414,000
# of women-owned businesses in NYC, more than double the nearest competitor, Los Angeles, which has 192,358

Growth in NYC Businesses, 2007-2012
- Male-owned Businesses: 8%
- Women-owned Businesses: 36%

Share of NYC Private Businesses Owned by Women
- 2002: 32%
- 2007: 33%
- 2012: 40%

Growth of NYC’s Women-Owned Firms in Major Industry Sectors, 2007-2012

Transportation & Warehousing: 50%
Education: 45%
Accommodation & Food Services: 45%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services: 38%
Construction: 34%
Retail: 26%
Health: 26%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation: 23%
Manufacturing: 23%
Information: 21%
Wholesale Trade: 20%
Real Estate: 20%

Leading the Way
Share of VC Deals to Firms with a Female Founder, 3Q 2015
- NYC: 16.9%
- Boston: 14.8%
- San Francisco: 12.1%

Room for Growth
VC Funding For Female-Founded Companies in NYC, 3Q 2015
- $122M

Among the 25 most populous cities, NYC ranks:
- 19th in the growth of women-owned firms
- 18th in average sales per women-owned business
- 7th in the average number of people they employ

94,000
# of jobs that would be created if just 1 of 4 existing women-owned businesses with no employees added a single employee in the next three years

90.9%
of NYC’s women-owned businesses have no paid employees