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**Importance of copyrights, by company size: 2017**

(Percent)

Company size	Companies (number)	Very important	Somewhat important	Not at all important
All companies	4,603,606	6.2	8.0	85.8
Micro companies				
1-4	2,615,093	5.6	7.3	87.1
5-9	885,880	6.0	7.8	86.2
Small companies				
10-19	562,922	6.8	8.7	84.6
20-49	353,037	8.1	9.8	82.1
Medium companies				
50-99	104,561	9.6	11.3	79.1
100-249	52,429	11.4	13.1	75.5
Large companies				
250-499	15,665	13.1	15.3	71.6
500-999	7,026	14.9	17.1	68.0
1,000-4,999	5,514	18.0 r	20.6	61.4
5,000-9,999	744	28.7	24.9	46.4
10,000-24,999	447	32.2	23.8	44.0
25,000 or more	288	34.3	28.5	37.1

r = relative standard error &gt; 50%.

**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.