

TABLE 61

Source of technology capabilities, by company size: 2021

(Percent)

Employment size	Companies (number)	Acquired technology products	Acquired intellectual property rights	Modified or adapted existing technology	Developed new technology
All companies	4,874,928	18.3	1.8	10.3	3.3
Micro companies					
1–4	2,734,191	14.6	1.3	8.2	2.6
5–9	950,548	20.2	1.9	10.5	3.0
Small companies					
10–19	577,397	22.7	2.2	12.5	3.9
20–49	399,566	25.2	2.6	14.6	4.8
Medium companies					
50–99	115,591	29.9	3.0	18.6	6.8
100–249	63,969	34.5	4.2	22.8	9.9
Large companies					
250–499	18,124	38.7	5.6	25.6	10.6
500–999	7,668	39.2	9.7	36.7	18.7
1,000–4,999	6,010	42.0	11.6	37.2	21.6
5,000–9,999	982	50.8 r	24.7 r	51.3 r	30.0
10,000–24,999	516	56.4	31.0	58.1	45.3
25,000 or more	372	47.0	26.3	44.6	35.8

r = relative standard error > 50%.

Note(s):

Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Statistics are representative of companies located in the United States.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics and Census Bureau, 2022 Annual Business Survey: Data Year 2021.