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

(Number and percent)

Sex of owners	Companies (number)	Product or business process innovation			
		Number		Percent	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
All companies	4,874,928	1,310,146	3,564,782	26.9	73.1
Female owned	1,094,826	331,403	763,423	30.3	69.7
Male owned	3,054,668	793,721	2,260,947	26.0	74.0
Equally owned by male and female	695,951	175,430	520,521	25.2	74.8
Unclassifiable	29,483	9,592	19,891	32.5	67.5

**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):**

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