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Companies participating in intellectual property transfer activities, for companies with 1–9 employees: 2017

(Percent)

Intellectual property transfer activity	Companies (number)	Yes	No
Transferred intellectual property to others through technical assistance agreements	3,500,973	0.8	99.2
Received intellectual property from others through technical assistance agreements	3,500,973	1.1	98.9
Participated in cross-licensing agreements	3,500,973	0.6	99.4
Allowed free use of patents or intellectual property	3,500,973	0.4	99.6
Made use of open-source patents or intellectual property	3,500,973	1.7	98.3

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.