

# TEXAS WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT

THIS SECTOR CONTRIBUTED

# \$175 BILLION

to state GDP in 2016.

The government sector administers and provides goods and services in health care, education, transportation, military and more. In 2016, the government sector contributed **\$175 BILLION** to the state's GDP, accounting for more than 10 percent of total state GDP. **WOMEN HOLD MORE THAN HALF OF THE STATE'S 2.1 MILLION JOBS IN THIS SECTOR.**

JOBS HELD BY TEXAS WOMEN IN THIS SECTOR

# 1.2 MILLION

These jobs generate additional business activities that ultimately support nearly 2.2 million jobs in other industries of the Texas economy.

Sources: BEA, U.S. Census Bureau, Emsi, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

	2017 TOTAL JOBS	AVG. EARNINGS PER JOB	WOMEN'S JOBS	WOMEN'S SHARE OF TOTAL JOBS
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>2,126,331</b>	<b>\$67,139</b>	<b>1,180,615</b>	<b>56%</b>
Federal Government	378,875	\$82,045	112,055	30%
State Government	410,895	\$70,442	218,511	53%
Local Government	1,336,562	\$61,898	850,049	64%

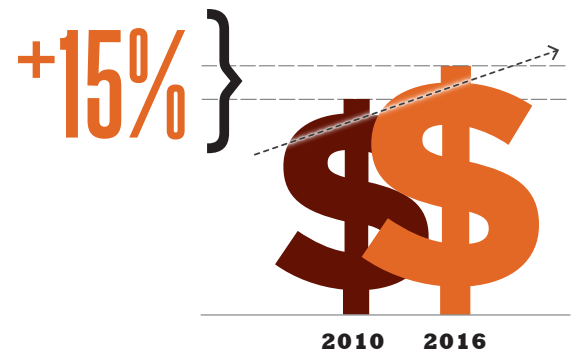
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Not surprisingly, given the large numbers of women working in public education and healthcare – programs administered at the state and local levels – state government and local government have the highest shares of jobs held by women.

**MORE THAN 76 PERCENT OF TEXAS TEACHERS ARE WOMEN.**

**A HIGHER SHARE OF TEXAS WOMEN WORK IN GOVERNMENT THAN IN THE NATION AS A WHOLE.**

Based on location quotient (LQ), a measure of employment concentration in a given area, the concentration of government jobs held by women is 1.03 times higher than the concentration of government jobs held by women at the national level.



**SINCE 2010, THE AVERAGE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF TEXAS WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT HAVE INCREASED BY 15 PERCENT.**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## IN THE GOVERNMENT SECTOR, FOR EVERY...

- 100 JOBS CREATED, AN ADDITIONAL 89 JOBS ARE CREATED OR IMPACTED
- \$1 MILLION OF SALES GENERATED, AN ADDITIONAL \$1.25 MILLION OF SALES ARE GENERATED
- \$1 MILLION IN EARNINGS GENERATED, AN ADDITIONAL \$1.30 MILLION IN EARNINGS ARE GENERATED

**...IN ALL OTHER INDUSTRIES OF THE TEXAS ECONOMY**

## CONCLUSION

Texas boasts a higher concentration of women working in government jobs compared to the nation. The number of jobs held by Texas women working at the federal, state and local levels of government generates additional business activities that ultimately support nearly **2.2 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/)