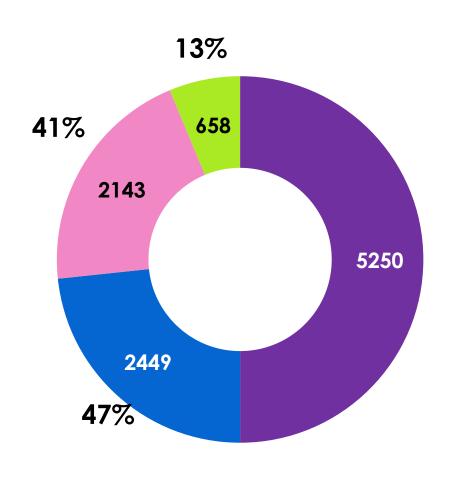
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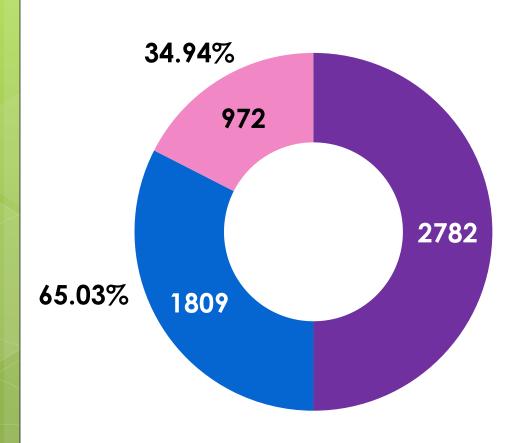
A Panel Discussion

Gender Breakdown of business names registered January 1 - date 2014



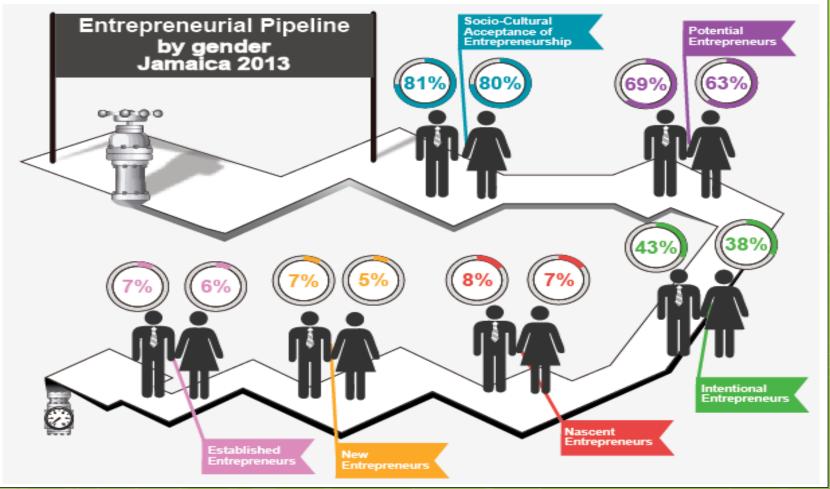
- Total new business name
- New business name owners - Male
- New business name owners - Female
- No gender indicated

Gender Breakdown of owners of companies registered January 1 - date 2014



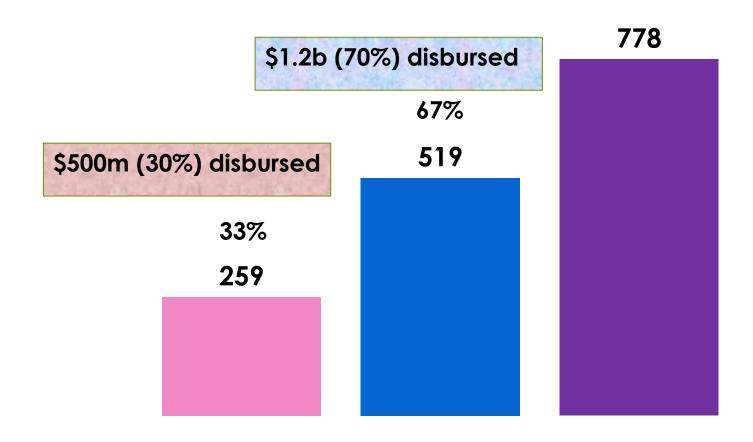
- Total local directors & shareholders
- Total local male directors & shareholders
- Total local female directors & shareholders
- No gender chosen

Entrepreneurial pipeline for Jamaican entrepreneurs



NCB Financing to # of Sole Proprietors in the last 5 years





Source: NCB, September 4, 2014

Advice from men to women entrepreneurs

"Women entrepreneurs are aggressive and assertive but I think that it takes the a little more time to fulfil their objectives because they are too analytical. To be successful, you must be confident, take risks and not be afraid to fail."

Man entrepreneur - Jamaica