



Women Business Owners in Each State

Below is the number of firms owned by women, the sales and receipts of the firms, and the top five types of firms by state in 2012. Small businesses are 99.9% of all firms in the United States. This information comes from the United States Census Bureau’s Survey of Business Owners and Self-Employed Persons. This is the most recent data available.

State	Number of women-owned firms*	Sales, receipts, or value of shipments of women-owned firms* (in 000s)	Top Five Types of Firms by Sector
United States	9,878,397	\$1,419,834,295	1,885,222 Other services** 1,603,094 Health care and social assistance 1,334,561 Professional, scientific, and technical services 1,080,092 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services 1,045,322 Retail trade
Alabama	137,630	\$17,286,337	35,418 Other services** 18,841 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services 18,639 Health care and social assistance 15,949 Retail trade 13,104 Professional, scientific, and technical services
Alaska	22,141	\$4,689,411	3,384 Health care and social assistance 3,164 Professional, scientific, and technical services 2,638 Retail trade 2,599 Other services** 1,832 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services

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Arizona	182,425	\$22,692,789	32,437 Other services** 27,166 Health care and social assistance 25,787 Professional, scientific, and technical services 20,983 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services 19,047 Real estate and rental and leasing
Arkansas	75,962	\$9,151,324	16,662 Other services** 11,870 Health care and social assistance 9,813 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services 9,412 Retail trade 7,431 Professional, scientific, and technical services
California	1,320,085	\$201,667,006	246,824 Other services** 216,624 Health care and social assistance 214,733 Professional, scientific, and technical services 137,024 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services 120,382 Retail trade
Colorado	194,508	\$26,457,199	35,405 Professional, scientific, and technical services 30,310 Other services** 25,933 Health care and social assistance 20,593 Retail trade 19,586 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services
Connecticut	106,678	\$15,716,136	18,497 Health care and social assistance 17,100 Professional, scientific, and technical services 16,508 Other services** 10,289 Retail trade 9,663 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services
Delaware	23,964	\$3,229,258	3,798 Other services** 3,659 Health care and social assistance 3,193 Professional, scientific, and technical services 3,070 Retail trade 2,351 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services

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District of Columbia	27,064	\$4,397,772	6,874 Professional, scientific, and technical services 4,767 Other services** 3,976 Health care and social assistance 2,255 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services 1,956 Arts, entertainment, and recreation
Florida	807,817	\$85,527,046	164,182 Other services** 128,904 Health care and social assistance 122,894 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services 93,431 Professional, scientific, and technical services 68,974 Real estate and rental and leasing
Georgia	376,506	\$46,064,653	87,667 Other services** 57,715 Health care and social assistance 49,607 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services 43,586 Professional, scientific, and technical services 35,226 Retail trade
Hawaii	44,453	\$7,086,066	7,683 Other services** 6,184 Professional, scientific, and technical services 5,485 Retail trade 5,341 Health care and social assistance 4,480 Real estate and rental and leasing
Idaho	45,121	\$4,607,322	8,614 Other services** 6,873 Health care and social assistance 6,153 Retail trade 5,824 Professional, scientific, and technical services 3,945 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services
Illinois	417,500	\$60,134,669	88,533 Other services** 79,500 Health care and social assistance 53,563 Professional, scientific, and technical services 41,453 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services 39,319 Retail trade

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Indiana	162,798	\$28,013,254	35,570 Other services** 23,934 Health care and social assistance 21,365 Retail trade 17,934 Professional, scientific, and technical services 16,349 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services
Iowa	82,345	\$12,640,627	17,650 Health care and social assistance 14,432 Other services** 12,843 Retail trade 8,773 Professional, scientific, and technical services 6,162 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services
Kansas	77,194	\$13,467,117	13,527 Other services** 12,690 Health care and social assistance 11,511 Retail trade 9,382 Professional, scientific, and technical services 7,117 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services
Kentucky	106,011	\$15,571,038	21,754 Other services** 14,818 Health care and social assistance 14,531 Retail trade 14,066 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services 11,056 Professional, scientific, and technical services
Louisiana	151,114	\$22,864,139	36,071 Other services** 25,700 Health care and social assistance 19,059 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services 15,428 Professional, scientific, and technical services 14,009 Retail trade
Maine	42,067	\$9,819,907	6,776 Other services** 6,528 Health care and social assistance 5,466 Professional, scientific, and technical services 5,378 Retail trade 3,896 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services

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Maryland	209,119	\$29,255,875	42,566 Health care and social assistance 33,306 Other services** 33,143 Professional, scientific, and technical services 21,175 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services 19,708 Retail trade
Massachusetts	199,210	\$28,855,145	39,845 Professional, scientific, and technical services 31,451 Health care and social assistance 28,741 Other services** 17,400 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services 16,806 Retail trade
Michigan	306,986	\$37,995,011	73,763 Other services** 56,979 Health care and social assistance 33,227 Retail trade 32,710 Professional, scientific, and technical services 31,095 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services
Minnesota	157,821	\$24,621,142	26,984 Health care and social assistance 26,078 Professional, scientific, and technical services 24,826 Other services** 19,836 Retail trade 12,203 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services
Mississippi	89,159	\$8,740,401	21,681 Other services** 17,223 Health care and social assistance 11,809 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services 9,978 Retail trade 6,942 Professional, scientific, and technical services
Missouri	162,616	\$24,012,343	33,076 Other services** 26,513 Health care and social assistance 20,077 Retail trade 18,237 Professional, scientific, and technical services 15,524 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services

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Montana	35,449	\$4,395,426	6,001 Other services** 5,068 Retail trade 5,007 Professional, scientific, and technical services 4,507 Health care and social assistance 2,999 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services
Nebraska	51,936	\$6,925,764	10,693 Health care and social assistance 9,879 Other services** 7,722 Retail trade 5,387 Professional, scientific, and technical services 4,435 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services
Nevada	82,508	\$13,995,046	16,951 Other services** 10,899 Professional, scientific, and technical services 10,064 Health care and social assistance 9,734 Real estate and rental and leasing 8,665 Retail trade
New Hampshire	38,525	\$6,198,020	6,441 Other services** 6,422 Professional, scientific, and technical services 5,323 Health care and social assistance 4,842 Retail trade 3,469 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services
New Jersey	252,944	\$49,535,493	42,160 Professional, scientific, and technical services 40,061 Health care and social assistance 39,299 Other services** 24,739 Real estate and rental and leasing 24,229 Retail trade
New Mexico	59,044	\$7,955,951	10,422 Health care and social assistance 8,486 Other services** 7,617 Professional, scientific, and technical services 7,017 Retail trade 5,245 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services

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New York	725,709	\$105,158,423	139,698 Health care and social assistance 126,634 Other services** 102,067 Professional, scientific, and technical services 63,023 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services 61,862 Retail trade
North Carolina	287,058	\$36,745,575	57,794 Other services** 41,407 Health care and social assistance 35,162 Professional, scientific, and technical services 34,929 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services 31,681 Retail trade
North Dakota	20,316	\$4,080,926	4,098 Health care and social assistance 3,338 Other services** 3,260 Retail trade 2,158 Professional, scientific, and technical services 1,608 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services
Ohio	306,824	\$43,896,112	56,688 Other services** 55,861 Health care and social assistance 37,898 Retail trade 35,196 Professional, scientific, and technical services 32,070 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services
Oklahoma	105,168	\$18,829,804	21,941 Other services** 14,501 Health care and social assistance 13,210 Retail trade 12,114 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services 11,910 Professional, scientific, and technical services
Oregon	123,015	\$16,771,680	20,931 Health care and social assistance 19,569 Professional, scientific, and technical services 18,919 Other services** 13,704 Retail trade 10,300 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services

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Pennsylvania	304,803	\$51,459,230	51,069 Other services** 48,073 Health care and social assistance 43,767 Professional, scientific, and technical services 41,663 Retail trade 27,290 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services
Rhode Island	30,484	\$4,506,014	6,049 Other services** 4,722 Professional, scientific, and technical services 4,665 Health care and social assistance 2,832 Retail trade 2,691 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services
South Carolina	131,856	\$14,416,533	30,027 Other services** 17,724 Health care and social assistance 16,438 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services 14,874 Retail trade 14,074 Professional, scientific, and technical services
South Dakota	23,722	\$3,951,610	4,171 Retail trade 3,976 Health care and social assistance 3,912 Other services** 2,645 Professional, scientific, and technical services 1,736 Real estate and rental and leasing
Tennessee	195,694	\$26,949,565	46,396 Other services** 28,523 Health care and social assistance 26,192 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services 21,458 Retail trade 20,141 Professional, scientific, and technical services
Texas	866,678	\$125,931,813	160,441 Other services** 126,334 Health care and social assistance 120,180 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services 102,424 Professional, scientific, and technical services 96,031 Retail trade

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Utah	76,269	\$12,342,312	15,216 Other services** 10,088 Professional, scientific, and technical services 9,869 Retail trade 9,409 Health care and social assistance 7,182 Real estate and rental and leasing
Vermont	23,417	\$2,217,470	4,235 Health care and social assistance 3,789 Professional, scientific, and technical services 3,542 Other services** 2,386 Retail trade 2,032 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services
Virginia	236,290	\$38,308,897	41,463 Other services** 39,711 Professional, scientific, and technical services 33,929 Health care and social assistance 26,246 Retail trade 24,515 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services
Washington	187,677	\$27,687,142	33,705 Professional, scientific, and technical services 28,203 Other services** 28,176 Health care and social assistance 21,390 Retail trade 15,779 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services
West Virginia	39,065	\$5,170,590	6,818 Other services** 6,667 Retail trade 6,129 Health care and social assistance 4,115 Professional, scientific, and technical services 3,776 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services
Wisconsin	133,859	\$24,815,580	27,292 Other services** 21,310 Retail trade 20,451 Health care and social assistance 16,452 Professional, scientific, and technical services 9,861 Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services

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Wyoming	19,344	\$3,026,334	3,090 Other services** 2,957 Health care and social assistance 2,636 Retail trade 2,173 Professional, scientific, and technical services 1,946 Real estate and rental and leasing

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