

TABLE 25

**Process innovation in companies, by firm classification of sex: 2015–17**

(Number and percent)

Sex of owners	Companies (number)	Process innovation			
		Number		Percent	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
All companies	4,603,606	752,895	3,850,711	16.4	83.6
Female majority owned	924,992	144,184	780,809	15.6	84.4
Male majority owned	2,879,461	479,659	2,399,802	16.7	83.3
Equally owned by male and female	707,151	111,661	595,491	15.8	84.2
Unclassifiable	92,001 i	17,391 i	74,610 i	18.9	81.1

i = > 50% of the estimate is a combination of imputation and reweighting to account for nonresponse.

**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.