

TABLE A-4. Companies sampled, by sampling stratum: 2013
(Number of companies)

Stratum	Total
Total	45,089
Known positive R&D	17,690
Certainties	12,097
Noncertainties	5,593
Known zero R&D	3,531
Certainties	2,153
Noncertainties	1,378
Unknown R&D	23,868
Certainties	6,182
Noncertainties	17,686

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 survey years. Companies were said to have known zero R&D if they reported zero R&D in at least 1 of the previous 5 survey years 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, 2013.