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Importance of nondisclosure agreements, by company size: 2018

(Number and percent)

Employment size	Companies (number)	Very important	Somewhat important	Not at all important
All companies	4,805,151	10.2	13.0	76.8
Micro companies				
1-4	2,667,724	8.1	11.2	80.7
5-9	936,576	10.3	13.2	76.5
Small companies				
10-19	579,513	12.5	14.6	72.9
20-49	402,199	14.6	17.5	67.9
Medium companies				
50-99	119,497	18.5	21.0	60.5
100-249	65,565	22.4	23.1	54.5
Large companies				
250-499	18,897	22.9	28.4	48.7
500-999	7,289	27.1	27.5	45.3
1,000-4,999	6,199	29.6	26.3	44.1
5,000-9,999	823	37.5	28.7	33.8
10,000-24,999	514	42.9	25.0	32.0
25,000 or more	358	43.8	32.4 r	23.8

r = relative standard error > 50%.

Note(s):

Detail may not add to total because of rounding. 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.