

TECHNICAL TABLE A-8

Survey forms mailed to multiple units in companies that requested subcompany reporting, by sampling stratum: 2018

(Number of companies)

Stratum	Sent one form	Sent multiple forms ^a
Total	45,206	94
Known positive R&D	19,814	94
Certainties	15,194	88
Noncertainties	4,620	6
Known zero R&D	2,225	0
Certainties	1,520	0
Noncertainties	705	0
Unknown R&D	23,056	0
Certainties	5,563	0
Noncertainties	17,493	0
Cases not in the frame	111	0

^a Under special arrangement with the U.S. Census Bureau, and to facilitate reporting, BRDS separately surveyed portions of some companies 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 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.