

## TECHNICAL TABLE A-7

**Survey forms mailed, by sampling stratum: 2017**

(Number)

<b>Stratum</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total	44,763
Known positive R&D	17,620
Certainties	12,913
Noncertainties	4,707
Known zero R&D	2,105
Certainties	1,524
Noncertainties	581
Unknown R&D	24,945
Certainties	5,885
Noncertainties	19,060
Cases not in the frame	93

**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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