

TABLE A-8. Survey forms mailed for companies with subcompany reporting units, by sampling stratum: 2014
(Number of forms and number of companies)

Stratum	Sent one form		Sent multiple forms ^a		
	BRDI-1	BRDI-1(S)	Number of companies	BRDI-1	BRDI-1(S)
Total	6,779	36,869	16	44	5
Known positive R&D	6,753	9,949	15	44	3
Certainties	6,080	4,890	15	44	3
Noncertainties	673	5,059	0	0	0
Known zero R&D	22	3,802	0	0	0
Certainties	21	2,245	0	0	0
Noncertainties	1	1,557	0	0	0
Unknown R&D	4	23,081	1	0	2
Certainties	3	5,880	0	0	0
Noncertainties	1	17,201	1	0	2
Cases not in the frame	0	37	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 2012 or 2013 (except companies that did not respond in these prior 2 years). All other companies received an abbreviated form (BRDI-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, 2014.