

TABLE A-6. Number and type of survey forms mailed: 2008–13  
(Number of forms)

Year	Total forms mailed <sup>a</sup>	BRDI-1	BRDI-1A/B or BRD-1(S)	BRDI-1 forms mailed due to reported data from BRD-1(S) 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
2013	44,769	6,655	38,114	1,924	8,579

NA = not applicable.

<sup>a</sup> 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 2008 survey form (BRDI-1) if their R&D spending was at least \$1.8 million in 2007, were sent the detailed 2010 and 2011 survey form if they spent at least \$7.0 million in 2010, or were sent the detailed 2013 survey form if they spent at least \$1.0 million in 2011 or 2012. All other companies and companies that did not respond in 2011 and 2012 received an abbreviated form (BRD-1(S)). For 2010, some companies received BRDI-1B, an abbreviated form that tested questions on innovation. In 2012, the BRD-1(S) form was used instead of BRDI-1A.

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