

TABLE A-4. Companies sampled, by sampling stratum: 2011
(Number of companies)

Stratum	Total
Total	43,108
Known positive R&D	14,941
Certainties	10,450
Noncertainties	4,491
Known zero R&D	3,385
Certainties	1,931
Noncertainties	1,454
Unknown R&D	24,782
Certainties	7,244
Noncertainties	17,538

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.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau, Business R&D and Innovation Survey, 2011.