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**Changes in R&D due to the coronavirus pandemic, by company size, for R&D performing companies with 1–9 employees in selected industries: 2021**

(Percent)

Employment size	All R&D performing companies (number)	New R&D project were started	Existing R&D projects were canceled	Existing R&D projects were disrupted
Micro companies	15,339	37.3	12.9	49.6
1–4	9,611	35.3	12.2	47.7
5–9	5,727	40.6	14.1	52.6

**Note(s):**

Percentages are from a "check all that apply" question. Only companies in the following North American Industrial Classification System sectors and industries are included in this table: 31–33, 42, 51, 5413, 5415, and 5417. Industry classification is based on dominant establishment payroll. 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.