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Companies that reported product innovation, by firm classification of sex and innovation R&D activity: 2016–18

(Number and percent)

Sex of owners	Companies (number)	Innovation R&D activity			
		Number		Percent	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
All companies (sex of owner)	919,293	202,799	716,495	22.1	77.9
Female majority owned	203,269	41,194	162,073	20.3	79.7
Male majority owned	572,538	129,413	443,124	22.6	77.4
Equally owned by male and female	136,036	28,622	107,414	21.0	79.0
Unclassifiable	7,453	3,567	3,887	47.9	52.1

Note(s):

Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Innovation R&D activity is based on unedited company responses to innovation questions, not R&D expenditures. Statistics are representative of companies located in the United States.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics and Census Bureau, 2019 Annual Business Survey: Data Year 2018.