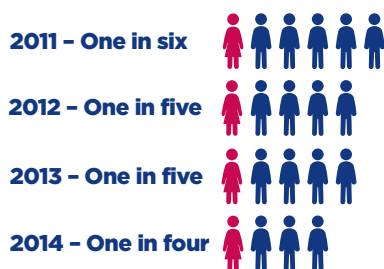


Key statistics about women entrepreneurs in Australia

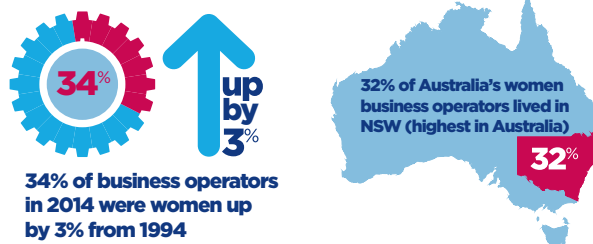
FAST FACTS

The NSW Department of Industry has prepared this fact sheet to outline some of the latest statistics in regard to female entrepreneurship and to help inform discussions about how to increase participation of females in the NSW startup eco-system.

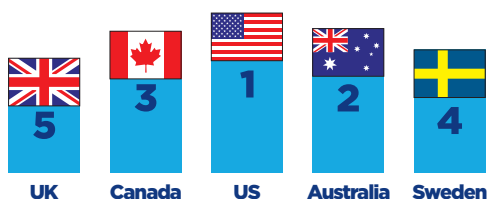
Percentage of startups founded by females¹



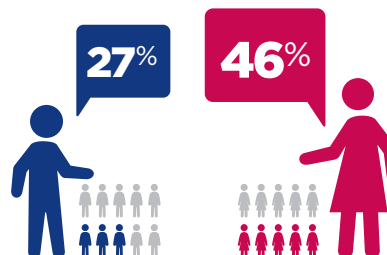
Percentage of women business operators in Australia and NSW²



Australia's international ranking of its environment for female entrepreneurship³



Increase in business operators by gender in last 20 years⁴



Life satisfaction among women operating a business⁵



Ratio of male to female business operators by age group⁶



1. Startup Muster, 2015: www.startupmuster.com/Startup-Muster-2015-Report.pdf
 2. ABS, quoted in *Australian Women in Business* report, chapter 2
 3. 2015 Women Global Entrepreneur Leaders report: www.businessinsider.com.au/australia-is-the-second-best-place-in-the-world-for-female-entrepreneurship-2015-7

4. Quoted in *Australian Women in Business* report, chapter 2
 5. Quoted in *Australian Women in Business* report, chapter 2
 6. Figures are broadly approximate only, ABS, quoted in *Australian Women in Business* report, chapter 2