

TABLE A-8. Number of survey forms mailed for company reporting units, by sampling stratum: 2012
(Number of forms and number of companies)

Stratum	Sent one form initially		Sent multiple forms initially ^a		
	BRDI-1	BRD-1S	Number of companies	Forms sent	
				BRDI-1	BRD-1S
Total	6,902	35,910	22	44	13
Known positive R&D	6,892	8,911	18	40	9
Certainties	6,137	4,414	18	40	9
Noncertainties	755	4,497	na	na	na
Known zero R&D	na	3,471	na	na	na
Certainties	na	2,045	na	na	na
Noncertainties	na	1,426	na	na	na
Unknown R&D	1	23,483	4	4	4
Certainties	1	5,924	3	3	3
Noncertainties	na	17,559	1	1	1
Cases not in the frame	9	45	na	na	na

na = not applicable.

^aTo facilitate reporting, under special arrangement with the U.S. Census Bureau, portions of some companies are surveyed separately using multiple survey forms. Some companies may also have merged and reported partially on two or more forms.

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.