

TECHNICAL TABLE A-4

Companies sampled, by sampling stratum: 2018

(Number of companies)

Stratum	Total
Total	45,690
Known positive R&D	20,115
Certainties	15,448
Noncertainties	4,667
Known zero R&D	2,265
Certainties	1,558
Noncertainties	707
Unknown R&D	23,310
Certainties	5,739
Noncertainties	17,571

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 previous 5 survey years. Companies were said to be unknown if no R&D information was available.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau, Business Research and Development Survey, 2018.