

TABLE 36. R&D-active and non-R&D-active companies in the United States that reported new or significantly improved products or processes and the proportion of companies in each R&D program size classification: 2006–08
(Percent)

Company type	Companies (thousands)	New or significantly improved product or process		New or significantly improved product(s)						New or significantly improved process(es)							
				Any good/ service		Goods		Services		Any process		Manufacturing/ production methods		Logistics/delivery/ distribution methods		Support activities	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
All companies ^a	1,545.4	12.4	82.3	9.1	86.0	4.5	90.6	6.9	88.2	8.8	86.0	3.6	91.4	3.1	92.0	6.9	88.3
With R&D activity ^b	46.0	73.5	23.0	66.5	30.2	52.0	44.4	38.0	58.2	51.2	44.3	34.2	61.4	19.7	75.9	35.6	60.4
< \$10 million	44.0	73.4	23.2	66.2	30.6	51.3	45.2	37.6	58.7	50.8	44.8	33.5	62.1	19.0	76.7	35.0	61.0
≥ \$10 but < \$50 million	1.3	74.3	22.3	69.3	24.8	63.5	30.7	41.8	51.7	55.5	38.3	43.6	50.2	29.8	63.7	42.6	51.2
≥ \$50 but < \$100 million	0.3	83.7	10.8	76.9	17.6	71.1	23.8	51.0	42.7	68.5	25.6	57.2	36.5	42.9	50.9	55.6	38.5
≥ \$100 million	0.4	85.9	9.6	81.0	14.5	77.2	18.3	55.7	37.5	71.5	21.8	60.2	33.0	53.9	39.3	61.7	31.3
Without R&D activity	1,499.4	10.5	84.1	7.3	87.8	3.1	92.0	6.0	89.2	7.5	87.3	2.7	92.3	2.6	92.5	6.0	89.1

^a Weighted totals for companies that reported to survey, whether they did or did not perform or fund R&D.

^b Dollar ranges determined by total worldwide R&D expense plus total worldwide R&D cost funded by others.

NOTES: Survey asked companies to identify innovations introduced in 2006–08. Sum of Yes and No percentages may not add to 100% due to item nonresponse to some innovation question items. Figures are preliminary and may later be revised.

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