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Companies that reported product or 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)	1,230,217	300,469	929,748	24.4	75.6		
Female majority owned	281,420	63,568	217,852	22.6	77.4		
Male majority owned	758,708	190,981	567,727	25.2	74.8		
Equally owned by male and female	179,514	40,988	138,526	22.8	77.2		
Unclassifiable	10,574	4,935	5,639	46.7	53.3		

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.