### TABLE 54

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

(Number and percent)

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<th>Sex of owners</th>
<th>Companies (number)</th>
<th>Product or business process innovation</th>
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<td>All companies</td>
<td>4,874,928</td>
<td>1,310,146</td>
<td>3,564,782</td>
<td>26.9</td>
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<td>Female owned</td>
<td>1,094,826</td>
<td>331,403</td>
<td>763,423</td>
<td>30.3</td>
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<td>Male owned</td>
<td>3,054,668</td>
<td>793,721</td>
<td>2,260,947</td>
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<td>Equally owned by male and female</td>
<td>695,951</td>
<td>175,430</td>
<td>520,521</td>
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<td>Unclassifiable</td>
<td>29,483</td>
<td>9,592</td>
<td>19,891</td>
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**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. Statistics are representative of companies located in the United States. Companies are classified according to owner demographics if persons with that demographic characteristic own more than a 50% stake in the company.

**Source(s):**