Companies indicating intellectual property protection is very or somewhat important, by type for all companies and R&D-active companies: 2017 and 2018

Note(s):
Statistics for all companies are representative of companies located in the United States with at least 10 employees. There were estimated to be 1.1 million such companies in 2017. Statistics for R&D-active companies 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 in 2018. There were estimated to be 26,871 such companies in 2018.

Source(s):