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**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
Process innovating companies	752,895	27,890	725,005	3.7	96.3
R&D-active companies	270,271	17,415	252,855	6.4	93.6
Non-R&D-active companies	482,624	10,474	472,150	2.2	97.8

**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.