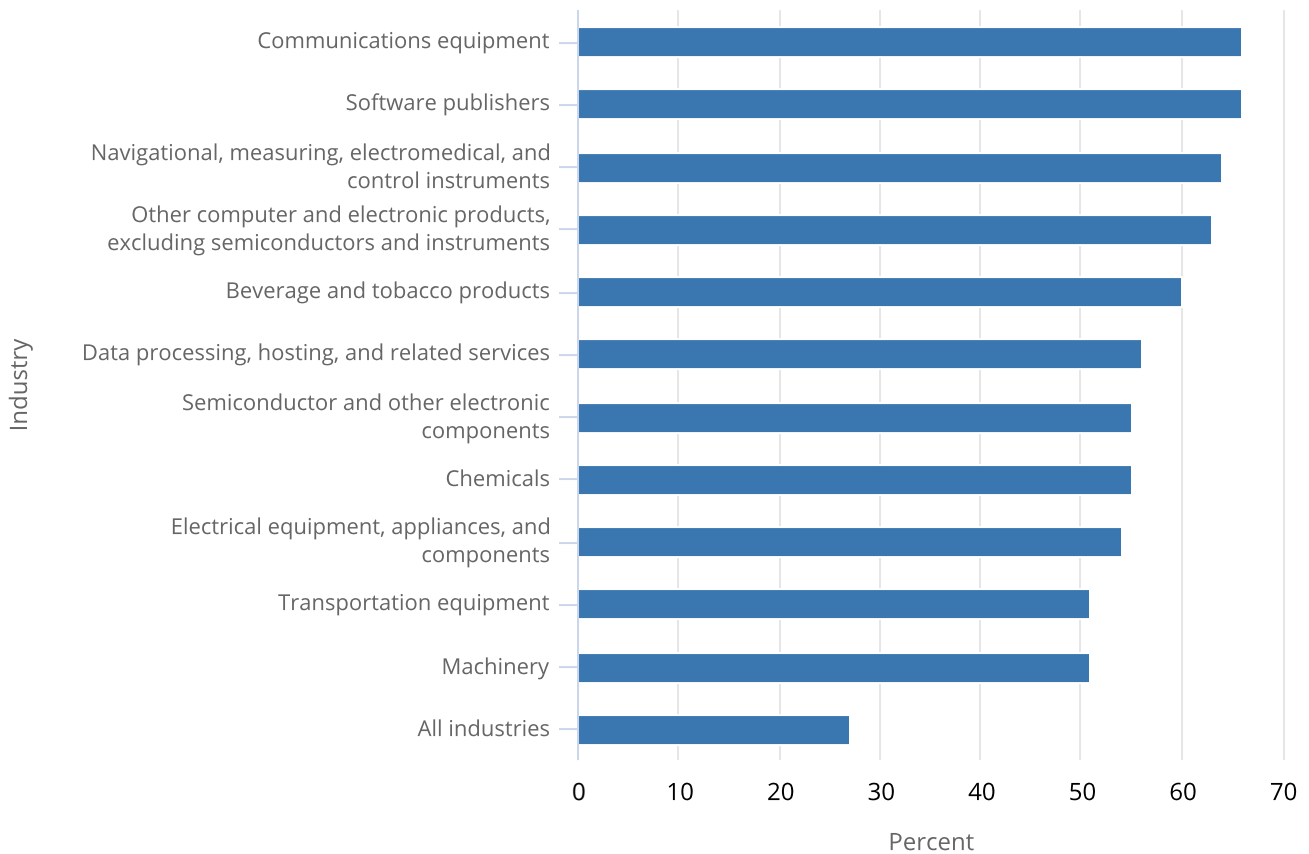


**Figure INV-17****Share of U.S. companies reporting product or process innovation, by selected industry: 2015–17****Note(s):**

Classification is by 2017 North American Industry Classification System codes and based on the dominant establishment payroll. Statistics are representative of companies located in the United States. Industries shown in the table are those in which more than half of the firms within the industry reported an innovation in the 3-year period from 2015 to 2017. For this survey, an innovation must have characteristics or intended uses that are new or that provide a significant improvement over what was previously used or sold by the business. Product innovations may be goods or services. Process innovations may be methods of manufacturing; logistics, delivery, or distribution methods; or supporting activities, such as maintenance or operations systems.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Business Survey, 2017.

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