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**Companies that reported business process innovation, by firm classification of race and ethnicity and innovation R&D activity: 2017–19**

(Number and percent)

Race and ethnicity of owners	Companies (number)	Innovation R&D activity			
		Number		Percent	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
All companies (race and ethnicity)	1,053,189	277,781	775,408	26.4	73.6
Race					
White	883,408	231,326	652,082	26.2	73.8
Asian	127,685	34,001	93,684	26.6	73.4
Black or African American	27,277	6,822	20,455	25.0	75.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	4,804	1,186	3,618	24.7	75.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1,492	288	1,204	19.3	80.7
Ethnicity					
Hispanic or Latino	77,239	17,212	60,027	22.3	77.7
Equally Hispanic and not Hispanic	10,406	3,427	6,979	32.9	67.1
Not Hispanic	956,226	252,785	703,441	26.4	73.6
Minority status					
Minority	234,592	58,913	175,679	25.1	74.9
Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, or Hispanic or Latino	105,802	24,379	81,423	23.0	77.0
Equally minority and nonminority	18,450	5,380	13,070	29.2	70.8
Nonminority	790,828	209,133	581,695	26.4	73.6
Unclassifiable	9,320	4,358	4,962	46.8	53.2

**Note(s):**

Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Companies may be included in one or more race and ethnicity category. Companies classified as "minority" are those companies classified as any race and ethnicity combination other than White, not of Hispanic origin. 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.