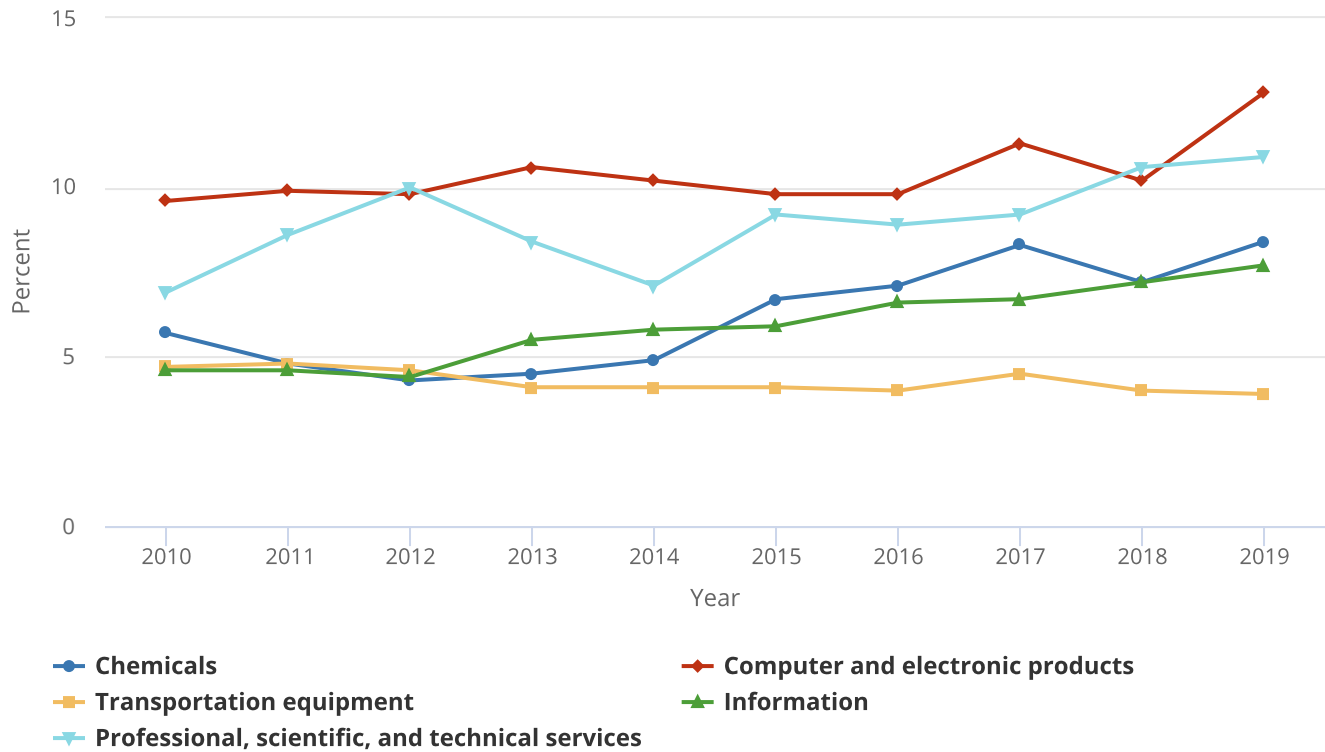


Figure RD-13

Business R&D intensity, by top R&D-performing industries: 2010–19

**Note(s):**

Business R&D intensity is the ratio of business R&D expenditures to industry sales. Industry classification is based on the dominant business code for domestic R&D performance, when available. For companies that did not report business codes, the classification used for sampling was assigned. Beginning in survey year 2018, statistics are representative of companies located in the United States that performed or funded \$50,000 or more of R&D. The 2010–16 data come from the Business R&D and Innovation Survey and do not include companies with fewer than 5 domestic employees. Data for 2017–18 come from the Business Research and Development Survey, while data for 2019 come from the Business Enterprise Research and Development Survey; both surveys do not include companies with fewer than 10 domestic employees. Data for other industries are available in Table SRD-2.

Source(s):

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