

TABLE CET-64

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.