

TABLE A-3. Sample size, by frame partition: 2008–11
(Number of companies)

Year	Total	Known positive R&D	Known zero R&D	Unknown R&D
2008	39,553	11,103	3,156	25,294
2009	43,002	14,343	3,443	25,216
2010	42,965	14,399	3,150	25,416
2011	43,108	14,941	3,385	24,782

NOTES: Companies were said to be known to conduct R&D (known positive R&D) if they reported R&D in any of the previous 5 survey years. Companies were said to have known zero R&D if they reported no R&D in all of the previous 5 survey years.

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