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**Companies that reported business process 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)	929,754	262,972	666,783	28.3	71.7
Female majority owned	204,862	55,036	149,827	26.9	73.1
Male majority owned	570,424	166,014	404,411	29.1	70.9
Equally owned by male and female	144,061	37,859	106,203	26.3	73.7
Unclassifiable	10,407	4,064	6,342	39.1	60.9

**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.