

# TEXAS WOMEN IN PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES

The professional and business services industry, sometimes called a “super sector,” comprises three sectors — professional, scientific and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; and administrative and support and waste management and remediation services. In 2016, professional and business services contributed \$179.4 billion to Texas’ economy. **WOMEN ACCOUNT FOR 45 PERCENT OF THE STATE’S 1.6 MILLION JOBS IN THIS INDUSTRY.**

THIS INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTED

# \$179.4 BILLION

to state GDP in 2016.

JOBS HELD BY TEXAS WOMEN IN THIS INDUSTRY

# 733,000

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Sources: BEA, Emsi, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES	2017		WOMEN'S JOBS	WOMEN'S SHARE OF TOTAL JOBS	TOP OCCUPATIONS BASED ON TOTAL INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT	WOMEN'S SHARE OF TOTAL JOBS	AVERAGE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF WOMEN	
	TOTAL JOBS	AVG. ANNUAL EARNINGS PER JOB					2010	2016
PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	734,955	\$103,858	324,574	44%	Accountants and Auditors Office Clerks, General Software Developers, Applications	60% 82% 21%		+20%
MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	123,761	\$147,971	59,577	48%	Accountants and Auditors Customer Service Representatives General and Operations Managers	60% 67% 28%		+28%
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION SERVICES	788,286	\$49,178	349,176	44%	Security Guards Customer Service Representatives Janitors and Cleaners (Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners)	25% 67% 32%		+27%
					50%			
					ALL SECTORS			+16%

Source: Emsi

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EARNINGS GROWTH

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## WOMEN ACCOUNT FOR MORE THAN HALF OF THE FOLLOWING SUBSECTORS IN PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES:

- Legal Services
- Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping and Payroll Services
- Specialized Design Services
- Other Professional, Scientific and Technical Services
- Business Support Services
- Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services

## IN THE PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES INDUSTRY, FOR EVERY...

- 100 JOBS CREATED, AN ADDITIONAL 151 JOBS ARE CREATED OR AFFECTED
- \$1 MILLION IN SALES, AN ADDITIONAL \$1.43 MILLION IN SALES ARE GENERATED
- \$1 MILLION IN EARNINGS GENERATED, AN ADDITIONAL \$1.5 MILLION IN EARNINGS ARE GENERATED

...IN ALL OTHER INDUSTRIES OF THE TEXAS ECONOMY

## CONCLUSION

The professional and business services industry offers a wealth of opportunities for women. Of all women-owned businesses nationally, 12 percent were in the professional, scientific and technical services subsector — the third-highest share across all sectors of the economy. In addition, management of companies and enterprises and professional, scientific and technical services are both among the top five highest-earning sectors for Texas women.

Texas women working in professional and business services generate additional business activities that ultimately support about 1.1 million jobs in other industries throughout the state economy.

To see more in-depth data on women in the workforce, visit:

[comptroller.texas.gov/economy/economic-data/women/](http://comptroller.texas.gov/economy/economic-data/women/)