

TABLE 35. R&D-active and non-R&D-active companies in the United States that reported new or significantly improved products or processes, by size of R&D program: 2006–08
(Thousands of companies)

Company type	Companies	New or significantly improved product or process		New or significantly improved product(s)						New or significantly improved process(es)							
				Any good/service		Goods		Services		Any process		Manufacturing/production methods		Logistics/delivery/distribution methods		Support activities	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
All companies ^a	1,545.4	190.9	1,272.3	140.8	1,329.6	70.7	1,400.3	107.2	1,363.8	136.1	1,328.9	56.2	1,412.2	47.6	1,421.9	106.6	1,364.1
With R&D activity ^b	46.0	33.8	10.6	30.6	13.9	23.9	20.5	17.5	26.8	23.6	20.4	15.7	28.3	9.1	34.9	16.4	27.8
< \$10 million	44.0	32.3	10.2	29.2	13.5	22.6	19.9	16.6	25.8	22.4	19.7	14.8	27.4	8.4	33.8	15.4	26.9
≥ \$10 but < \$50 million	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7
≥ \$50 but < \$100 million	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
≥ \$100 million	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Without R&D activity	1,499.4	157.1	1,261.7	110.2	1,315.7	46.8	1,379.9	89.7	1,337.0	112.5	1,308.5	40.5	1,383.9	38.5	1,387.0	90.2	1,336.4

^a Weighted totals for companies that reported to survey, whether they did or did not perform or fund R&D.

^b Dollar ranges determined by total worldwide R&D expense plus total worldwide R&D cost funded by others.

NOTES: Survey asked companies to identify innovations introduced in 2006–08. Figures are preliminary and may later be revised.

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