

TABLE 63. Total employment in companies performing industrial R&D in the United States, ranked by total R&D program size: 1997–2007
(Percent distribution)

Companies ranked by R&D program size	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
All companies	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
First 4 (1–4)	5	5	4 r	2	2	3	2 r	3	3	3	3
Next 4 (5–8)	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
Next 12 (9–20)	3	4	5 r	6	6	5	5 r	6	5	5	4
Next 20 (21–40)	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	3	3	3
Next 60 (41–100)	6	7	5	8	4	8	9	9	7	8	9
Next 100 (101–200)	6	8	7 r	7	8	10	9	9	9	10	8
Next 100 (201–300)	NA	6	6	8	6						
Next 100 (301–400)	NA	5	5	4	4						
Next 100 (401–500)	NA	3	3	3	3						
All others ^a	74 r	69	74 r	71	74	67	68	54	57	54	58

NA = not available; r = data significantly revised, replaces previously published data.

^a Includes companies in (201–500) size categories prior to 2004.

NOTES: This table shows the percentage of total employment in the top R&D-performing companies. The companies are grouped for analysis. For example, if you would like to know the percentage of total employment accounted for by the top 20 R&D performing companies in 1999, you would add the percentages shown for the categories "first 4," "next 4," and "next 12." The result is 11%. Some percentages for 1997 and 1999 have been revised since originally published. Beginning with 2001, excludes data for federally funded research and development centers. Data recorded in March represent entire year. Prior to 2004 this table focused on the top 400 R&D performers. Data for the 201–300 and 301–400 categories were aggregated and data for the 401–500 category were included in all others category. Beginning in 2004, the focus of the table was changed to the top 500 performers. For definitions and more information about year-to-year comparability of the statistics, see technical notes and survey methodology.

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