

TABLE 24

Process innovation in companies, by company size: 2015–17

(Number and percent)

Company size	Companies (number)	Process innovation			
		Number		Percent	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
All companies	4,603,606	752,895	3,850,711	16.4	83.6
Micro companies					
1–4	2,615,093	378,321	2,236,773	14.5	85.5
5–9	885,880	148,629	737,251	16.8	83.2
Small companies					
10–19	562,922	105,547	457,375	18.7	81.3
20–49	353,037	72,649	280,389	20.6	79.4
Medium companies					
50–99	104,561	24,934	79,627	23.8	76.2
100–249	52,429	13,953	38,477	26.6	73.4
Large companies					
250–499	15,665	4,638	11,027	29.6	70.4
500–999	7,026	1,878	5,148	26.7	73.3
1,000–4,999	5,514	1,773	3,740	32.2	67.8
5,000–9,999	744	289	454	38.9	61.1
10,000–24,999	447	173	274	38.7	61.3
25,000 or more	288	112	176	39.0	61.0

Note(s):

Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Statistics are representative of companies located in the United States.

Source(s):

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