

TABLE 28. Character of work distribution of R&D performance by matched majority-owned U.S. affiliates of foreign companies: FDIUS survey and SIRD 2005

Character of work	Companies ^a	R&D performance (US\$millions)		
		All industries	Manufacturing	Nonmanufacturing
All R&D performance				
FDIUS survey	825	30,811	21,985	8,827
SIRD	962	29,963	23,300	6,662
Character of work (SIRD)				
Basic research	293	1,016	919	97
Applied research	481	6,138	4,300	1,839
Development	898	22,808	18,082	4,727
		Percent distribution		
All R&D performance (SIRD)	na	100.0	100.0	100.0
Basic research	na	3.4	3.9	1.5
Applied research	na	20.5	18.5	27.6
Development	na	76.1	77.6	71.0

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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