

TABLE 37

Product or process innovation in companies, by firm classification of sex: 2015–17

(Number and percent)

Sex of owners	Companies (number)	Product or process innovation			
		Number		Percent	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
All companies	4,603,606	1,218,460	3,385,146	26.5	73.5
Female majority owned	924,992	253,929	671,064	27.5	72.5
Male majority owned	2,879,461	754,008	2,125,454	26.2	73.8
Equally owned by male and female	707,151	184,510	522,642	26.1	73.9
Unclassifiable	92,001 i	26,015 i	65,987 i	28.3	71.7

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.