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**Companies participating in intellectual property transfer activities, for companies with 10 or more employees: 2017**

(Percent)

<b>Intellectual property transfer activity</b>	<b>Companies (number)</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Transferred intellectual property to others through technical assistance agreements	1,102,633	1.0	99.0
Received intellectual property from others through technical assistance agreements	1,102,633	2.0	98.0
Participated in cross-licensing agreements	1,102,633	1.1	98.9
Allowed free use of patents or intellectual property	1,102,633	0.5	99.5
Made use of open-source patents or intellectual property	1,102,633	2.1	97.9

**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.