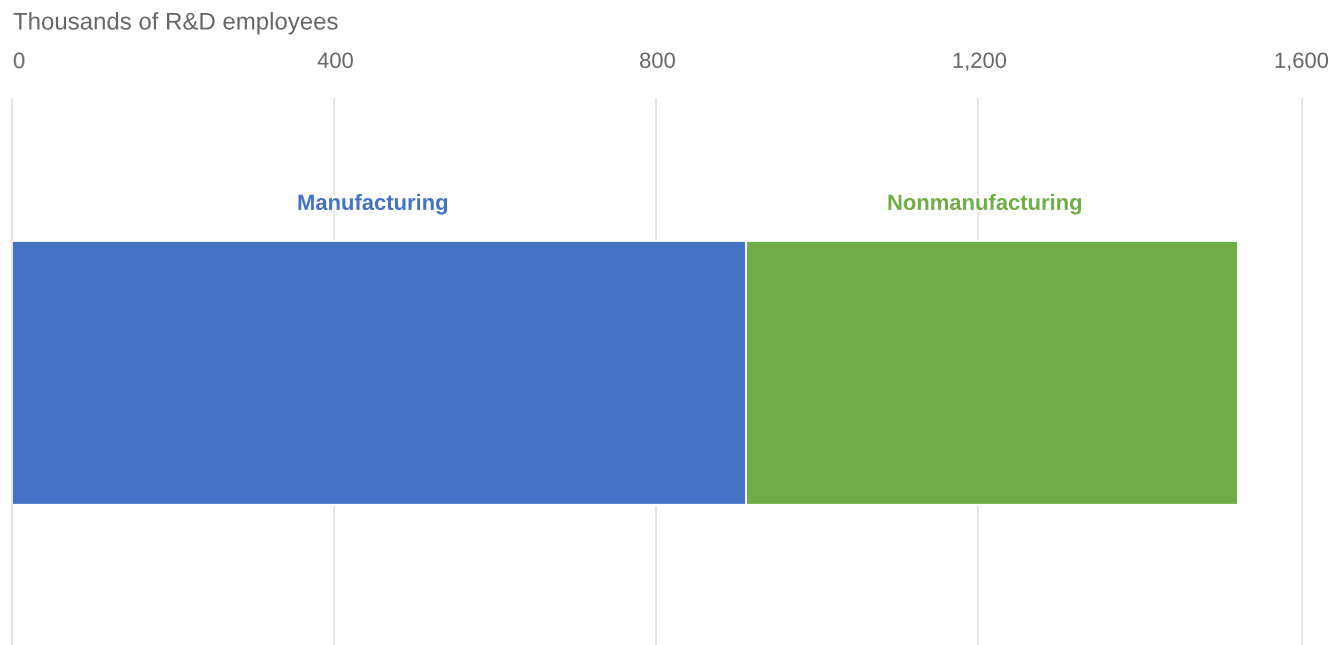


U.S. Manufacturing Industries Had over 900,000 R&D Employees in 2016

FIGURE 1

Domestic R&D employment, by industry: 2016



Source(s)

NCSES, *PhD Researchers in the Business Sector: Domestic and Foreign Employment and Industry-Level Characteristics of Domestic R&D*, NSF 19-320, <https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/2019/nsf19320/>, and NCSES and U.S. Census Bureau, *Business R&D and Innovation Survey*, 2016.

Over 1.5 million R&D employees were in U.S. manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries in 2016. The majority—about 912,000—were employed in manufacturing industries, while about 610,000 worked in nonmanufacturing industries.

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