

TECHNICAL TABLE A-4

Companies sampled, by sampling stratum: 2017

(Number of companies)

Stratum	Total
Total	44,978
Known positive R&D	17,737
Certainties	13,011
Noncertainties	4,726
Known zero R&D	2,112
Certainties	1,531
Noncertainties	581
Unknown R&D	25,129
Certainties	6,036
Noncertainties	19,093

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 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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