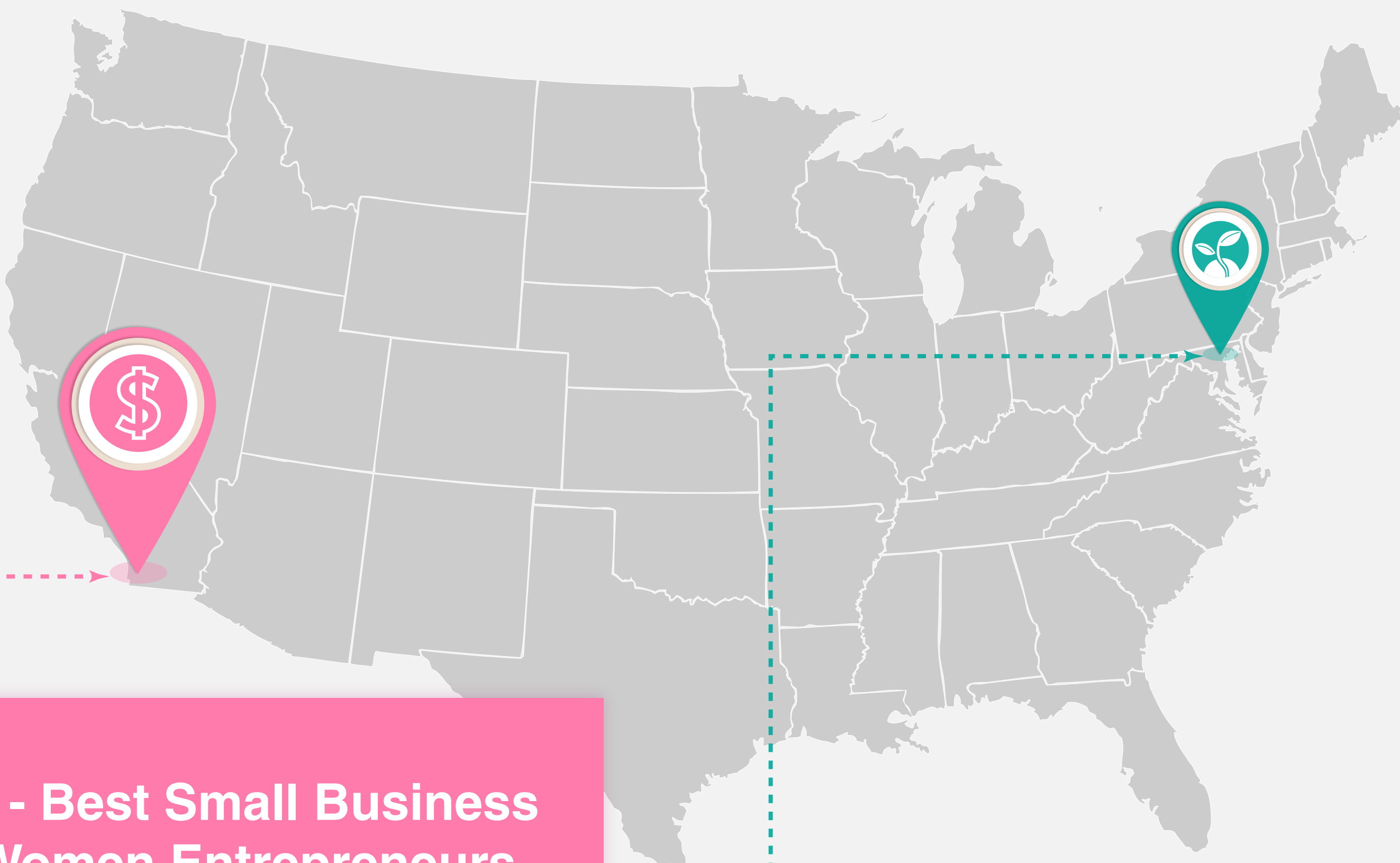


Biz2Credit's 2015 Ranking of The Best Small Business Cities for Women Entrepreneurs in America

Analysis Examined Markets with the Highest Annual Revenue, Credit Scores and Other Factors



San Diego - Best Small Business Cities for Women Entrepreneurs – Biz2credit

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| Average Annual Revenue: | \$451,996.75 |
| Average Credit Score: | 639 |
| Average Age of Business (Months): | 33 |
| Average BizAnalyzer Score: | 56 |

According to BizAnalyzer score, San Diego is the Best Small Business City in America for women entrepreneurs. San Diego ranked in the top five in two different measurements: average credit score and BizAnalyzer score. It also placed in the top ten for highest average annual revenue.

“Retail trade, an industry typically dominated by female entrepreneurs, is thriving in San Diego. The City of San Diego’s Economic Development Division has established many initiatives that women business owners have been taking advantage of to grow their companies. There is a budding technology center, and the city is emerging from the shadow of other booming California cities.”

– Biz2Credit CEO, Rohit Arora



Baltimore shows a sign of growth.

“Surprisingly, Baltimore represented the region of the youngest average age of women-owned businesses, The average age of women-owned businesses in Baltimore in 2014 was just 21 months, despite ranking worse in other financial categories. This shows a sign of growth in the region.”

- Biz2Credit CEO, Rohit Arora

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAD SIX CITIES THAT RANKED IN THE TOP 25, INCLUDING FOUR IN THE TOP 10. WHILE TEXAS AND FLORIDA EACH HAD THREE AREAS REPRESENTED IN THE TOP 25.

1. San Diego, CA

2. Chicago, IL

3. Riverside-San Bernardino, CA

4. Washington, D.C. metro

5. Charlotte, NC

6. Las Vegas, NV

7. New York metro area

8. Portland, OR

9. Los Angeles, CA

10. San Jose, CA

11. Minneapolis, MN

12. San Francisco, CA

13. Denver, CO
14. Tampa-St. Petersburg, FL

15. Atlanta, GA

16. Miami, FL

17. Houston, TX

18. Orlando, FL

19. Dallas, TX

20. Virginia Beach-Norfolk, VA

21. Baltimore, MD

22. Phoenix, AZ

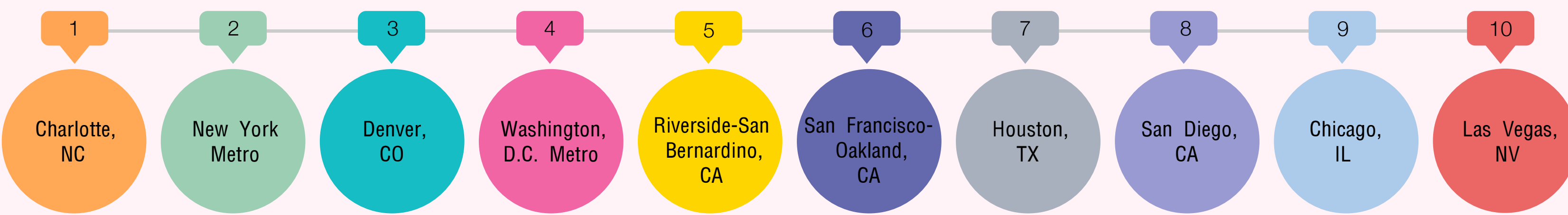
23. Seattle, WA

24. Cleveland, OH

25. Sacramento, CA



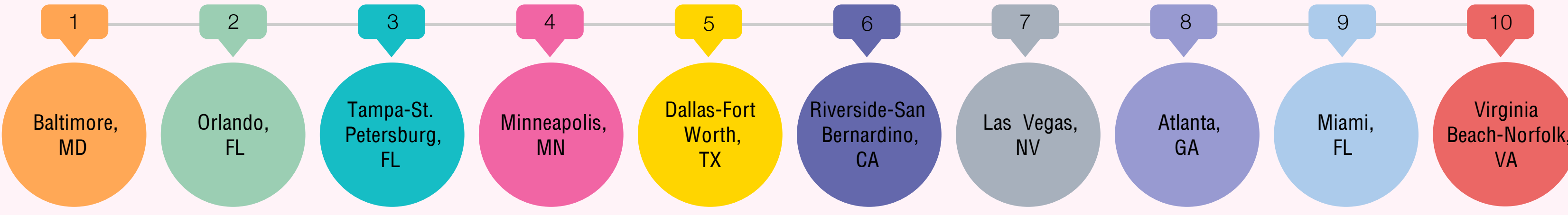
THE TOP 10 METRO AREAS BY ANNUAL REVENUE INCLUDED CHARLOTTE, THE NEW YORK METRO AREA, AND DENVER WERE AT THE TOP OF THE LIST.



"Last year Charlotte emerged as a Top 5 Small Business City in America for Women, and it continues to grow,"

– Biz2Credit CEO, Rohit Arora

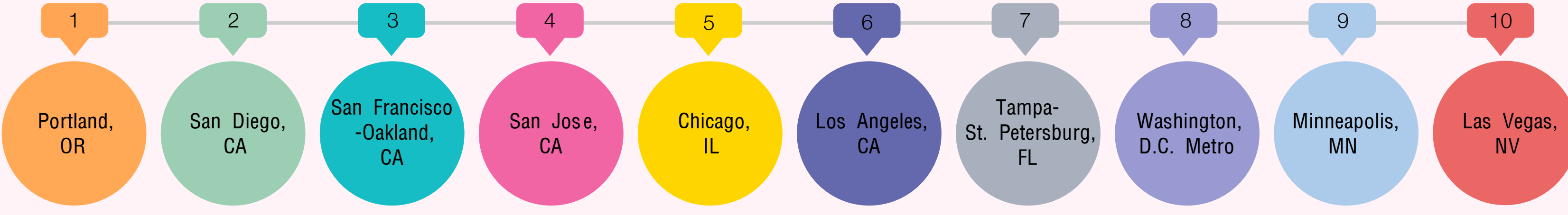
WHEN SORTED BY AGE OF BUSINESS (IN MONTHS), BALTIMORE WAS THE LEADER



"Florida is no longer just a state for retirement, Low startup costs and the ease of incorporating businesses in Florida make it appealing for entrepreneurs to set up their business in the Sunshine State.”

– Biz2Credit CEO, Rohit Arora

WHEN SORTED BY CREDIT SCORE, PORTLAND WAS THE LEADER, FOLLOWED BY SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND.



"Four of the top six regions with the highest credit scores were represented by regions in California, Silicon Valley has established a reputation for technological innovations and has been a very profitable sector over the last decade. This has translated to higher credit scores in the state.”

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About the Biz2Credit Best Small Business Cities in America Study

Biz2Credit analyzed 12,000 businesses with less than 250 employees and less than \$10 million in annual revenues from across the country that have been in operation for more than 1 year.

About Biz2Credit

Founded in 2007, Biz2Credit has arranged more than \$1.2 billion in small business financing and is widely recognized as the #1 online credit resource for startup loans, lines of credit, equipment loans, working capital and other funding options in the U.S. Using the latest technology, Biz2Credit matches borrowers to financial institutions based on each company's unique profile -- completed in less than four minutes -- in a safe, efficient, price-transparent environment.

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