



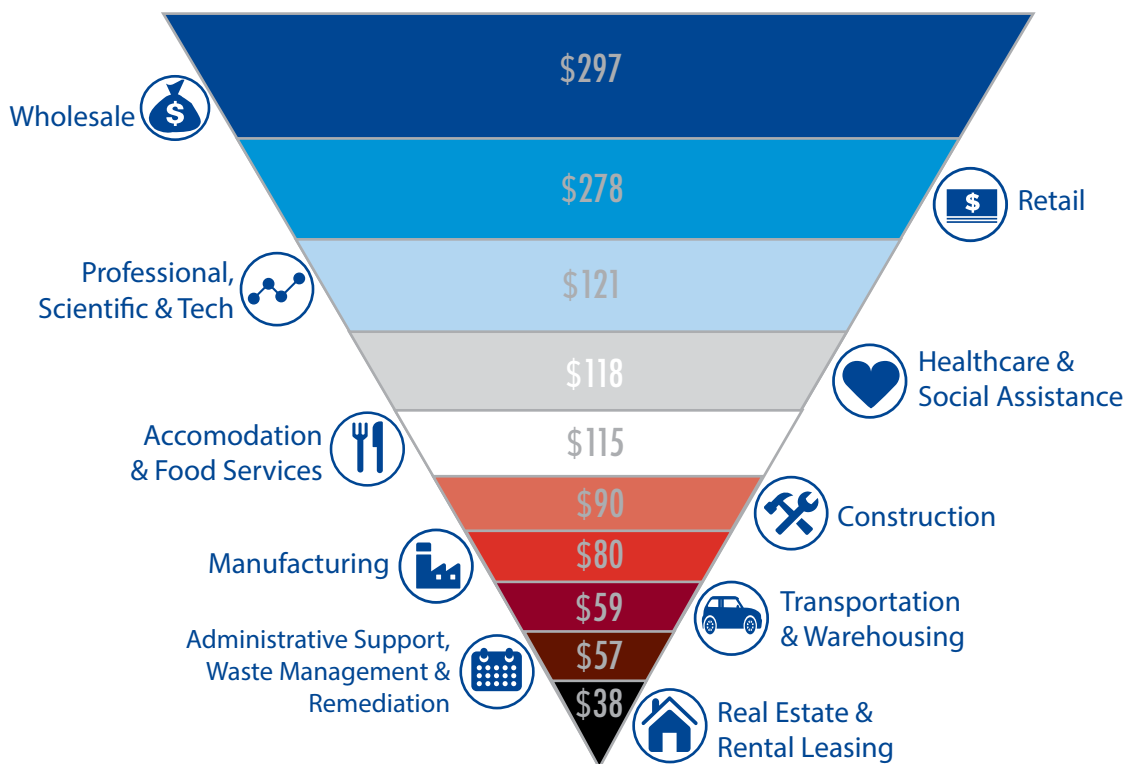
# Impact of Minority Businesses on the U.S. Economy

There are **8 million** minority-owned firms – a **38% increase** from 2007.

**11%** of minority-owned firms have paid employees compared to **22%** for non-minority firms.



## Gross Receipts of Top Ten Industries (\$ billions)



**\$1.4**  
trillion

Minority-owned firms generate \$1.4 trillion annual gross receipts.

**\$1.3**  
million

Minority-owned firms with employees average 8 employees and \$1.3 million in annual receipts.

**7.2**  
million

7.2 million employed by 909,000 minority-owned firms.

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