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Companies that reported business process 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)	1,053,189	277,781	775,408	26.4	73.6
Female majority owned	237,323	59,109	178,214	24.9	75.1
Male majority owned	654,490	176,417	478,073	27.0	73.0
Equally owned by male and female	152,056	37,899	114,157	24.9	75.1
Unclassifiable	9,320	4,358	4,962	46.8	53.2

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.