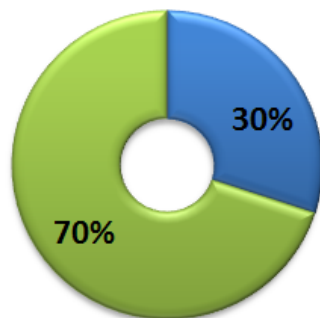


HOME BASED BUSINESSES

Is a Home Based Business (HBB) right for you?

Successful Start-Up Businesses By Location Where Started



■ Store Front Businesses ■ Home Based Businesses

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

DID YOU KNOW....

- 👉 1,030 Madison residents started a HBB since 2011.
- 👉 A hobby can become a great HBB.
- 👉 A HBB can be started with low capital and sometimes no capital!
- 👉 58% of HBB's are owned by women.
- 👉 52% of all small businesses are home based.

Certification and Personal Enrichment classes are designed to improve the skills you need to be a successful entrepreneur. Many classes are offered on-line!

[Calhoun Community College](#) [UAH](#) [ITT Technical Institute](#) [Virginia College](#)

[Drake State Community & Technical College](#)



The concept of working from home isn't a new one, but it has certainly become more popular in recent years. Whether you're an empty nester, stay at home parent or 20-something with big business dreams, a HBB could be the next step on your career path!

- ◆ [U.S. Small Business Administration](#) How-to tools such as, writing a business plan, filing & paying taxes, hiring employees and using technology to stay competitive, can help you decide which direction to go and how to get there.
- ◆ [City of Madison](#) Not sure what type of HBB is right for you and where you live? We are here to help!

With the number of home based businesses increasing, information & resources have become more readily available