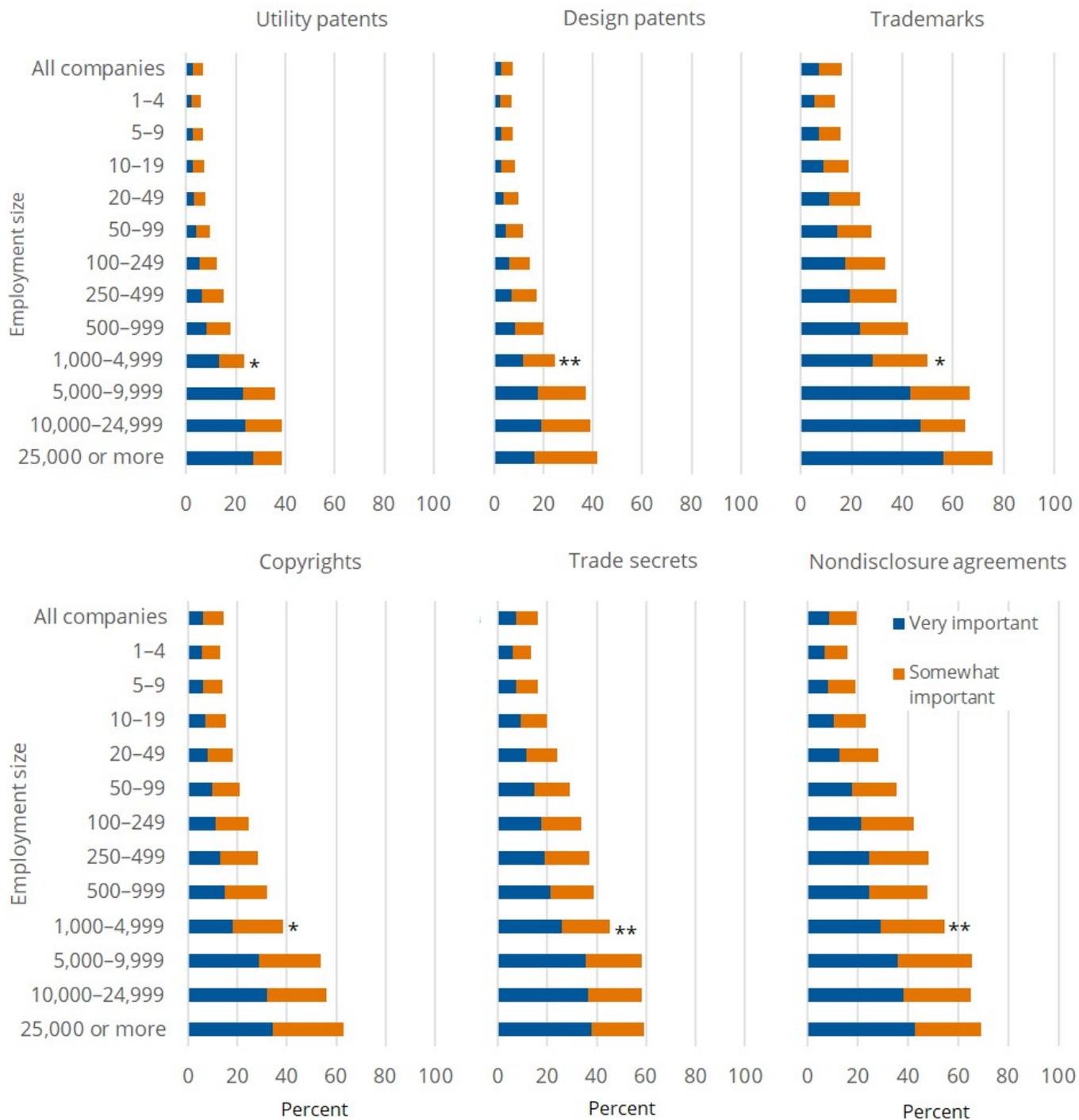


Figure 2

Importance of intellectual property protection, by type of protection and company size: 2017



* Relative standard error > 50% for very important.

** Relative standard error > 50% for very important and somewhat important.

Note(s):

Industry classification is based on dominant establishment payroll. Statistics are representative of companies located in the United States with at least one employee. There were estimated to be 4,603,606 such companies in 2017.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics and Census Bureau, Annual Business Survey 2017.