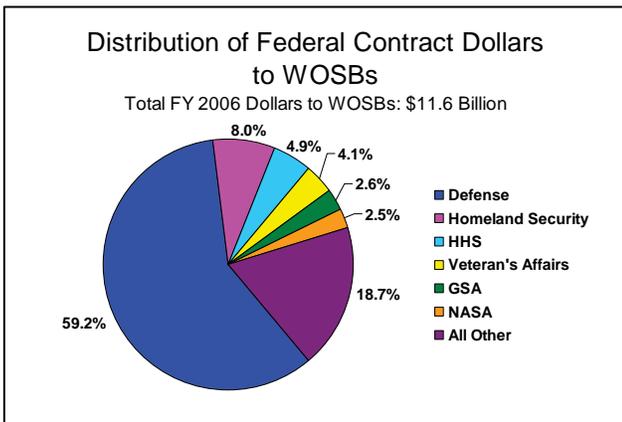
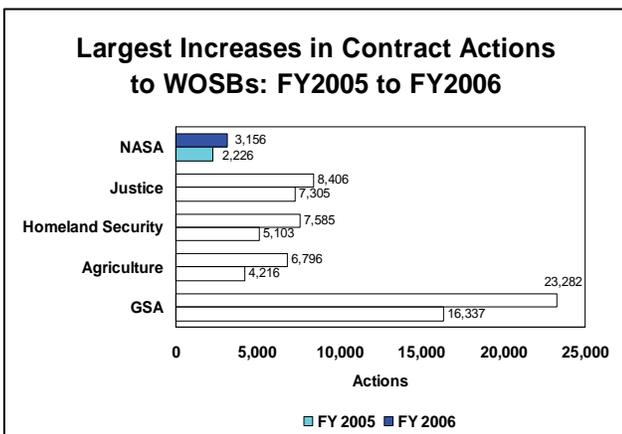


(5.9%); Department of Justice (5.8%); and General Services Administration (5.5%). This is down from thirteen agencies in 2005.

- The federal agencies that have most improved their share of spending with women-owned small businesses over the past seven years include: Office of Personnel Management (dollar share increase of 5.9 - from 3.0% in FY 1999 to 8.9% in FY 2006); Department of Commerce (5.3); HUD (5.2); Department of the Interior (5.2); Department of Transportation (3.9); and Department of Education (3.3).
- Fully 59% of all federal contract dollars and 37% of all contract actions to women-owned small businesses in FY 2006 came from the Department of Defense.
- Eighty-one percent (81%) of federal contract dollars to women-owned small businesses in FY 2006 came from six federal agencies: Department of Defense; General Services Administration (GSA); Department of Homeland Security; Veterans Affairs; Health and Human Services (HHS); and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)



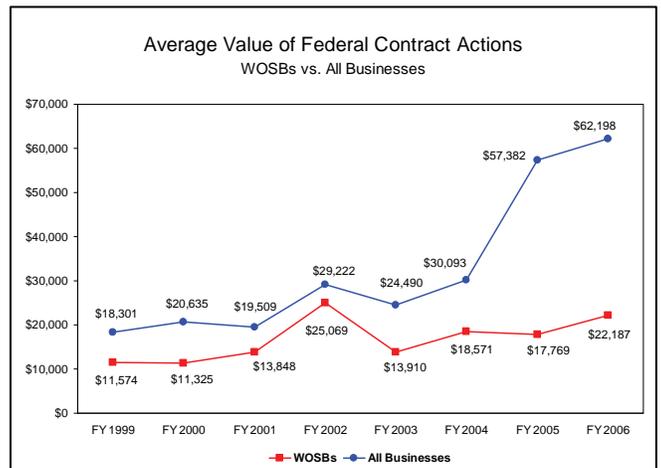
- Nearly eighty-seven percent (87%) of all federal contract actions to women-owned small businesses in FY2006 came from just three federal agencies: Department of Defense; Veteran's Affairs; and GSA.
- Fewer contract actions were awarded to women-owned small businesses in FY 2006 than in FY 2005. Yet



several federal agencies did post increases in women-owned small business contract actions between FY 2005 to FY 2006. The greatest increases between came from: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) (3,156 in FY 2006 versus 2,226 in FY 2005); Department of Justice (8,406 in 2006, compared to 7,305 in 2005); Homeland Security (7,585 versus 5,103); Department of Agriculture (6,796 versus 4,216); and General Services Administration (GSA) (23,282 in 2006 versus 16,337 in 2005).

Value of Contracts to WOSBs

- In FY 2006, the average value of federal contract actions awarded to women-owned small businesses was \$22,187, compared to an average value of \$62,198 for all awarded contract actions. Since FY 1999, the average value of contracts awarded to WOSBs has increased by nearly 92% (from \$11,574 in FY 1999 to \$22,187 in FY 2006). However, the average value of all awarded contracts has increased by nearly 240% over the same time (\$18,301 compared to \$62,198).



- None of the top 25 federal agencies had average values of contract actions awarded to WOSBs that exceeded the average values of all contracts for the agency. This is a dramatic change from FY 2003, when there were 13 agencies whose average contract value to WOSBs exceeded the average value of all contracts.
- However, nine agencies (U.S. Agency for International Development, HUD, National Science Foundation, Department of Energy, Department of Transportation, NASA, Department of Labor, Department of Health and Human Services, and Department of Commerce) had average contract values to WOSBs greater than the average contract value to all businesses government-wide (\$62,198) in FY 2006.

Contract Dollars, Share of Dollars, and Share of Actions Among Women-Owned Small Businesses: FY1999 to FY2006						
	Dollars Awarded (millions)		Share Of Contract Dollars (%)		Share of All Contract Actions (%)	
	2006	1999	2006	1999	2006	1999
Total	\$11,616	\$4,591.2	3.4%	2.4%	8.4%	3.8%
Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	\$225.1	\$118.4	20.1	14.9	21.5	4.6
Dept. of Commerce	\$221.9	\$63.4	10.6	5.3	11.5	4.0
Dept. of Education	\$58.9	\$5.9	4.2	0.9	15.1	1.8
Office of Personnel Management (OPM)	\$48.1	\$5.1	8.9	3.0	15.2	8.4
Dept. of the Interior	\$242.1	\$56.0	9.7	4.5	10.6	3.1
Dept. of the Treasury	\$139.9	\$101.9	7.3	4.7	11.0	5.1
General Services Administration (GSA)	\$299.2	\$352.1	5.5	4.8	10.5	7.0
National Science Foundation (NSF)	\$13.9	\$6.8	5.9	11.9	11.0	8.9
Dept. of Homeland Security	\$933.5	N/A	6.7	N/A	9.7	N/A
Dept. of Agriculture	\$272.8	\$134.4	6.6	3.8	10.9	1.6
Dept. of State	\$98.7	\$75.0	4.3	8.3	10.6	2.1
Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS)	\$563.8	\$166.0	4.8	3.3	9.0	5.1
Dept. of Labor	\$104.7	\$35.7	6.0	3.1	13.0	2.7
Social Security Administration	\$32.3	\$19.0	4.0	3.8	14.1	0.9
Dept. of Justice	\$248.3	\$119.1	5.8	3.3	9.0	2.4
Dept of Transportation	\$118.9	\$75.3	8.0	4.1	9.4	2.6
Dept. of Veteran's Affairs	\$479.7	\$215.2	4.8	5.6	7.1	8.0
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	\$74.5	\$39.2	4.4	3.0	7.2	5.1
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	\$12.0	\$12.9	2.4	4.4	12.0	7.2
Dept. of Defense	\$6,879.3	\$2,304.3	2.9	1.9	9.6	2.5
National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA)	\$289.0	\$180.7	2.2	1.6	11.5	3.9
Executive Office of the President	\$3.0	\$2.6	1.7	6.5	9.7	4.0
National Archives & Records Administration	\$3.9	\$0.4	3.3	1.8	6.5	0.6
Agency for International Development (USAID)	\$7.6	\$19.1	2.9	4.4	19.7	4.1
Dept. of Energy	\$159.8	\$399.1	0.7	2.5	12.7	4.8
All Other Agencies	\$85.1	\$83.8	7.0	1.2	11.7	5.9

N/A = Not Available.

Source: Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS), Preference Goaling Achievements.

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¹ FPDS data use SBA size standards to define "women-owned small businesses".