

## TECHNICAL TABLE A-7

**Survey forms mailed, by sampling stratum: 2018**

(Number)

<b>Stratum</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total	45,300
Known positive R&D	19,908
Certainties	15,282
Noncertainties	4,626
Known zero R&D	2,225
Certainties	1,520
Noncertainties	705
Unknown R&D	23,056
Certainties	5,563
Noncertainties	17,493
Cases not in the frame	111

**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):**

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