



Instituto de Estadísticas de Puerto Rico

Innovation Survey

Supporting Document

In-house Research and Development (R&D)	Creative work undertaken within your enterprise to increase the stock of knowledge for developing new and improved products and processes (include software development in-house that meets this requirement)
External Research and Development (R&D)	Same activities as above, but performed by other enterprises (including other enterprises or subsidiaries within your group) or by public or private research organizations and purchased by your enterprise
Acquisition of machinery, equipment and software	Acquisition of advanced machinery, equipment (including computer hardware) or software to produce new or significantly improved products and processes
Acquisition of external knowledge	Purchase or licensing of patents and non-patented inventions, know-how, and other types of knowledge from other enterprises or organizations for the development of new or significantly improved products and processes
Training for innovative activities	Internal or external training for your personnel specifically for the development and/or introduction of new or significantly improved products and processes
Market introduction of innovations	Activities for the market introduction of your new or significantly improved goods or services, including market research and launch advertising
Design	Activities to design, improve or change the shape or appearance of new or significantly improved goods or services
Other	Other activities to implement new or significantly improved products and processes such as feasibility studies, testing, routine software development, tooling up, industrial engineering, etc.