

TABLE 58. R&D performance by matched majority-owned U.S. affiliates of foreign companies, by technology area: SIRD 2006

(Millions of U.S. dollars)

Technology area	R&D performance
All areas	32,924
Biotechnology	2,858
Materials	1,622
Software development	2,853
Other and undistributed	25,590

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

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.

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