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**Factors adversely affecting production of specialized equipment or goods or services that included specialized equipment, by company size: 2016–18**

(Number and percent)

Employment size	Companies (number)	This technology was too expensive	The technology was not mature	Lacked access to required data	Required data not reliable	Lacked access to required human capital and talent	Laws and regulations	Concerns regarding safety and security (physical security and/or cybersecurity)	Lacked access to capital	Technology not applicable to this business	No factors adversely affected the adoption of this technology
All companies	4,805,151	5.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.2	42.8	48.0
Micro companies											
1–4	2,667,724	5.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.1	44.9	46.2
5–9	936,576	6.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.3	41.8	48.3
Small companies											
10–19	579,513	6.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.3	39.7	50.9
20–49	402,199	5.6	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.3	39.6	51.8
Medium companies											
50–99	119,497	5.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.5	36.6	54.9
100–249	65,565	4.3	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.3	36.2	55.5
Large companies											
250–499	18,897	6.7	0.6 r	0.3 r	0.6 r	1.6	0.4 r	0.7 r	1.2 r	34.7	55.9
500–999	7,289	3.9 r	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.7	37.5	55.5
1,000–4,999	6,199	6.6 r	1.9 r	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.1 r	1.7 r	1.1	30.3	59.1
5,000–9,999	823	4.5	1.8	1.0	0.7	2.1	D	1.1	1.3	30.0	57.6
10,000–24,999	514	6.2	3.3	1.6	1.6	3.3	2.9	2.9	1.6	22.4	63.2
25,000 or more	358	19.8 r	4.7	2.8	1.7	4.5	1.1	5.0	4.2	27.1	45.8

D = withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies; data are included in higher-level totals. r = relative standard error &gt; 50%.

**Note(s):**

Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Detail may exceed total because companies could select more than one response. Statistics are representative of companies located in the United States.

**Source(s):**

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