

TABLE A-4. Companies sampled, by sampling stratum: 2012  
(Number of companies)

Stratum	Total
Total	43,655
Known positive R&D	16,188
Certainties	10,858
Noncertainties	5,330
Known zero R&D	3,527
Certainties	2,096
Noncertainties	1,431
Unknown R&D	23,940
Certainties	6,331
Noncertainties	17,609

NOTES: Companies were said to be known to conduct R&D (known positive R&D) if they reported positive R&D in any of the previous 5 years of the survey. Companies were said to have known zero R&D if they reported zero R&D in at least 1 year of the previous 5 years of the survey and no positive R&D in any of the 5 years. Companies were said to be unknown if no R&D information were available.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, and U.S. Census Bureau, Business R&D and Innovation Survey, 2012.