

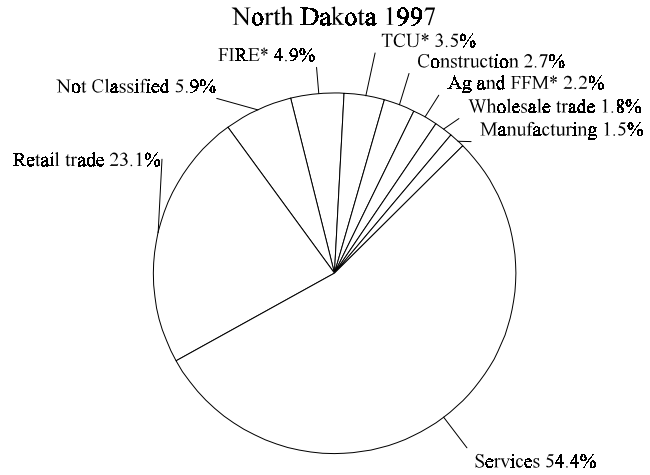
Women-Owned Businesses in North Dakota: 1997

Women owned 12,417 North Dakota nonfarm businesses in 1997, employing 13,482 persons and generating \$1.2 billion in business revenues. In 1997, women-owned firms accounted for 22.5 percent of all nonfarm businesses in North Dakota, 5.7 percent of their employment and 3.3 percent of their receipts.

Seventy-eight percent of women-owned firms operated as a service or in retail trade. Approximately one-half of the receipts generated by women-owned firms were concentrated in retail trade and services. Another 28 percent of receipts were concentrated in wholesale trade, agricultural services, forestry, fishing and mining.

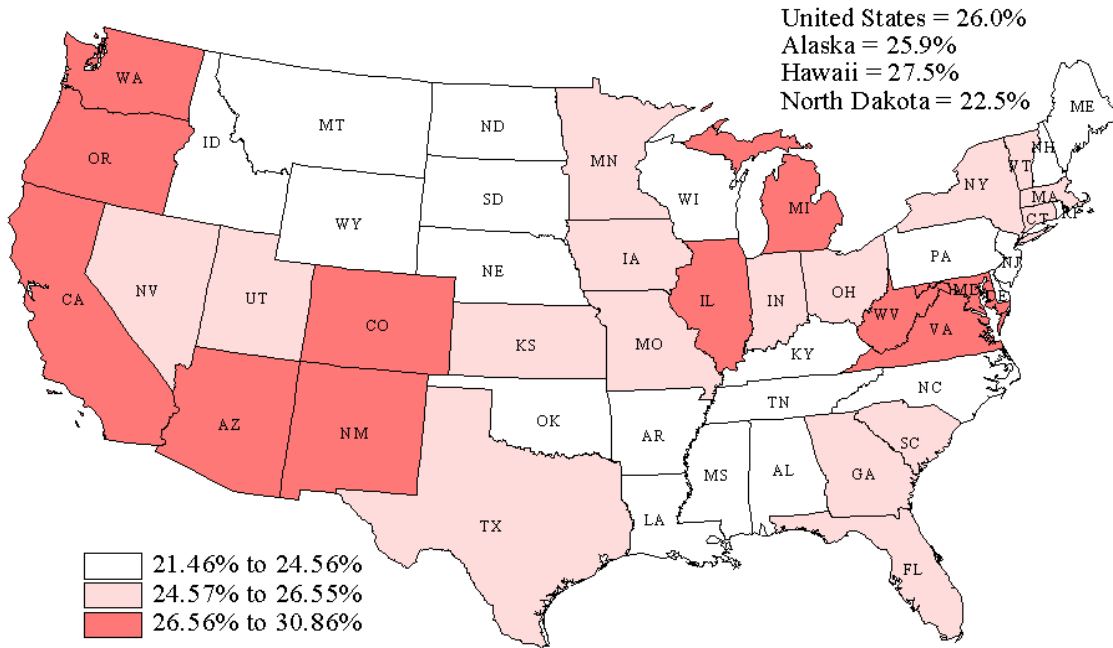
Women-owned firms with paid employees accounted for 17.1 percent of the total number of women-owned firms and 87.2 percent of gross receipts.

Women-Owned Firms by Industry



Note: *Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Mining (Ag and FFM); Transportation, Communication, and Utilities (TCU); Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate (FIRE). Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1997 Economic Census, Women-Owned Business Enterprises, March 29, 2001.

Women-Owned Firms as a Percentage of Total Firms by State: 1997



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Area	All Firms		Firms with Paid Employees			
	Firms (number)	Sales and receipts (\$1,000)	Firms (number)	Sales and receipts (\$1,000)	Employees (number)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)
United States	5,417,034	818,669,084	846,780	717,763,965	7,076,081	149,115,699
Alabama	69,515	10,230,379	11,836	9,031,979	97,966	1,723,899
Alaska	16,633	1,942,339	2,811	1,659,957	16,520	392,042
Arizona	88,780	11,304,658	14,279	9,728,871	101,601	1,908,142
Arkansas	42,581	6,490,255	7,099	5,822,349	64,379	990,025
California	700,513	121,191,163	102,762	103,306,486	932,462	21,183,487
Colorado	114,807	13,762,595	18,460	11,717,210	132,506	2,554,572
Connecticut	72,393	9,276,337	11,129	7,643,094	78,598	2,020,006
Delaware	13,662	1,831,055	2,708	1,628,337	19,192	367,281
Dist.of Columbia	13,979	1,813,270	2,088	1,530,892	17,320	493,939
Florida	337,811	48,261,328	60,095	41,702,512	371,412	7,384,343
Georgia	145,576	25,267,240	23,038	22,527,235	190,577	4,131,375
Hawaii	25,807	3,253,329	3,767	2,761,205	30,138	580,473
Idaho	25,763	2,405,407	3,840	2,015,178	25,873	422,610
Illinois	239,725	44,273,464	39,584	40,125,169	392,569	9,044,388
Indiana	107,082	13,578,102	14,543	12,105,407	131,778	2,661,451
Iowa	57,527	8,093,311	8,309	7,397,563	71,724	1,400,779
Kansas	54,638	6,928,221	8,434	6,221,871	58,497	1,115,649
Kentucky	65,965	9,876,600	10,789	8,927,738	95,453	1,572,686
Louisiana	70,550	11,462,806	11,505	10,300,524	116,063	2,018,411
Maine	30,598	3,212,307	4,483	2,589,152	28,263	490,654
Maryland	115,801	14,657,414	17,355	12,588,190	139,616	3,111,976
Massachusetts	142,661	16,752,596	20,103	13,902,214	155,191	3,578,534
Michigan	184,590	26,498,569	26,716	23,525,661	228,132	5,067,862
Minnesota	108,417	13,457,542	14,145	11,793,947	124,616	2,601,791
Mississippi	38,321	5,995,011	6,357	5,317,064	54,183	961,927
Missouri	103,626	15,002,981	16,408	13,474,961	134,301	2,623,741
Montana	22,404	2,047,559	3,924	1,743,101	22,240	330,860
Nebraska	33,469	4,536,547	4,801	4,106,161	42,044	682,337
Nevada	33,311	5,971,518	5,219	5,234,767	49,477	1,057,673
New Hampshire	27,265	3,112,620	4,205	2,662,999	33,911	652,953
New Jersey	155,345	30,000,725	29,047	26,434,850	247,040	5,398,593
New Mexico	38,706	4,449,686	6,661	3,889,668	48,236	842,028
New York	394,014	59,496,722	59,557	51,060,727	461,127	12,457,082
North Carolina	139,900	24,166,074	22,907	21,833,774	221,973	4,087,971
North Dakota	12,417	1,166,763	2,129	1,017,176	13,482	178,009
Ohio	205,044	30,596,853	30,810	27,449,444	291,361	5,933,209
Oklahoma	67,481	8,911,638	10,942	7,866,320	82,531	1,491,818
Oregon	80,543	10,334,626	12,835	8,947,704	91,379	1,781,188
Pennsylvania	202,990	34,043,332	31,932	30,628,265	257,841	5,400,077
Rhode Island	19,886	2,683,580	3,751	2,318,482	28,678	532,300
South Carolina	64,232	10,634,412	10,891	9,593,411	100,284	1,691,165
South Dakota	14,121	1,202,178	2,092	986,237	14,323	204,568
Tennessee	99,772	14,538,315	15,304	12,761,576	142,080	2,614,739
Texas	381,453	65,065,262	63,477	57,913,438	548,756	12,086,664
Utah	41,991	5,096,187	4,816	4,466,974	54,135	975,333
Vermont	17,030	1,313,146	2,531	1,058,914	13,524	235,040
Virginia	132,219	17,486,395	20,794	15,376,546	172,227	3,478,273
Washington	123,042	15,099,236	20,854	12,990,596	139,032	2,920,112
West Virginia	30,231	3,298,735	4,549	2,894,724	33,724	542,841
Wisconsin	89,284	15,653,949	15,461	14,361,940	146,450	2,945,112
Wyoming	11,148	944,747	2,234	821,405	11,296	193,711

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1997 Economic Census, Women-Owned Enterprises; March 29, 2001.