

TABLE A-4

Companies sampled, by sampling stratum: 2015

(Number of companies)

Stratum	Total
Total	44,824
Known positive R&D	17,602
Certainties	11,557
Noncertainties	6,045
Known zero R&D	3,484
Certainties	2,000
Noncertainties	1,484
Unknown R&D	23,738
Certainties	6,258
Noncertainties	17,480

Note(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 was available.

Source(s)

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