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Survey forms mailed, by sampling stratum: 2016

(Number)

Stratum	Total forms mailed initially			BRDI-1 forms mailed due to reported data from BRDI-1(S) forms	Total BRDI-1 forms mailed
	Total	BRDI-1	BRDI-1(S)		
Total	44,733	7,183	37,550	1,578	8,761
Known positive R&D	18,113	7,068	11,045	900	7,968
Certainties	13,043	6,649	6,394	638	7,287
Noncertainties	5,070	419	4,651	262	681
Known zero R&D	1,044	27	1,017	12	39
Certainties	805	27	778	11	38
Noncertainties	239	0	239	1	1
Unknown R&D	25,486	12	25,474	660	672
Certainties	6,830	8	6,822	471	479
Noncertainties	18,656	4	18,652	189	193
Cases not in the frame	90	76	14	6	82

Note(s)

Companies were sent the detailed survey form (BRDI-1) if their R&D spending was at least \$1.0 million in 2014 or 2015 (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 3 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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