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Companies that reported product or 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)	1,428,609	296,661	1,131,948	20.8	79.2		
Female majority owned	313,833	61,574	252,259	19.6	80.4		
Male majority owned	883,701	187,591	696,110	21.2	78.8		
Equally owned by male and female	217,798	42,486	175,312	19.5	80.5		
Unclassifiable	13,279	5,008	8,271	37.7	62.3		

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.