

TABLE 65. Character of work distribution of R&D performance by matched U.S. parent companies: USDIA survey and SIRD 2006

Character of work	Companies ^a	R&D performance (US\$millions)		
		All industries	Manufacturing	Nonmanufacturing
All R&D performance				
USDIA survey	1,101	183,383	145,174	38,209
SIRD	1,546	177,905	138,145	39,759
Character of work (SIRD)				
Basic research	474	6,060	5,150	909
Applied research	846	33,279	27,979	5,300
Development	1,448	138,566	105,016	33,550
		Percent distribution		
All R&D performance (SIRD)	na	100.0	100.0	100.0
Basic research	na	3.4	3.7	2.3
Applied research	na	18.7	20.3	13.3
Development	na	77.9	76.0	84.4

na = not applicable.

BEA = Bureau of Economic Analysis; 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 National Science Foundation and U.S. Census Bureau) matched to data from USDIA 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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