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Innovating companies, by company size: 2015–17

(Number and percent)

Company size	Companies (number)	Any innovation			
		Number		Percent	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
All companies	4,603,606	1,989,523	2,614,083	43.2	56.8
Micro companies					
1–4	2,615,093	1,007,148	1,607,945	38.5	61.5
5–9	885,880	411,068	474,812	46.4	53.6
Small companies					
10–19	562,922	280,804	282,118	49.9	50.1
20–49	353,037	183,535	169,502	52.0	48.0
Medium companies					
50–99	104,561	58,760	45,801	56.2	43.8
100–249	52,429	30,187	22,243	57.6	42.4
Large companies					
250–499	15,665	9,487	6,178	60.6	39.4
500–999	7,026	4,084	2,942	58.1	41.9
1,000–4,999	5,514	3,409	2,105	61.8	38.2
5,000–9,999	744	540	204	72.6	27.4
10,000–24,999	447	297	150	66.5	33.5
25,000 or more	288	205	84	71.0	29.0

Note(s):

Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Innovating companies are defined here as those with product, process, marketing, or organizational innovation. 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.