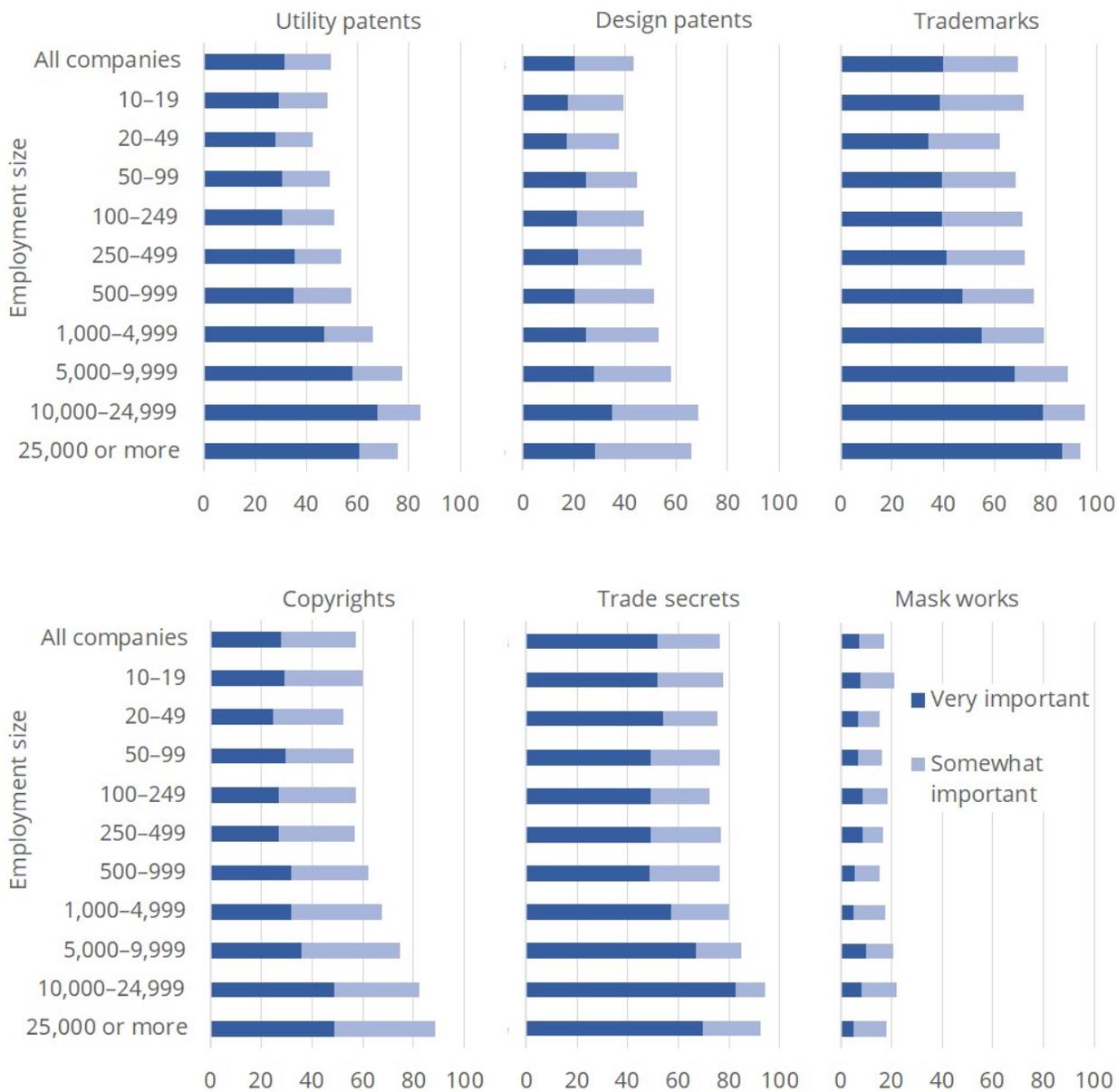


Figure 3

Importance of intellectual property protection for R&D active businesses, by type and company size: 2018



Note(s):

Statistics are representative of companies located in the United States with at least 10 employees that performed or funded \$50,000 or more of R&D.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics and Census Bureau, Business Research and Development Survey, 2018.