

TABLE 72. Employees in matched U.S. parent companies and SIRD sample companies: SIRD 2006

Characteristic	Companies <sup>a</sup>	Employees (1,000s)		
		All industries	Manufacturing	Nonmanufacturing
SIRD sample companies				
All employees	10,614	15,904	9,058	6,846
R&D (FTE) employees	10,137	973	653	320
SIRD matched U.S. parent companies				
All employees	1,561	11,281	6,694	4,588
R&D (FTE) employees	1,546	704	505	198
Matched as percent of SIRD sample (%)				
All employees	14.7	70.9	73.9	67.0
R&D (FTE) employees	15.3	72.4	77.3	61.9

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

<sup>a</sup> Companies in all industries reporting non-zero value for item.

NOTES: Data from SIRD (cosponsored by NSF 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, data for matched U.S. parent companies have not been weighted, so they do not represent universe of all such companies.

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