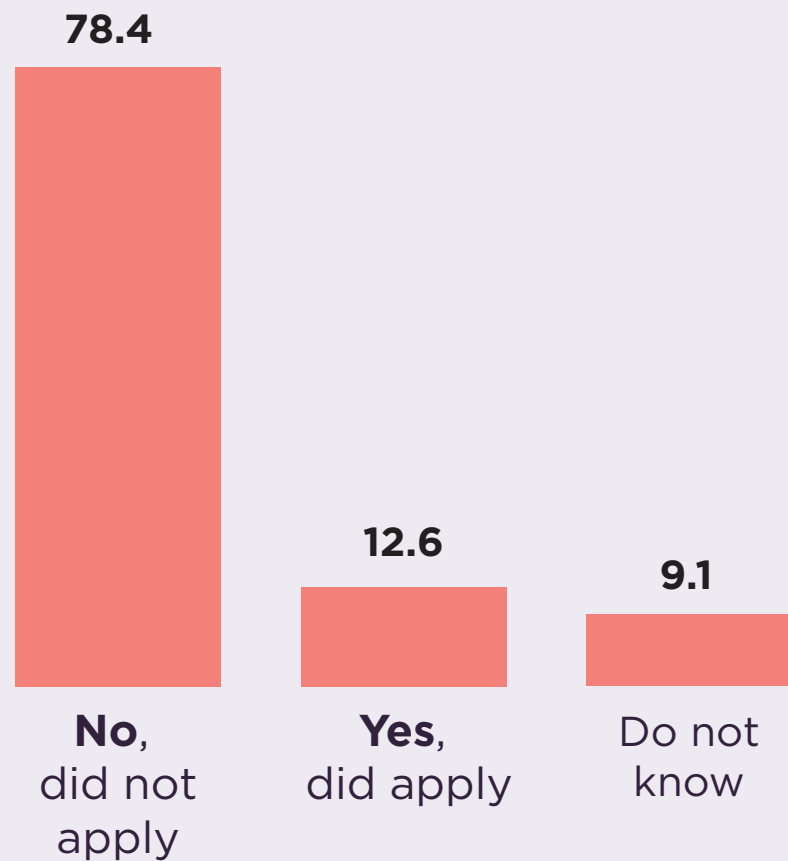


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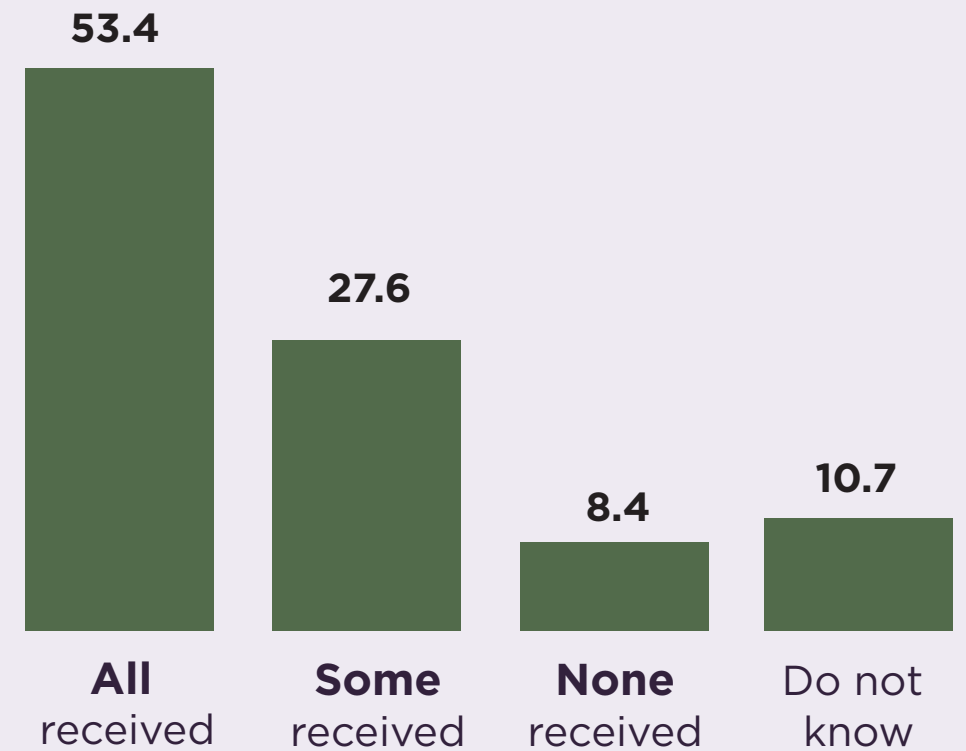
## How Women-Owned Employer Firms Fare When Seeking Credit



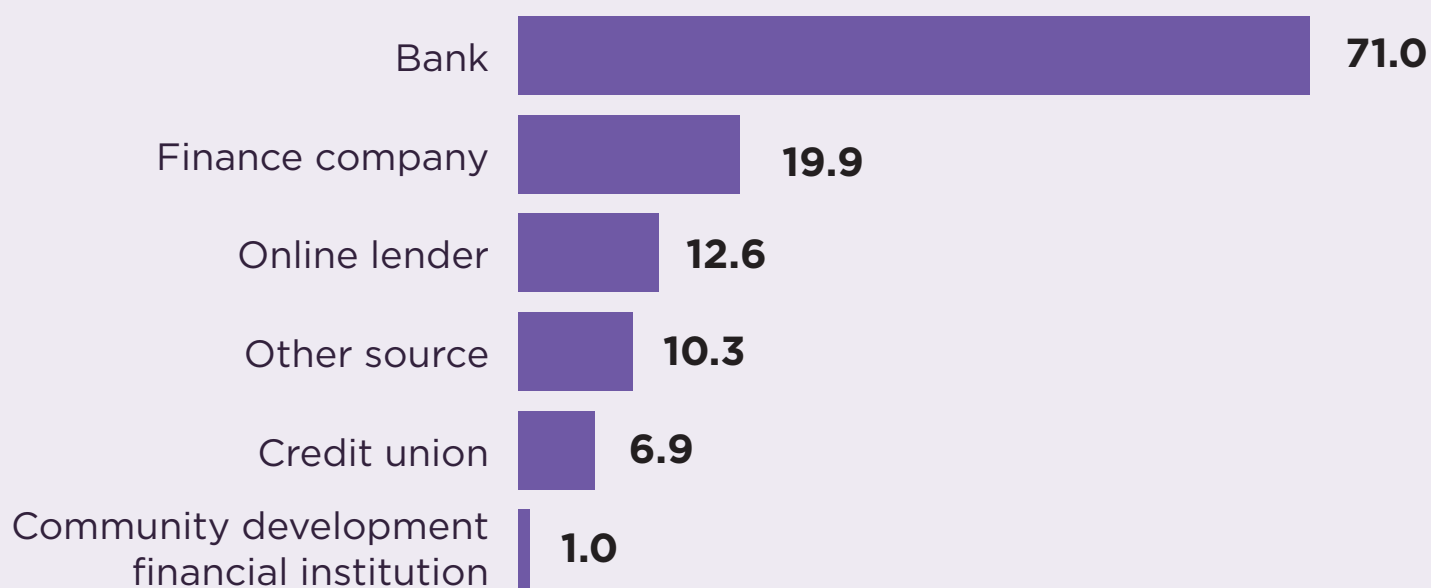
### Percent That Applied for New Credit



### Percent That Received New Credit and How Much



### Distribution of Lending Sources of New Credit (In percent)



Note: 2025 Annual Business Survey (ABS) estimates are preliminary and subject to change. Final estimates will be released in the Fall of 2026. Classification of sex is based on business ownership. Business ownership is defined as having 51% or more of the stock or equity in the business. The ABS is sponsored by the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics within the U.S. National Science Foundation.

