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**Companies that reported product innovation, by firm classification of sex and innovation R&D activity: 2017–19**

(Number and percent)

Sex of owners	Companies (number)	Innovation R&D activity			
		Number		Percent	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
All companies (sex of owner)	530,124	165,871	364,253	31.3	68.7
Female majority owned	125,121	34,927	90,194	27.9	72.1
Male majority owned	318,378	104,857	213,521	32.9	67.1
Equally owned by male and female	81,246	22,813	58,433	28.1	71.9
Unclassifiable	5,380	3,273	2,107	60.8	39.2

**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, 2020 Annual Business Survey: Data Year 2019.