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Companies using government programs to aid innovation activities, by firm classification of race and ethnicity: 2017–19

(Number and percent)

Race and ethnicity of owners	All companies	Tax incentives or tax credit programs	Grants and contribution programs	Training and hiring programs	Procurement	Other government programs
All companies (race and ethnicity)	1,674,779	3.9	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.3
Race						
White	1,469,644	3.8	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.1
Asian	147,403	4.1	2.6	1.8	2.0	2.5
Black or African American	36,125	3.5	2.5	3.4	3.1	3.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	9,012	2.6	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2,290	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.7
Ethnicity						
Hispanic or Latino	100,310	2.9	2.0	2.4	2.1	2.0
Equally Hispanic and not Hispanic	15,271	2.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8
Not Hispanic	1,544,640	3.9	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.2
Minority status						
Minority	288,976	3.6	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.4
Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, or Hispanic or Latino	140,384	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.2
Equally minority and nonminority	27,506	3.0	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.7
Nonminority	1,343,739	3.9	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.0
Unclassifiable	14,559	16.7	4.7	3.1	2.4	2.0

r = relative standard error > 50%.

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. 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.