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**Importance of nondisclosure agreements, by company size: 2017**

(Percent)

Company size	Companies (number)	Very important	Somewhat important	Not at all important
All companies	4,603,606	8.6	10.9	80.5
Micro companies				
1–4	2,615,093	6.8	9.3	83.9
5–9	885,880	8.4	10.7	80.9
Small companies				
10–19	562,922	10.4	12.9	76.7
20–49	353,037	12.9	15.5	71.6
Medium companies				
50–99	104,561	17.7	17.7	64.6
100–249	52,429	21.4	20.8	57.8
Large companies				
250–499	15,665	24.6	23.7	51.7
500–999	7,026	24.7	22.9	52.4
1,000–4,999	5,514	29.2 r	25.4 r	45.4
5,000–9,999	744	36.1	29.5	34.5
10,000–24,999	447	38.2	26.7	35.1
25,000 or more	288	42.7	26.4	30.8

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.