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Companies that reported business process innovation, by size of company and innovation R&D activity: 2017–19

(Number and percent)

Employment size	Companies (number)	Innovation R&D activity			
		Number		Percent	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
All companies	1,053,189	277,781	775,408	26.4	73.6
Micro companies					
1–4	502,388	131,894	370,494	26.3	73.7
5–9	222,014	53,500	168,514	24.1	75.9
Small companies					
10–19	154,729	39,267	115,462	25.4	74.6
20–49	110,707	31,250	79,457	28.2	71.8
Medium companies					
50–99	34,497	11,308	23,189	32.8	67.2
100–249	17,734	5,817	11,917	32.8	67.2
Large companies					
250–499	6,079	2,382	3,697	39.2	60.8
500–999	2,356	988	1,368	41.9	58.1
1,000–4,999	2,011	973	1,038	48.4	51.6
5,000–9,999	304	171	133	56.3	43.8
10,000–24,999	229	142	87	62.0	38.0
25,000 or more	137	92	45	67.2	32.8

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.