

Largest women-owned businesses in the Hartford region

(Ranked by number of local employees as of March 2014)

Rank	Company	Local employees/ local offices	Total employees/ total offices	Type of business	Women owner(s) and percent owned	Year founded
1	Companions & Homemakers (1) 613 New Britain Ave. Farmington, CT 06032 860-677-4948; www.companionsandhomemakers.com	2,000 4	2,500 11	Home care service for older adults	Linda Grigerek 100%	1990
2	Merry Employment Group Inc. 433 S. Main St., Ste. 216 West Hartford, CT 06110 860-561-1002; www.jobs-ct.com	1,000 2	2,000 4	Temporary staffing, direct-hire, payroll and human resource services	Sally Merry 100%	1963
3	Charter Oak Building Maintenance Inc. 1840 Silas Deane Hwy. Rocky Hill, CT 06067 860-632-5667; www.cobm.net	290 1	290 1	Facility maintenance services	Kenia M. Thomas 51%	1988
4	Diversified Building Services Inc. (1) PO Box 4658 Wallingford, CT 06492 203-697-9175; www.diversifiedserve.com	200 (2) 1	200 (2) 1	Janitorial services	Stacy Stanton 51%	2005
5	Companions for Living LLC 1216 Farmington Ave., Ste. 202 West Hartford, CT 06107 860-882-0802; www.companionsforliving.com	141 1	141 1	Home health care	Julianne Roth 100%	2005
6	Nursing Services Inc. 21 High St. East Hartford, CT 06118 860-568-8881; www.nursingservicesinc.com	140 1	140 1	Licensed and certified home health care, companion/homemaking/chore services	Yvette Roming 45% Melissa Roming 45% Linda Tucker 5%	1980
6	VERTEX Inc. 1 Liberty Square New Britain, CT 06051 860-827-9090; www.vertexincorporated.com	140 1	190 1	Technology and business process consulting to the life and health insurance industry; software tools for same	Diane Wilson 100%	1991
8	Corporate Translations Inc. 77 Hartland St. East Hartford, CT 06108 860-727-6000; www.corptransinc.com	108 1	129 5	Provider of translation and linguistic validation solutions exclusively for the life science industry	Mary Gawlicki 65%	1990
9	iTech Solutions Inc. 30 Stanford Dr. Farmington, CT 06032 860-674-1636; www.itechsolutions.com	93 2	144 4	Information technology staffing, consulting and recruiting services	Kay Lukas 100%	1995
10	Phoenix Manufacturing Inc. 176 South Rd. Enfield, CT 06082 860-745-2080; www.phoenix-mfg-inc.com	70 NA	70 1	Precision aerospace components	Krystyna Paluch 100%	1989
11	Caring Solutions LLC 5104 Bigelow Cmns. Enfield, CT 06082 860-745-4026; www.CTcaringsolutions.com	67 1	70 1	Home health care	Sandra Sergeant 100%	2000
12	The Walker Group 20 Waterside Dr. Farmington, CT 06032 860-678-3530; www.TheWalkerGroup.com	66 1	54 1	Managed IT services, IT security, virtualization, wireless technologies, technical advisory services, cloud hosting, backup and disaster recovery, web design	Kate Emery 100%	1986
13	Andrew Associates Inc. 6 Pearson Way Enfield, CT 06082 800-253-0000; www.andrewdm.com	60 NA	60 1	A solutions based marketing, advertising and direct marketing firm serving for-profit and non-profit clients nationwide	1 at 70% (3)	1985
14	Adams & Knight Inc. 80 Avon Meadow Ln. Avon, CT 06001 860-676-2300; www.adamsknight.com	59 1	57 1	Integrated marketing agency that offers advertising, branding, PR, social media, digital marketing, strategic planning and creative solutions for clients in the healthcare, financial services and consumer industries	Jill Adams 51%	1988
15	Post Road Stages Inc. 1105 Strong Rd. South Windsor, CT 06074 860-644-1531; www.postroadstages.com	50 1	50 1	Bus transportation, tours, charter and line service	Priscilla Snow 100%	1912
16	Beacon Light and Supply Co. 180 Walnut St., PO Box 1934 Hartford, CT 06144 860-527-8236; www.beaconlightsupply.com	40 2	NA 2	Full-line electrical distributor with internet sales and residential showroom	Merle J. Trager 52% Remy J. Schwartz 16%	1932
17	Infoshred 3 Craftsman Rd. East Windsor, CT 06088 860-627-5800; www.infoshred.com	36 1	36 1	Confidential document destruction and records storage	Stacey J. DiPiazza 100%	1997
18	ACT Group 20 Commerce Dr. Cromwell, CT 06416 (860) 632-9294; www.goACTgroup.com	32 1	32 1	Award-winning office equipment, 3D printers and document management services to thousands of businesses and organizations across Connecticut and western Massachusetts	Cindi Gondek 51%	1974
18	John Michael Associates Inc. 94 Holmes Rd. Newington, CT 06111 860-666-1414; www.jmalogos.com	32 NA	32 1	A full service promotional merchandise marketing company providing branded merchandise, online fulfillment programs, award and recognition programs, event and trade show marketing, kitting and importing, and specializing in the development and execution of corporate branding programs	Sara K. Papa 51%	1980
20	The Human Resource Consulting Group LLC 117 Main St. Seymour, CT 06483 203-881-1755; www.hr-consulting-group.com	31 2	31 2	Human resource outsourcing, benefit administration, payroll processing, and time and attendance services	Robin Imbrogno 100%	1989
21	Marketing Solutions Unlimited LLC 109 Talcott Rd. West Hartford, CT 06110 860-523-0670; www.msudirectmail.com	27 1	27 1	Print and direct mail	Heidi Buckley 100%	1991
22	Technical Industries Inc. 336 Pinewoods Rd. Torrington, CT 06790 860-489-2160; www.technicalindustriesinc.com	26 NA	46 2	Extrusion, injection and blow molding	Susan O. Parent	1994
23	The Computer Co. Inc. 15 Commerce Dr. Cromwell, CT 06416 860-635-0500; www.computercompany.net	25 1	25 1	Supports municipalities, healthcare professional, manufacturing, distributors, financial and professional services throughout Conn. to solve their IT challenges such as computer networking, MS exchange, server replacements, virtual servers, help desk support, security, programming, Web development, design and hosting	1 at 51% (4)	1996
24	Sandair Systems Inc. dba Mainfreight USA 460 Hayden Station Rd. Windsor, CT 06095 860-687-6946; www.mainfreightusa.com	22 NA	22 NA	Global logistics company providing domestic and international services including ocean, air, rail and truck, and customs brokerage and warehousing	Joann H Sandler 100%	1991
25	Advanced Office Systems 211 Shunpike Rd. Cromwell, CT 06416 800-922-8014; www.aosinc.com	20 1	48 2	Computer sales, service, networking and managed services	Marie A. Sgueglia 53%	1977

Sources: Individual companies.

Notes: The state defines a woman-owned business as one that is at least 51-percent owned by one or more women. In the case of a publicly owned businesses, at least 51 percent of the stock is owned by one or more women and the management and daily operations is controlled by one or more women.

(1) Data are from 2013 as company did not respond to survey.

(2) Number of employees is seasonal and ranges from 150 to 200.

(3) There is one woman owner who owns 70% of the company.

(4) There is one woman owner who owns 51% of the company.

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