

TABLE 53. Character of work distribution of R&D performance by matched majority-owned U.S. affiliates of foreign companies: FDIUS survey and SIRD 2006

Character of work	Companies ^a	R&D performance (US\$millions)		
		All industries	Manufacturing	Nonmanufacturing
All R&D performance				
FDIUS survey	886	34,474	25,448	9,027
SIRD	977	32,924	28,115	4,809
Character of work (SIRD)				
Basic research	338	1,025	949	77
Applied research	526	6,707	6,136	572
Development	910	25,191	21,031	4,161
Percent distribution				
All R&D performance (SIRD)	na	100.0	100.0	100.0
Basic research	na	3.1	3.4	1.6
Applied research	na	20.4	21.8	11.9
Development	na	76.5	74.8	86.5

na = not applicable.

BEA = Bureau of Economic Analysis; FDIUS = Foreign Direct Investment in the United States; SIRD = Survey of Industrial Research and Development.

^a Companies in all industries reporting non-zero value for item.

NOTES: Data from SIRD (cosponsored by National Science Foundation and U.S. Census Bureau) matched to data from FDIUS survey (conducted by BEA). SIRD data presented are aggregations of unweighted microdata. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

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