



<sup>1</sup> Center for Women’s Business Research, “Businesses Owned by Women of Color in the United States, 2004: A Fact Sheet.” (<http://www.womensbusinessresearch.org/minority/BusinessesOwnedbyWomenofColorintheUS.pdf>)

<sup>2</sup> Center for Women’s Business Research (<http://www.womensbusinessresearch.org/minoritynumbers.html>)

<sup>3</sup> Center for Women’s Business Research (CWBR)([www.womensbusinessresearch.org](http://www.womensbusinessresearch.org))

<sup>4</sup> Calculated by the National Women’s Business Council using data from the U.S. Census Bureau and CWBR.

<sup>5</sup> NWBC, “Trends in Asian American Women-Owned Employer Establishments: 1997 to 2000,” August 2004. [http://www.nwbc.gov/ResearchPublications/documents/issue\\_in\\_brief\\_census\\_asian.pdf](http://www.nwbc.gov/ResearchPublications/documents/issue_in_brief_census_asian.pdf)

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