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Survey forms mailed for companies with subcompany reporting units, by sampling stratum: 2016

(Number)

Stratum	Sent one form		Sent multiple forms ^a		
	BRDI-1	BRDI-1(S)	Companies	BRDI-1	BRDI-1(S)
Total	7,100	37,542	12	83	8
Known positive R&D	6,985	11,037	12	83	8
Certainties	6,566	6,386	12	83	8
Noncertainties	419	4,651	0	0	0
Known zero R&D	27	1,017	0	0	0
Certainties	27	778	0	0	0
Noncertainties	0	239	0	0	0
Unknown R&D	12	25,474	0	0	0
Certainties	8	6,822	0	0	0
Noncertainties	4	18,652	0	0	0
Cases not in the frame	76	14	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. This special arrangement extends to holding companies to facilitate reporting among the operating units. The number of companies does not include companies that made special reporting arrangements with the U.S. Census Bureau after the initial mailout.

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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