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Product or process innovation in companies with abandoned or suspended innovation, by R&D activity: 2015–17

(Number and percent)

R&D activity	Companies (number)	Abandoned or suspended innovation activity			
		Number		Percent	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
Product or process innovating companies	1,218,460	102,786	1,115,674	8.4	91.6
R&D-active companies	365,864	71,732	294,132	19.6	80.4
Non-R&D-active companies	852,596	31,054	821,542	3.6	96.4

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.