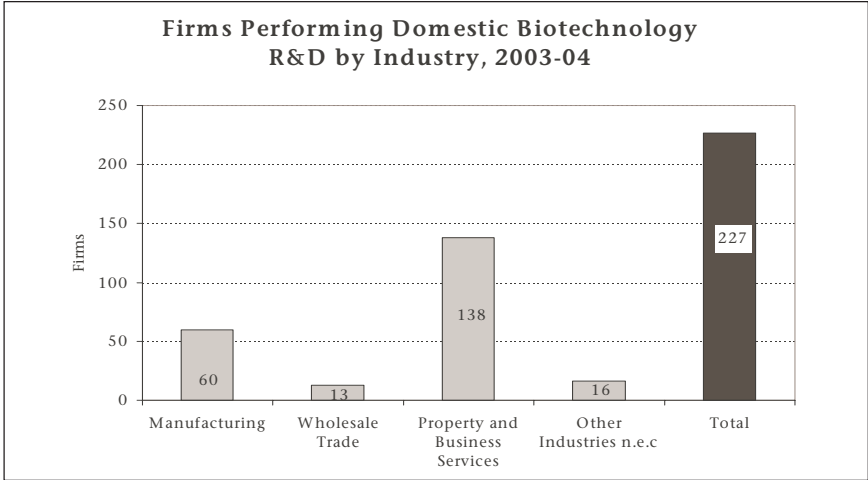
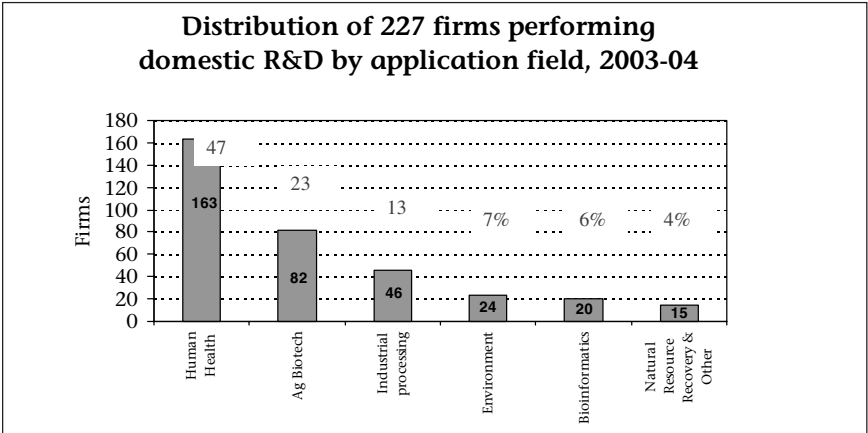


Bio Stat

Biotechnology in Australia*

In recent part Australia has initiated some substantive measures to advance biotechnology. In 2003-04, 304 firms were directly or indirectly involved in biotechnology R&D. 227 firms performed



* Based on OECD (2006).

domestic biotechnology R&D while 78 of these firms also paid another organisation to conduct biotechnology R&D on their behalf. Another 77 firms only contracted out biotechnology R&D to another organisation (firm, university, etc.).

R&D Investments by Application field, 2003 (Million PPP \$)

	Health	Agro Food	Industrial- Environmental	Other	Total
Australia	138.5	23.1	30.4	8.5	200.5
Global Total	20740.1	1027.1	456.3	1626.3	23849.7

