

TABLE 47. Employees in matched U.S. parent companies and SIRD sample companies: SIRD 2005

Characteristic	Companies ^a	Employees (1,000s)		
		All industries	Manufacturing	Nonmanufacturing
SIRD sample companies				
All employees	10,085	15,487	8,961	6,526
R&D (FTE) employees	9,723	972	661	311
SIRD matched U.S. parent companies				
All employees	1,514	10,605	6,651	3,954
R&D (FTE) employees	1,496	706	522	184
Matched as percent of SIRD sample (%)				
All employees	15.0	68.5	74.2	60.6
R&D (FTE) employees	15.4	72.6	79.0	59.2

BEA = Bureau of Economic Analysis; FTE = full-time equivalent; SIRD = Survey of Industrial Research and Development; USDIA = U.S. Direct Investment Abroad.

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

NOTES: Data from SIRD (cosponsored by NSF/SRS and U.S. Census Bureau) matched to USDIA survey (conducted by BEA). SIRD data presented are aggregations of unweighted microdata. SIRD is a sample survey, with sample stratified by size and industry. Estimates for total U.S. industrial R&D activity published elsewhere are computed by weighting data in SIRD sample to universe totals. Data for SIRD sample companies in this table do not cover total U.S. industrial R&D activity; data cover only companies included in SIRD sample. Data for U.S. parent companies were matched to data for companies included in SIRD sample. Data presented in this table cover only parent companies included in sample; that is, matched data for U.S. parent companies have not been weighted, so they do not represent universe of all such companies.

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