

INSPIRATION EDUCATION CONNECTION

Since 1979, Inc. has been the most trusted source of inspiration, education, and connection for the owners of fast-growing private businesses.

Working in all media – print, digital, video, custom publishing, and live events –we serve decision makers at every stage of their company's development, from startup through middle-market.

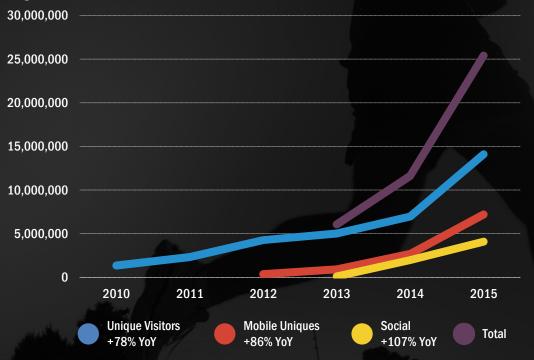


INC. = GROWTH

The Resurgence of the American Dream

Since the economic recovery began in 2010, SMBs have added 10.3 MILLION jobs, 84% of all net new jobs. As the most trusted resource to start, run and grow a business, Inc.com has increased unique visitors nearly 10-fold in this timeframe.

Exponential Growth From All Sources





A COMMUNITY OF EXTRAORDINARY GROWTH

Many Inc. 5000 companies have grown to become well-known brand names.







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* American Girl





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BUSINESS BUILDERS DEPEND ON INC.



Average time spent per user

6.2x /month

Average No. of visits per user

OWNERS AND DECISION MAKERS

- **>** 63% Top Management
- > 54% Business owners; 26% own multiple firms

FIND VALUABLE INFORMATION TO GROW THEIR BUSINESSES

- > 89% have used Inc. content to make changes in how they run their company or simulate team discussion.
- **)** 93% are likely to recommend Inc. to a friend or business associate.
- 42% have been accessing Inc. content for five years or more, 21% for 15 years+, 8% for 25+ years.



EXPONENTIAL BUYING POWER: NOW & FOREVER

Connect with them now, grow as they grow.

\$1.3MM

in average buying power/user

MAKE PURCHASE DECISIONS IN THE AREA OF:

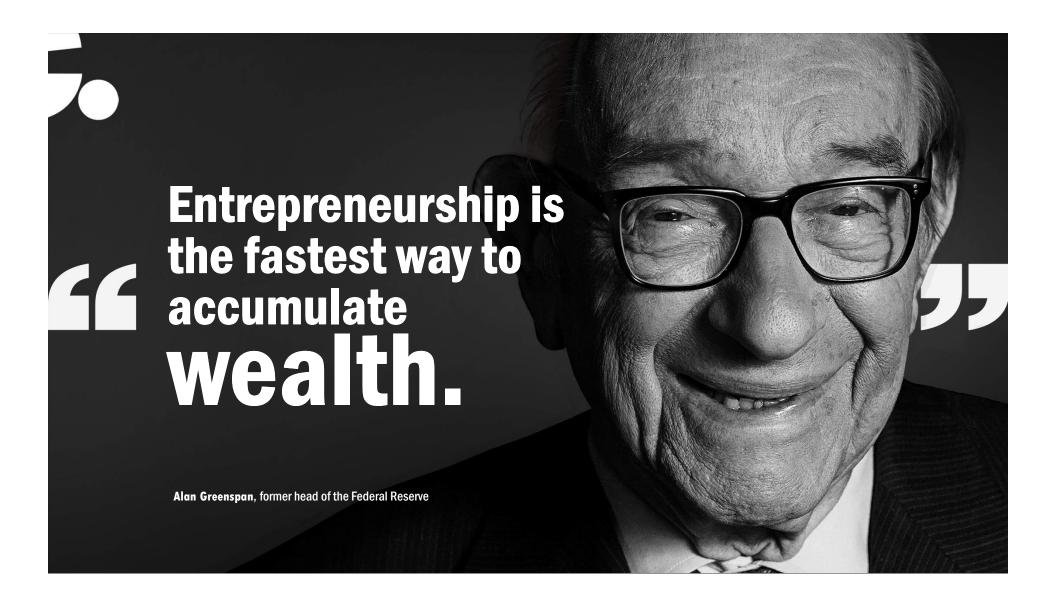
- > Tech 61%
- **▶** Advertising/Marketing Services 56%
- > Telecom/Networking/Mobile 50%
- **>** Computer Hardware/Software 45%
- > Finance/Insurance- 41%
- **>** Employee Benefits/HR 39%
- **▶** Shipping/Logistics/Supply Chain 30%
- Auto/Truck Fleet 12%

ON A GROWTH TRAJECTORY: ADDING JOBS AND IN NEED OF RESOURCES

- 59% of users have increased revenues in each of the past three years
- > 22% identify as high-growth companies
- 2014 Inc. 5000 honorees added 500,000 new jobs in the US

Sources: 2015 Inc. Content User Study Inc. 5000 application & verification

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BUSINESS SUCCESS = WEALTH

68% of the wealthiest Americans are self-made billionaires: entrepreneurs. And these wealthy Americans are worth more than double those who inherited their wealth.

> 77% of Inc. readers run their businesses

▶ 26% own multiple businesses

No.1: Median HHI: \$174,186

> No.1: Average HHI: \$343,389

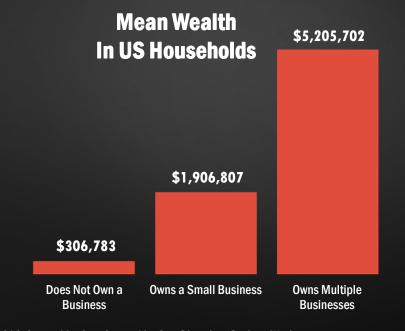
No.1: Average Financial Accounts (Incl. Principal Home): \$2.3 million

No.1: Earn HHI \$250,000+ and tend to turn to others for financial advice (10%, 214 index)

No.2: Average Investable Assets: \$1.2 million

No.2: Earn HHI \$250,000+ and have a Net Worth of \$1.0 million+ (19%, 226 index)

No.2: Usually consult a financial expert before deciding on money issues (22%, 131 index)



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Sources: US Small Business Administration; 2015 Inc. Content User Study, Ipsos Affluent Double base Survey 2014, Competitive Set: Competitive Set: Bloomberg Business Week, Entrepreneur, Fast Company, Forbes & Fortune

