

**Table 15.34-- WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES BY SELECTED BUSINESS SECTOR: 2021**

[Includes Hawaii firms with paid operating during 2021 with receipts of \$1,000 or more which are classified in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) sectors 11 through 99, except for NAICS 111, 112, 482, 491, 521, 525, 813, 814, and 92 which are not covered. Firms with more than one domestic establishment are counted in each geographic area and industry in which they operate, but only once in the U.S. total. Includes women who own 51 percent or more of the equity, interest, or stock of the business]

Subject	Number of employer firms 1/	Women-owned firms 2/	Percent women-owned
Total for all sectors			
Number	23,620	5,274	22.3
Employees 3/	485,053	58,094	12.0
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	25,368,475	2,763,461	10.9
Manufacturing			
Number	681	169	24.8
Employees 3/	9,819	1,089	11.1
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	485,669	39,332	8.1
Wholesale trade			
Number	1,254	192	15.3
Employees 3/	14,747	1,133	7.7
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	895,611	64,484	7.2
Retail trade			
Number	2,491	468	18.8
Employees 3/	58,271	2,843	4.9
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	2,179,585	124,751	5.7
Transportation and warehousing			
Number	801	130	16.2
Employees 3/	25,056	2,077	8.3
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	1,423,779	117,701	8.3
Real estate and rental and leasing			
Number	1,853	288	15.5
Employees 3/	14,866	393	2.6
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	831,551	21,490	2.6
Management of companies and enterprises			
Number	180	27	15.0
Employees 3/	7,048	456	6.5
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	677,515	58,790	8.7

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Subject	Number of employer firms 1/	Women-owned firms 2/	Percent women-owned
Health care and social assistance			
Number	3,036	1,207	39.8
Employees 3/	73,931	18,144	24.5
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	4,639,845	681,290	14.7
Accommodation and food services			
Number	3,303	889	26.9
Employees 3/	114,739	11,109	9.7
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	3,488,400	291,905	8.4
Other services (except public administration)			
Number	1,063	517	48.6
Employees 3/	8,455	2,732	32.3
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	303,071	84,520	27.9

1/ All firms whether or not they are owned by women.

2/ Women own 51 percent or more of the interest or stock of the business.

3/ For pay period including March 12.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Business Survey: Statistics for Employer Firms by Industry, Sex, Ethnicity, Race, and Veteran Status for the U.S., States, and Metro Areas: 2021 <[https://data.census.gov/table/ABSCS2021.AB2100CSA01?t=Owner%20Race%20and%20Ethnicity&g=040XX00US15&n=N0200.00&nkd=ETH\\_GROUP~001,RACE\\_GROUP~00,SEX~001:002,VET\\_GROUP~001](https://data.census.gov/table/ABSCS2021.AB2100CSA01?t=Owner%20Race%20and%20Ethnicity&g=040XX00US15&n=N0200.00&nkd=ETH_GROUP~001,RACE_GROUP~00,SEX~001:002,VET_GROUP~001)> accessed June 28, 2024; and calculations by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.