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

(Number and percent)

R&D activity	Companies (number)	Public support			
		Number		Percent	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
Product or process innovating companies	1,218,460	38,829	1,179,632	3.2	96.8
R&D-active companies	365,864	22,918	342,946	6.3	93.7
Non-R&D-active companies	852,596	15,911	836,686	1.9	98.1

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.