772-7851 [8:00 am to 4:45 pm ET/M-F]

Report for this survey by clicking the 'Continue' button

A blue rectangular button with the word "Continue" in white text.

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| <p><b>TOOLS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Survey Log in</li><li>Self-Service Log in</li><li>Secure Messaging Center</li></ul> | <p><b>Purpose</b></p> <p>To provide detailed statistics on global and domestic R&amp;D expenses of US based companies as well as statistics on the R&amp;D workforce, intellectual property, technology transfer activities and innovation. This survey replaces the Survey of Industrial Research and Development. The survey is conducted under the authority of Title 13, United States Code, Sections 8(b), 131, and 182, and Title 42, United States Code, Sections 1861-76 (National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended). Title 13, United States Code, Sections 224 and 225 requires businesses and other organizations that receive this questionnaire to answer the questions and return the report to the U.S. Census Bureau. Title 13, United States Code, Section 9 requires that your responses be seen only by persons sworn to uphold the confidentiality of Census Bureau information and may be used only for statistical purposes. The law also provides that copies retained in your company's files are immune from legal process.</p> <p><b>Coverage</b></p> <p>All domestic, non-farm, for-profit businesses.</p> <p><b>Content</b></p> <p>Basic data for each year to include financial measures of R&amp;D activity, measures related to R&amp;D employment, measures related to R&amp;D management and strategy, and measures related to intellectual property, technology transfer activities, and innovation.</p> <p><b>Frequency</b></p> <p>Data collection begins within the first 3 months of each year and continues for 9 months; data are for activities in the prior calendar year. Data have been collected annually on the Survey of Industrial Research and Development Survey since 1957.</p> <p><b>Methods</b></p> <p>A survey of approximately 245,000 companies. Published data are weighted totals for all covered businesses and accompanied by standard error information. More detailed information on survey methodology can be found at <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/svyindustry/">http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/svyindustry/</a>.</p> <p><b>Products</b></p> <p>The National Science Foundation will release detailed reports.</p> <p><b>Uses</b></p> <p>Policy officials from many Federal agencies rely on these statistics for essential information. Government policy officials who are involved in assessing the role of the Federal government in promoting economic growth use R&amp;D statistics in their decision-making processes since R&amp;D results affect technological and economic progress. Members of Congress make extensive use of R&amp;D statistics in preparing tax legislation, contacting NSF or the Census Bureau directly through their own staffs, through one of the House or Senate science committees, or through the Congressional Research Service. U.S. R&amp;D expenditures statistics have been used by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) to update the System of National Accounts.</p> <p>Researchers are able to analyze the relationships between R&amp;D funding and other economic variables by using micro-level data.</p> <p><b>Special Features</b></p> <p>Provides the only comprehensive R&amp;D expense data covering all domestic non-farm businesses and detailed expenses by type and industry.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Classification System (NAICS)</li><li>Census Bureau Economic Programs</li><li>Other Business R&amp;D Surveys</li></ul> |
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We estimate this survey will take an average of 15 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.

Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: ECON Survey Comments 0607-0912, U.S. Census Bureau, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Room 6H128, Washington, DC 20233. You may e-mail comments to [ERD.ALL.GEN.BRDIS@census.gov](mailto:ERD.ALL.GEN.BRDIS@census.gov). Be sure to use ECON Survey Comments 0607-0912 as the subject.

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