

TABLE A-8. Survey forms mailed for companies with subcompany reporting units, by sampling stratum: 2013
(Number of forms and number of companies)

Stratum	Sent one form		Sent multiple forms ^a		
	BRDI-1	BRD-1(S)	Number of companies	BRDI-1	BRDI-1S
Total	6,613	38,106	17	42	8
Known positive R&D	6,599	10,900	16	42	6
Certainties	5,862	6,070	13	41	1
Noncertainties	737	4,830	3	1	5
Known zero R&D	13	3,484	1	0	2
Certainties	13	2,112	1	0	2
Noncertainties	0	1,372	0	0	0
Unknown R&D	1	23,678	0	0	0
Certainties	1	6,045	0	0	0
Noncertainties	0	17,633	0	0	0
Cases not in the frame	0	44	0	0	0

^a Under special arrangement with the U.S. Census Bureau, to facilitate reporting, portions of some companies are surveyed separately using multiple survey forms.

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.