

Business Ownership

Privately-held firms where women are the majority (51% or more) owners		
	Number	Percentage
Ohio	249,180	Of privately-held firms where women are the majority owners (51% or more)
Cuyahoga County	29,989	
Franklin County	31,090	
Hamilton County	19,988	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2007 Survey of Business Owners (conducted every 5 years)

Rank of Ohio by Growth in Number and Economic Clout of Women-Owned Firms, 1997-2013		
	Percentage	Rank (1-51)
Growth in number of firms	27%	48
Growth in firm revenues	42%	44
Growth in employment	-0.70%	42
Combined economic clout rank		50

While Ohio ranks in the top 10 for the number of female-owned firms in the state, it ranks in the bottom 10 in each indicator of economic clout as calculated for the **American Express State of Women-Owned Businesses Report**.

Source: State of Women-Owned Businesses Report, commissioned March 2013 by American Express OPEN. Data retrieved May 9, 2013.