

TABLE A-4. Companies sampled, by sampling stratum: 2014

(Number of companies)

| Stratum | Total |
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| Total | 44,162 |
| Known positive R&D | 16,959 |
| Certainties | 11,178 |
| Noncertainties | 5,781 |
| Known zero R&D | 3,861 |
| Certainties | 2,297 |
| Noncertainties | 1,564 |
| Unknown R&D | 23,342 |
| Certainties | 6,086 |
| Noncertainties | 17,256 |

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 was available.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, and U.S. Census Bureau, Business R&D and Innovation Survey, 2014.