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Business Enterprise Research and Development Survey

OMB No. 0607-0912 OMB Expiration Date: 12/31/2024



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Report for this survey by clicking the "Continue" button:

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Please note: Sessions will expire (requiring you to log back in) after 15 minutes of inactivity. No data will be lost.

For questions regarding this survey, contact:

erd.survey.comments@census.gov

Phone: 1-800-416-3262

The **Business Enterprise Research and Development Survey** is a national survey that collects critical information about research and development (R&D) at businesses operating in the United States. This information is valuable to U.S. policy makers and industry and academic data users.

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), 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.

THIS COLLECTION HAS BEEN APPROVED by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB approval number is 0607-0912 and appears at the upper right of this page. Without this approval, we could not conduct this survey.

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Topics include customer-sponsored work and activities funded through grants and/or reimbursements.

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Burden Statement ✕

Disabled

We estimate this survey will take between 15 minutes and 18 hours, with an average of 2 hours and 37 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.

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Submit Data

Excel Workbook Upload

Excel versions of each section of the form may be downloaded at the survey website (<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/brds/information.html>). These files may be securely uploaded by clicking the "Upload Files" button below. Uploaded data will overwrite any data previously entered or uploaded in a section.

If you want to consolidate multiple workbooks for one or more sections, please use the consolidator workbook (also available at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/brds/information.html>) to consolidate the data before uploading.

Upload Files

No files have been uploaded.

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Survey Legitimacy

Below are a few common items you can use to verify the legitimacy of this survey:

1. Ensure the Web address provided in the letter is a "census.gov" domain.
2. Correspondence sent in the form of a letter or email will contain reporting instructions and a phone number for survey assistance. Any email correspondence related to this survey will come from a census.gov address.
3. On the sign-in screen, a warning message should be present stating the respondent is accessing a U.S. Government computer.
4. Additionally, the upper right corner on all screens should display the OMB eight-digit number and expiration date. This number indicates that the OMB has approved the survey and has confirmed there is a need to collect the information.
5. The bottom of the sign-in screen should have a link for the "Burden Statement" which also contains the OMB eight-digit number.