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Product or process innovation in companies, by firm classification of sex and R&D activity: 2015–17

(Number and percent)

Sex of owners	Companies (number)	In-house or external R&D			
		Number		Percent	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
All companies	1,218,460	365,864	852,596	30.0	70.0
Female majority owned	253,929	64,516	189,413	25.4	74.6
Male majority owned	754,008	238,815	515,193	31.7	68.3
Equally owned by male and female	184,510	49,196	135,314	26.7	73.3
Unclassifiable	26,015 i	13,338 i	12,677 i	51.3	48.7

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. R&D activity is based on unedited company responses to innovation questions, not R&D expenditures. 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.