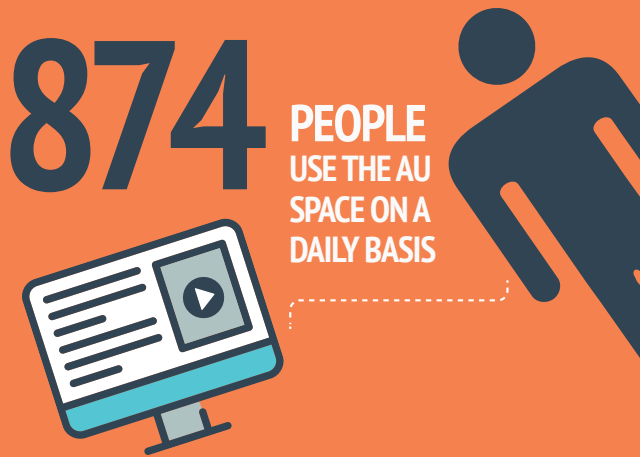
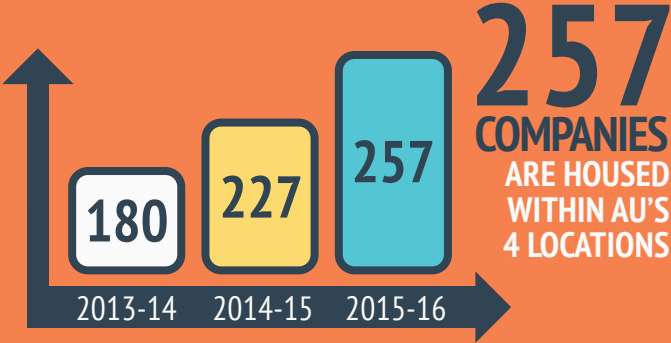


AMERICAN UNDERGROUND

2015-2016* ANNUAL REPORT



*STATISTICS REFLECT DATA COLLECTED OCTOBER 2015 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2016

\$26.7 M

= TOTAL FUNDING RAISED BY AU-HEADQUARTERED COMPANIES



1,527

PEOPLE ARE EMPLOYED BY AU-HEADQUARTERED COMPANIES



782 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

745 PART-TIME & CONTRACTED EMPLOYEES

1,166+

NEW JOBS CREATED BY AU-HEADQUARTERED COMPANIES



248 NEW FULL-TIME JOBS

918 NEW PART-TIME JOBS + CONTRACTORS

AU-HEADQUARTERED COMPANIES WERE FEATURED IN **NATIONAL NEWS**



THAT'S **150** MORE NATIONAL STORIES THAN 2014-2015!

The New York Times

Forbes

FAST COMPANY

USA TODAY

The Atlantic

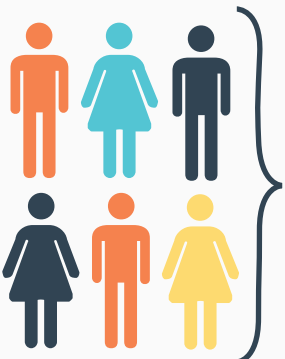


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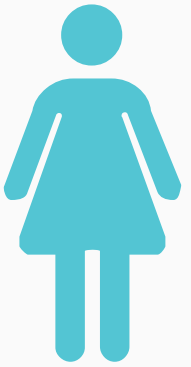
OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS WHO SOUGHT FUNDING RECEIVED IT



THAT'S OVER A **5%** INCREASE FROM 2014-2015!



28.4%
OF AU COMPANIES
ARE **MINORITY-LED**



29.1%
OF AU COMPANIES
ARE **FEMALE-LED**

48.2% OF AU COMPANIES ARE
**FEMALE AND/OR
MINORITY-LED**

THAT'S A 30% INCREASE FROM 2014-2015!



38 LANGUAGES
ARE SPOKEN BY
AU MEMBERS

AU HOSTED
125
EVENTS



11,312

PEOPLE ATTENDED AN EVENT
OR TOURED THE AU



83%

OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS
SAID THE AU COMMUNITY
POSITIVELY IMPACTS
THEIR BUSINESS SUCCESS

34+ DIFFERENT
INDUSTRIES

ARE REPRESENTED BY AU COMPANIES



10,528 SLICES
OF PIZZA CONSUMED AT HELPFEST

72,576 CUPS
OF LOCALLY ROASTED COFFEE
BREWED BY AU MEMBERS



3,434 POUNDS
OF WASTE COMPOSTED

\$1,400,256



WAS SPENT AT LOCAL
BUSINESSES WITHIN
2 MILES OF AN AU
LOCATION

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Partner Network

Lincoln
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