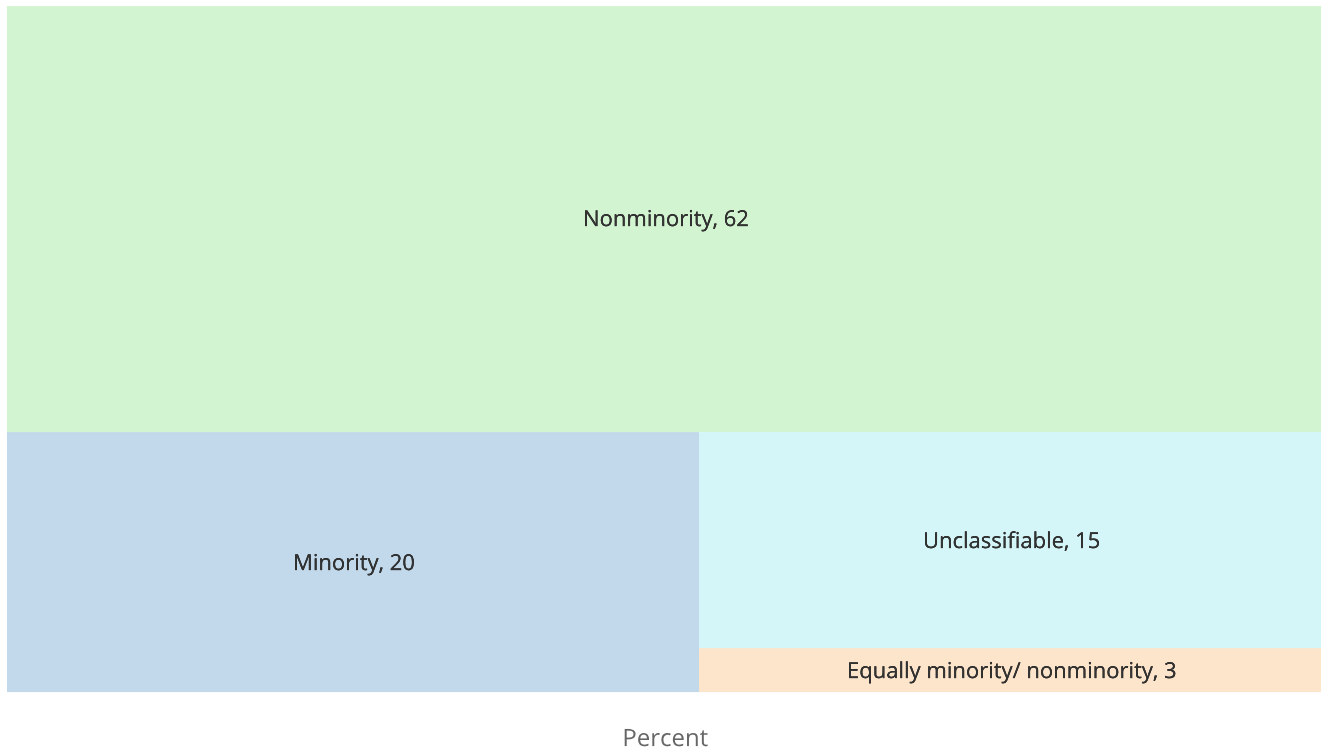


**Figure 2**

**Distribution of total R&D costs among companies with 1–9 employees, by racial and ethnic minority status of primary owners: 2017**



**Note(s):**

Companies classified as minority owned are those owned by persons of any race and ethnicity combination other than White and not Hispanic. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Statistics are representative of microbusinesses located in the United States that performed or funded R&D.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Business Survey, 2017.