

TABLE A-7. Survey forms mailed, by sampling stratum: 2012
(Number of forms)

Stratum	Total	BRDI-1	BRD-1S	BRDI-1 forms mailed due to reported data from BRD-1S forms	Total BRDI-1 forms mailed
Total	42,869	6,946	35,923	1,972	8,918
Known positive R&D	15,852	6,932	8,920	1,234	8,166
Certainties	10,600	6,177	4,423	831	7,008
Noncertainties	5,252	755	4,497	403	1,158
Known zero R&D	3,471	0	3,471	71	71
Certainties	2,045	0	2,045	67	67
Noncertainties	1,426	0	1,426	4	4
Unknown R&D	23,492	5	23,487	644	649
Certainties	5,931	4	5,927	443	447
Noncertainties	17,561	1	17,560	201	202
Cases not in the frame	54	9	45	23	32

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.