

**Attachment C**

OMB No. 0607-0912: Approval Expires 02/28/2022

**Welcome to the 2021 Business Enterprise Research and Development Survey**Due Date: **April 1, 2022**

**YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY LAW.** Title 13, United States Code, Sections 8(b), 131, and 182, and Title 42, United States Code, Sections 1861-76 (National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended), and Section 505 within the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010 authorize this collection. Sections 224 and 225 of Title 13 require your response. The U.S. Census Bureau is required by Section 9 of Title 13 to keep your information **CONFIDENTIAL** and can use your responses only to produce statistics. The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify your business, organization, or institution. Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data.

This collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB approval number is 0607-0912 and appears at the upper-right corner of this screen. Without this approval, we could not conduct this survey.

Report for this survey by clicking the "Continue" button:

[Continue](#)

Note: Your session will expire if you remain on one screen for 45 minutes without navigating to another screen. To ensure data are saved, navigate to the next screen.



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## Business Enterprise Research and Development Survey

### Burden Statement

We estimate this survey will take between 15 minutes and 18 hours, with an average of 2 hours and 37 minutes, to complete, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Email comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to [erd.surveys@census.gov](mailto:erd.surveys@census.gov). Be sure to use "ERD Survey Comments 0607-0912" as the subject.

For more information, contact the Office of Management and Enterprise Services at (301) 437-3277.

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## Instructions

 Question By Question Guidance [<1.0 MB]

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## Letters

-  Initial Letter - L1 [<1.0 MB]
  -  Due Date Reminder - L1R [<1.0 MB]
  -  Past Due Notice1\_L2 [<1.0 MB]
  -  Past Due Notice2\_L3 [<1.0 MB]
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## Survey Legitimacy

Below are a few common items you can use to verify the legitimacy of this survey:

1. Ensure the Web address provided in the letter is a "census.gov" domain.
2. Reporting information is provided in the letter.
3. On the log-in screen, a warning message should be present stating the respondent is accessing a U.S. Government computer.
4. Additionally, the upper right corner of the page should display the OMB eight-digit number and expiration date. This number indicates that the OMB has approved the survey and has confirmed there is a need to collect the information.
5. The bottom of the log-in screen should have a link for the "Burden Statement" which also contains the OMB eight-digit number.