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Innovating companies, by firm classification of sex: 2015–17

(Number and percent)

Sex of owners	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
Female majority owned	924,992	417,200	507,792	45.1	54.9
Male majority owned	2,879,461	1,223,670	1,655,791	42.5	57.5
Equally owned by male and female	707,151	304,693	402,458	43.1	56.9
Unclassifiable	92,001 i	43,960 i	48,041 i	47.8	52.2

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. 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.