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**Product innovating companies, by firm classification of sex of owners: 2019–21**

(Number and percent)

Sex of owners	Companies (number)	Product innovation			
		Number		Percent	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
All companies	4,874,928	459,474	4,415,454	9.4	90.6
Female owned	1,094,826	121,905	972,921	11.1	88.9
Male owned	3,054,668	271,626	2,783,042	8.9	91.1
Equally owned by male and female	695,951	61,893	634,058	8.9	91.1
Unclassifiable	29,483	4,050	25,433	13.7	86.3

**Note(s):**

Detail across rows may not add to total because of rounding. Detail across columns have been adjusted to add to total. Unclassifiable category includes firms that have no owners with a 10% or greater ownership of the stock or equity in the business. Companies are classified according to owner demographics if persons with that demographic characteristic own more than a 50% stake in the company.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics and Census Bureau, 2022 Annual Business Survey: Data Year 2021.