

TABLE A-6. Number and type of survey forms mailed: 2008–11
(Number of forms)

Year	Total forms mailed ^a	BRDI-1	BRDI-1A or BRDI-1B
2008	39,593	4,875	34,718
2009	42,826	2,501	40,325
2010	42,314	2,572	19,871 (19,871)
2011	42,389	2,708	39,681

^a For each year, the "Total forms mailed" is smaller than the sum of the "Total" sample size in appendix table A-3 plus the number of "Known positive R&D" companies added to the sample in appendix table A-5 because some companies selected for the sample went out of business or were merged with other companies between sample selection and survey mailout—that is, the sample was updated before actual mailout of the survey questionnaires.

NOTES: Companies were sent the detailed survey form (BRDI-1) if their R&D spending was at least \$1.8 million in 2007 for the 2008 survey or at least \$7.0 million in 2009 for the 2010 and 2011 surveys. All other companies received an abbreviated form (BRDI-1A). For 2010, some companies received BRDI-1B, an abbreviated form that tested questions on innovation.

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