

# Women-Owned Businesses in the U.S. Economy

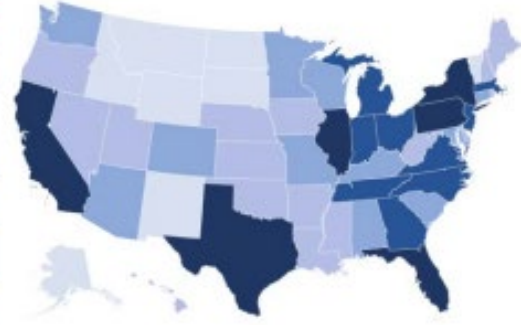
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Home to the largest amount of FDI in the world

*Source: UNCTAD (year end 2023)*

## U.S. JOBS Supported by FDI:

- More than 325,000
- 200,001 - 325,000
- 100,001 - 200,000
- 25,001 - 100,000
- 7,000 - 25,000



**4.2 days**

Average time required to start a business in the U.S.

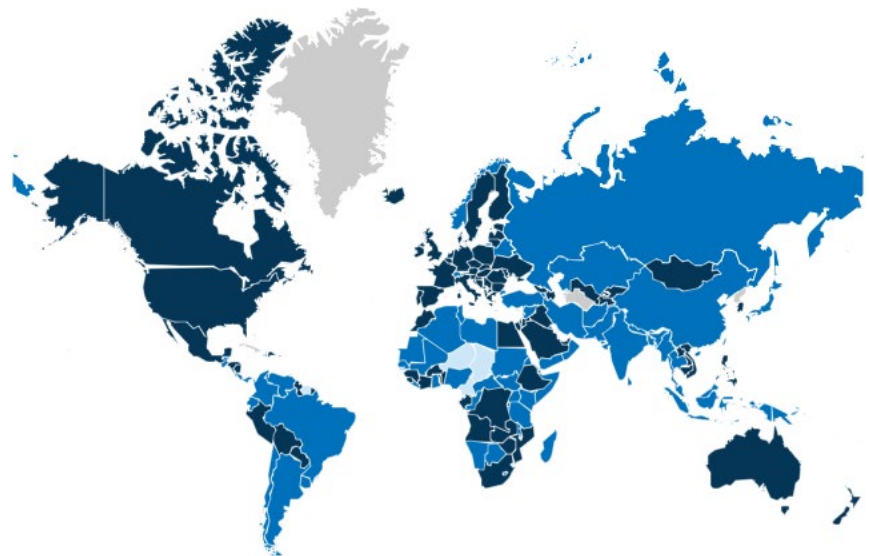
**10.5 million**

Approximate number of U.S. employees employed at women-owned firms

## Women, Business, and the Law: Entrepreneurship Indicator Score

**38.62%**

of employer and nonemployer U.S. firms are owned by women

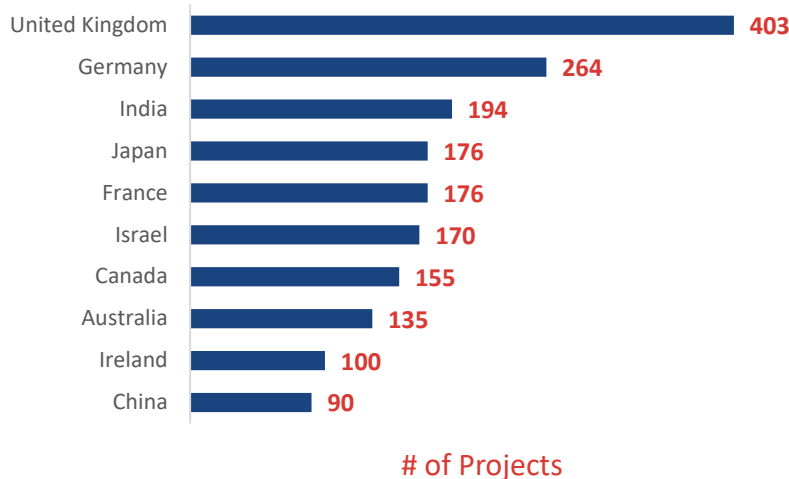


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Sources: [U.S. Census Bureau Nonemployer Statistics by Demographics 2021 series](#), [World Bank's Gender Data Portal](#)  
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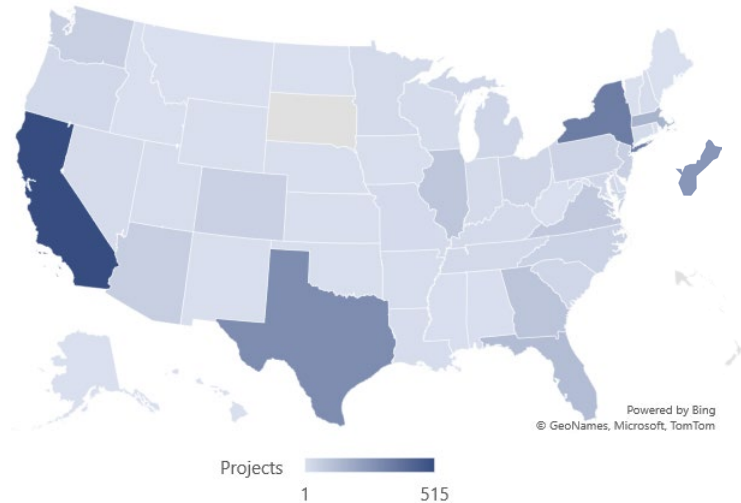
## Top Sources of FDI in U.S. ICT & Electronics

2,742 total announced greenfield projects



## FDI in U.S. ICT & Electronics by Destination State

2,742 total announced greenfield projects



Where countries had the same number of projects, the capex was used as the tie-breaker.

Sources: [fDi Markets](#) (data from January 2014 – December 2023, capex and jobs data includes estimated values)  
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- Intellectual Property
- Banking
- Site Selection
- Federal Procurement
- U.S. Capital Market Structure

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