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Product 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 innovating companies	821,671	29,067	792,604	3.5	96.5
R&D-active companies	272,342	18,731	253,611	6.9	93.1
Non-R&D-active companies	549,329	10,336	538,993	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.