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**Companies using government programs to aid innovation activities, by firm classification of sex: 2017–19**

(Number and percent)

Sex of owners	All companies	Tax incentives or tax credit programs	Grants and contribution programs	Training and hiring programs	Procurement	Other government programs
All companies (sex of owner)	1,674,779	3.9	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.3
Female majority owned	350,916	2.7	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.6
Male majority owned	1,063,846	4.4	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.2
Equally owned by male and female	245,457	3.0	1.5	1.0	0.7	1.1
Unclassifiable	14,559	16.7	4.7	3.1	2.4	2.0

**Note(s):**

Detail may not add to total because of rounding. 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.