



Annual Business Survey

Welcome to the 2021 Survey!

Online reporting will conclude on December 31st, at 5:00 p.m., Eastern time.

This survey asks questions of different types of business and organizations, including nonprofit organizations. Not all sections will be applicable to all businesses and organizations selected for this survey. You will only see the sections applicable to your business or organization.

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For most businesses, it should take you approximately 52 minutes to complete this survey. For nonprofit organizations eligible to answer all questions in the Research Activities at Nonprofit Organizations section, it should take you approximately 3 hours to complete. This survey contains questions about the owners of this business, R&D activities, innovation and technology, financing, 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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For most businesses, We estimate this survey will take an average of 52 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. For nonprofit organizations that are eligible to answer all questions in the Research Activities at Nonprofit Organizations section, We estimate it Will take approximately 3 hours to complete.

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