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**Activities conducted by foreign unaffiliated companies, by company size: 2021**

(Percent)

| Employment size  | All companies (number) | Core production | Distribution and logistics | Marketing, sales, or after sales services | Administrative or management functions | Research and development | Engineering and other technical services | Information and communication technology services | All other operating activities |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|
| All companies    | 4,874,928              | 3.3             | 2.3                        | 2.1                                       | 1.5                                    | 0.7                      | 1.0                                      | 1.2   | 1.3                            |
| Micro companies  |                        |                 |                            |   |  |                          |  |   |                                |
| 1–4              | 2,734,191              | 3.0             | 2.0                        | 2.0                                       | 1.5                                    | 0.7                      | 0.8                                      | 1.0   | 1.3                            |
| 5–9              | 950,548                | 3.4             | 2.1                        | 2.1                                       | 1.5                                    | 0.6                      | 0.9                                      | 1.0   | 1.3                            |
| Small companies  |                        |                 |                            |   |  |                          |  |   |                                |
| 10–19            | 577,397                | 3.8             | 2.7                        | 2.2                                       | 1.4                                    | 0.9                      | 1.3                                      | 1.5   | 1.3                            |
| 20–49            | 399,566                | 3.6             | 2.6                        | 2.4                                       | 1.6                                    | 0.9                      | 1.3                                      | 1.6   | 1.4                            |
| Medium companies |                        |                 |                            |   |  |                          |  |   |                                |
| 50–99            | 115,591                | 3.8             | 3.5                        | 2.8                                       | 1.9                                    | 1.3                      | 1.9                                      | 2.1   | 1.4                            |
| 100–249          | 63,969                 | 4.7             | 4.5                        | 2.8                                       | 1.6                                    | 1.5                      | 2.2                                      | 2.0   | 2.3                            |
| Large companies  |                        |                 |                            |   |  |                          |  |   |                                |
| 250–499          | 18,124                 | 4.7             | 4.4                        | 1.9                                       | 1.8                                    | 1.8                      | 2.9                                      | 3.5   | 2.9                            |
| 500–999          | 7,668                  | 8.4             | 9.2                        | 4.2 r                                     | 3.9 r                                  | 3.7 r                    | 5.6 r                                    | 6.3   | 5.4 r                          |
| 1,000–4,999      | 6,010                  | 8.2             | 9.7                        | 5.7                                       | 5.8                                    | 4.3                      | 6.2                                      | 8.2   | 6.8                            |
| 5,000–9,999      | 982                    | 17.1 r          | 20.5 r                     | 9.0                                       | 9.6                                    | 5.9                      | 15.3 r                                   | 14.3  | 9.9                            |
| 10,000–24,999    | 516                    | 18.4            | 20.3                       | 13.0                                      | 16.1                                   | 10.5                     | 18.0                                     | 18.2  | 15.1                           |
| 25,000 or more   | 372                    | 19.9            | 19.9                       | 14.8                                      | 12.4                                   | 10.5                     | 14.0                                     | 17.7  | 16.7                           |

r = relative standard error &gt; 50%.

**Note(s):**

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

**Source(s):**

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