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FedList Women-owned businesses

Nearly 4 percent of government contracts were awarded to women-owned businesses in 2009, according to data on USAspending.gov.

Although the proportion of contract awards has gradually increased over the past five years, it is still short of the Small Business Administration's goal that 5 percent of government business should go to women-owned firms.

More than 25,800 women-owned companies are on the list of 2009 contractors, primarily

providing advanced data processing and telecommunications services, program management and support services, engineering and technical services, and a variety of other professional services.

At the top of the list by a wide margin is Sierra Nevada Corp. The company has been at the top of the list for three years, growing its business from \$267 million in 2007 to \$781 million in 2009.

Headquartered in Sparks, Nev., with a workforce of 2,000 in 20 states — mostly scientists, engi-

neers and technical personnel — the company describes itself on its Web site as an aviation and space technology innovator.

More than half of the company's 2009 government business was with the Air Force, which purchased aircraft components, electrical and electronic equipment components,

among other products and services.

Eren Ozmen, president and chief



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financial officer, and Fatih Ozmen, CEO, acquired the company in 1994. The second largest women-owned contractor is Creative Associates International Inc., which had \$194 million in government business in 2009, nearly all of it with the

U.S. Agency for International Development.

The Washington-based company supports U.S. efforts in conflict and post-conflict areas by providing education, technical expertise and other transition services, according to its Web site. It has offices in 14 countries, including Afghanistan. The company's president and CEO is Charito Kruvant.

The USAspending.gov data, which is continually updated and subject to change, was drawn Feb. 23. ■

TOP CONTRACTORS

Rank	Contractor	2009 spending (in millions)
1	Sierra Nevada Corp.	\$781.4
2	Creative Associates International Inc.	\$193.9
3	Jorge Scientific Corp.	\$157.8
4	STG International Inc.	\$157.7
5	VT Milcom Inc.	\$153.6
6	Stanley Inc.	\$144.3
7	CCI Group LLC	\$143.3
8	Stronghold Engineering Inc.	\$127.5
9	Merlin Petroleum Co. Inc.	\$127.3
10	Atlantic Marine Construction Co. Inc.	\$114.5
11	Kipper Tool Co.	\$113.1
12	QinetiQ Group PLC	\$109.9
13	Akal Security Inc.	\$97.1
14	Integrated Solutions Inc.	\$95.7
15	CapRock Communications Inc.	\$95.6
16	Macaulay-Brown Inc.	\$94.6
17	ManTech International Corp.	\$94.2
18	TW & Co. Inc.	\$87.5
19	Ahtna Inc.	\$85.5
20	AAR Corp.	\$79.2
21	ST Net-Apptis FirstSource Joint Venture	\$79.1
22	Wildflower International Ltd.	\$76.9
23	Barlovento LLC	\$74.6
24	Bioengineering Arcadis LLC	\$70.5
25	Tranben Ltd.	\$70.3
26	LB&B Associates Inc.	\$68.4
27	Femme Comp Inc.	\$67.3
28	Dynamics Research Corp.	\$65.3
29	ActioNet Inc.	\$64.7
30	NetStar-1 Inc.	\$62.2
31	Old Dominion Tobacco Co. Inc.	\$62.1
32	Michaelson, Connor & Boul	\$60.1
33	Science Systems and Applications Inc.	\$58.7
34	Buccaneer Computer Systems & Service Inc.	\$58.0
35	VRC Inc.	\$57.5
36	Access Systems Inc.	\$56.7
37	Amron International Diving Supply Inc.	\$56.5
38	Randolph Construction Services Inc.	\$55.4



COURTESY OF CREATIVE ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL

Creative Associates International trains teachers in Afghanistan under a U.S. Agency for International Development contract.

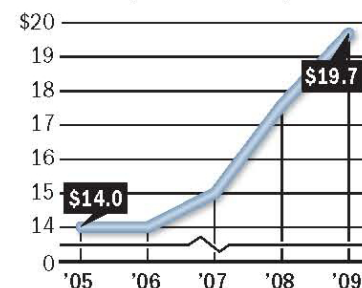
39	U.S. Ordnance	\$51.8	60	Lusk Mechanical Contractors Inc.	\$41.6	82	JSR Inc.	\$34.2
40	System Studies & Simulation Inc.	\$51.6	61	InnovaSystems International LLC	\$41.0	83	Capitol Technology Services Inc.	\$34.0
41	T.W. Laquay Dredging Inc.	\$51.3	62	North Wind Inc.	\$40.4	84	DTM Corp.	\$34.0
42	Information Systems Support Inc.	\$51.1	63	ProcureNet Inc.	\$40.4	85	C2 Technologies Inc.	\$33.7
43	Apco-Arcon LLC	\$51.0	64	Earth Resources Technology Inc.	\$40.4	86	Dynamac International Inc.	\$33.7
44	JBS International Inc.	\$50.5	65	J Diamond Group Inc.	\$40.3	87	Leonie Industries LLC	\$33.4
45	RDI Systems Inc.	\$50.3	66	CounterTrade Products Inc.	\$38.9	88	Irving Burton Associates Inc.	\$33.4
46	Flowmetrics Inc.	\$50.0	67	SOS International Ltd.	\$38.8	89	BuckTown Contractors & Co.	\$33.3
47	Casals & Associates Inc.	\$48.6	68	Grand Construction Inc.	\$37.6	90	MW-All Star Joint Venture	\$33.2
48	Pyramid Services Inc.	\$48.1	69	McKing Consulting Corp.	\$37.4	91	CasePro Inc.	\$32.4
49	Bethel Native Corp.	\$47.1	70	Allied Container Systems Inc.	\$37.1	92	Blue Tech Inc.	\$32.2
50	FCN Inc.	\$46.1	71	Global Strategies Group (North America) Inc.	\$36.9	93	Barrios Technology Ltd.	\$32.1
51	Navarro Research and Engineering Inc.	\$44.6	72	Cherokee General Corp.	\$36.4	94	Bulltrack Construction Co.	\$31.7
52	Creative Computing Solutions Inc.	\$44.0	73	Tri Star Engineering Inc.	\$36.3	95	Angel Staffing Inc.	\$31.5
53	Arctic Slope Regional Corp.	\$43.6	74	Promac Inc.	\$35.9	96	Bethel Industries Inc.	\$31.3
54	Dixon Marketing Associates Inc.	\$43.0	75	Bohlke International Airways Inc.	\$35.9	97	Security Signals Inc.	\$31.2
55	Research Analysis and Maintenance Inc.	\$42.4	76	Luhr Bros. Inc.	\$35.2	98	IIF Data Solutions Inc.	\$31.2
56	OMV Medical Inc.	\$42.2	77	Cambridge Communication Systems Inc.	\$35.0	99	Shortbark Industries Inc.	\$31.1
57	VSE Corp.	\$42.1	78	SEK Solutions LLC	\$34.7	100	Research and Engineering Development Inc.	\$30.8
58	Strategic Resources Inc.	\$41.8	79	BMI Defense Systems Inc.	\$34.4			
59	Team Construction LLC	\$41.7	80	Kalman & Co. Inc.	\$34.4			
			81	BTAS Inc.	\$34.2			

Total awards to top 100 contractors: \$6.6 billion
Total awards: \$19.7 billion

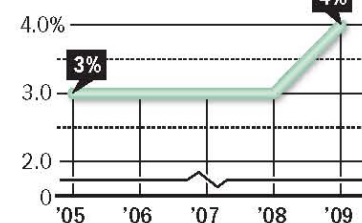
SOURCE: USAspending.gov

LAST FIVE YEARS

Contract awards to women-owned businesses (dollars in billions):



Percent of federal business:



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