

STATE OF SMALL BUSINESS REPORT 2025

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LIFE IS SWEET

SMALL BUSINESSES *thrive* IN CHERRY CREEK NORTH

610 BUSINESSES

Cherry Creek North is home to more than 600 businesses, including a diversity of offerings from retail, leisure and hospitality services to financial, healthcare, and business services.

220 RETAIL & SERVICE BUSINESSES

This includes retail, leisure and hospitality services.

84% SMALL BUSINESSES

Of 220 retail and service businesses in Cherry Creek North, 184 of them are small businesses (50 employees or fewer). This is up from 70% in 2018.

62% MICRO BUSINESSES

136 of our small retail and service businesses are micro businesses (10 employees or fewer).



LOCAL BUSINESSES *love* CHERRY CREEK NORTH

70% OF SMALL BUSINESSES

are locally owned¹, compared to 60% in the greater Denver area, making Cherry Creek North a standout neighborhood to shop small and local.

76% OF MICRO BUSINESSES

are locally owned, compared to 60% in the greater Denver area.

¹Companies that have Unemployment Insurance Address listed in Colorado are considered locally owned and operated.

15+

**YEARS
IN OPERATION**

23% of small retail and service businesses (42 businesses total) have been in operation 15 years or more.

WHICH OF OUR 111 **LOCALLY OWNED MICRO BUSINESSES**
WILL BECOME YOUR NEW FAVORITE?

Meet the Places & Faces OF CHERRY CREEK NORTH SMALL & LOCAL BUSINESSES



SWEET IZZY Est. 2023

"We moved to Cherry Creek North in 2012 and it has always been a special place for our family. It is a dream come true to open our business here!"

Mike and Elizabeth Doucette,
Founders and Owners

DIE DIE MUST TRY Est. 2023

"We love that people come to Cherry Creek North to treat themselves and relax - it's the perfect neighborhood to enjoy some boba over a boardgame or chat!"

Ben Chow, Co-Owner



THE VINEYARD WINE SHOP Est. 1971

"I used to buy my wine from The Vineyard in the 70's, and then I applied to work there. One year later I ended up buying it. I love Cherry Creek North."

Clif Louis, Owner



ARTISAN CENTER Est. 1977

"We love Cherry Creek North because of the community. We adore hearing where our ribboned gift boxes end up and that generations of families have come through our half-door."

Alex Nielsen and Julie Scott,
Co-Owners

BALLROOM & BEYOND Est. 2017

"We love being in Cherry Creek North! The vibrant community, beautiful surroundings, and amazing people make it the perfect place for our ballroom studio."

Mandi McKinlay, COO & Owner,
Nick Bloxsom-Carter, CEO & Owner



ELEMENT 79 Est. 2019

"Cherry Creek has the perfect combination of customers. Between the surrounding neighborhood residents and the nearby hotel guests, our opportunity to acquire new and different customers is great."

Carol Ferguson, Owner

GOLD STANDARD SKIN Est. 2024

"As a CCN resident who has worked in the area for the past 3 years, I knew this was where I wanted to start my business."

Jenna Gold, Owner

