

TABLE 26

Process innovation in companies, by firm classification of race and ethnicity: 2015–17

(Number and percent)

Race and ethnicity 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
Race					
White	3,946,809	641,736	3,305,073	16.3	83.7
Asian	460,617	75,533	385,083	16.4	83.6
Black or African American	83,640	14,704	68,935	17.6	82.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	19,983	4,061	15,923	20.3	79.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5,617	1,051	4,567	18.7	81.3
Ethnicity					
Hispanic or Latino	242,652	47,109	195,543	19.4	80.6
Equally Hispanic/ Not Hispanic or Latino	39,072	7,156	31,915	18.3	81.7
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,229,882	681,239	3,548,643	16.1	83.9
Minority status					
Minority	799,368	140,202	659,166	17.5	82.5
Equally minority/ nonminority	68,687	12,703	55,985	18.5	81.5
Nonminority	3,643,550	582,599	3,060,951	16.0	84.0
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. Companies may be included in one or more race and ethnicity category. Companies classified as minority owned are those owned by persons of any race and ethnicity combination other than "Not Hispanic or Latino" and "White." 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.