

Industrial Participation at ERCs, FY 1997 – 2000

	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 2000
• ERC Industrial Memberships	741	533	517	439
• ERC Unique Member Firms	513	383	366	326
• Number of ERCs	19	21	18	18
• Average Number of Firms per Center	27.0	20.2	19.3	17.2
• Size of member firm:				
Small	25%	21%	16%	25%
Medium	11%	8%	8%	10%
Large	62%	70%	71%	64%
• Foreign Firms	7%	6%	11%	10%