

TABLE A-6. Number and type of survey forms mailed: 2008–12
(Number of forms)

Year	Total forms mailed ^a	BRDI-1	BRDI-1A/B or BRD-1S	BRDI-1 forms mailed due to reported data from BRD-1S forms	Total BRDI-1 forms mailed
2008	39,593	4,875	34,718	na	na
2009	42,826	2,501	40,325	na	na
2010	42,314	2,572	19,871 (19,871)	na	na
2011	42,389	2,708	39,681	na	na
2012	42,869	6,946	35,923	1,972	8,918

na = not applicable.

^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; at least \$7.0 million in any of the previous 2 years for the 2009–11 surveys, except for 2011, where 2008 was also included; or at least \$1.0 million of domestic R&D performance in any year between 2007 and 2011 for the 2012 survey. All other companies received an abbreviated form (BRDI-1A for 2008–11; BRD-1S for 2012). For 2010, some companies received BRDI-1B, an abbreviated form that tested questions on innovation. In 2012, the BRDI-1A was switched to the BRD-1S form.

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