

TABLE A-7. Survey forms mailed, by sampling stratum: 2013  
(Number of forms)

Stratum	Total forms mailed initially			BRDI-1 forms mailed due to reported data from BRD-1(S) forms	Total BRDI-1 forms mailed
	Total	BRDI-1	BRD-1(S)		
Total	44,769	6,655	38,114	1,924	8,579
Known positive R&D	17,547	6,641	10,906	1,190	7,831
Certainties	11,974	5,903	6,071	781	6,684
Noncertainties	5,573	738	4,835	409	1,147
Known zero R&D	3,499	13	3,486	47	60
Certainties	2,127	13	2,114	43	56
Noncertainties	1,372	0	1,372	4	4
Unknown R&D	23,679	1	23,678	664	665
Certainties	6,046	1	6,045	470	471
Noncertainties	17,633	0	17,633	194	194
Cases not in the frame	44	0	44	23	23

NOTES: Companies were sent the detailed survey form (BRDI-1) if their R&D spending was at least \$1.0 million in 2011 or 2012. All other companies and companies that did not respond in 2011 or 2012 received an abbreviated form (BRD-1(S)). 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.