

**Table 15.32-- WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES FOR  
HAWAII AND THE UNITED STATES: 2002**

[Male/female ownership of a business was based on the gender of the person(s) owning the majority interest in the business. Businesses equally male-/female-owned were tabulated and published as a separate entity]

Subject	Total 1/	Women-owned firms 2/	Percent women-owned
<b>Hawaii</b>			
All firms:			
Number	99,224	29,897	30.1
Sales and receipts (\$1,000)	66,500,138	4,562,205	6.9
Firms with paid employees:			
Number	23,517	4,544	19.3
Sales and receipts (\$1,000)	63,454,894	3,913,035	6.2
Employees	425,043	38,569	9.1
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	12,502,639	810,868	6.5
<b>United States</b>			
All firms:			
Number	22,974,685	6,489,483	28.2
Sales and receipts (\$1,000)	22,627,167,224	940,774,986	4.2
Firms with paid employees:			
Number	5,524,813	916,768	16.6
Sales and receipts (\$1,000)	21,859,757,616	804,097,284	3.7
Employees	110,786,416	7,146,229	6.5
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	3,813,488,135	173,709,355	4.6

1/ Based on the 2002 Economic Census. All firms whether or not they are owned by women.

2/ Based on the 2002 Survey of Business Owners.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *2002 Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Company Statistics Series, Women-Owned Firms: 2002*, SB02-00CS-WMN (January 2006), table 12

<<http://www.census.gov/prod/ec02/sb0200cswmn.pdf>> accessed June 9, 2006; calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.