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Companies with abandoned or suspended innovation activity, by company size: 2015–17

(Number and percent)

Company size	Companies (number)	Abandoned or suspended innovation activity			
		Number		Percent	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
All companies	4,603,606	129,341	4,474,266	2.8	97.2
Micro companies					
1–4	2,615,093	67,380	2,547,713	2.6	97.4
5–9	885,880	22,921	862,959	2.6	97.4
Small companies					
10–19	562,922	17,202	545,720	3.1	96.9
20–49	353,037	11,793	341,244	3.3	96.7
Medium companies					
50–99	104,561	4,363	100,198	4.2	95.8
100–249	52,429	2,956	49,474	5.6	94.4
Large companies					
250–499	15,665	1,181	14,484	7.5	92.5
500–999	7,026	570	6,457	8.1 r	91.9
1,000–4,999	5,514	673	4,841	12.2 r	87.8
5,000–9,999	744	141	603	18.9	81.1
10,000–24,999	447	98	349	21.9	78.1
25,000 or more	288	64	224	22.1	77.9

r = relative standard error > 50%.

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.