

TABLE A-8. Survey forms mailed for companies that requested subcompany reporting units, by sampling stratum: 2011

(Number of forms and number of companies)

Stratum	Sent one form		Sent multiple forms ^a		
	BRDI-1	BRDI-1A	Number of companies	BRDI-1	BRDI-1A
Total	2,686	39,675	9	22	6
Known positive R&D	2,660	11,853	9	22	6
Certainties	2,657	7,470	8	22	4
Noncertainties	3	4,383	1	0	2
Known zero R&D	9	3,299	0	0	0
Certainties	9	1,873	0	0	0
Noncertainties	0	1,426	0	0	0
Unknown R&D	3	24,513	0	0	0
Certainties	3	7,021	0	0	0
Noncertainties	0	17,492	0	0	0
Cases not in the frame	14	10	0	0	0

^a Under special arrangement with the U.S. Census Bureau, to facilitate reporting, portions of some companies are surveyed separately using multiple survey forms.

NOTES: Companies were sent the detailed survey form (BRDI-1) if their R&D spending was at least \$7.0 million in 2009. All other companies received an abbreviated form (BRDI-1A). 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.