The eBay Economy in the U.S.

6 million sellers

Small businesses on eBay employ more than 690,000 people

63% of sellers use eBay to reach global markets and customers

80% of sellers say that selling on eBay enabled them to start an e-commerce business

36% of sellers say they come from small towns or rural areas

36% operate a "brick and mortar store"

28% of eBay sellers are women

13% of eBay sellers say they have a disability or impairment

19% of eBay sellers are minorities

eBay sellers in the U.S. include part-time entrepreneurs, small and family-owned businesses, large and larger enterprises. Small businesses include commercial sellers and full-time individual sellers. eBay has created an economic ecosystem that benefits individuals and communities in every state.

The figures in this infographic were calculated using data from an online survey of a random sample of eBay sellers, which was fielded in October-November 2017. The survey received 11,121 responses, which were extrapolated to eBay’s US seller population of over 6 million.