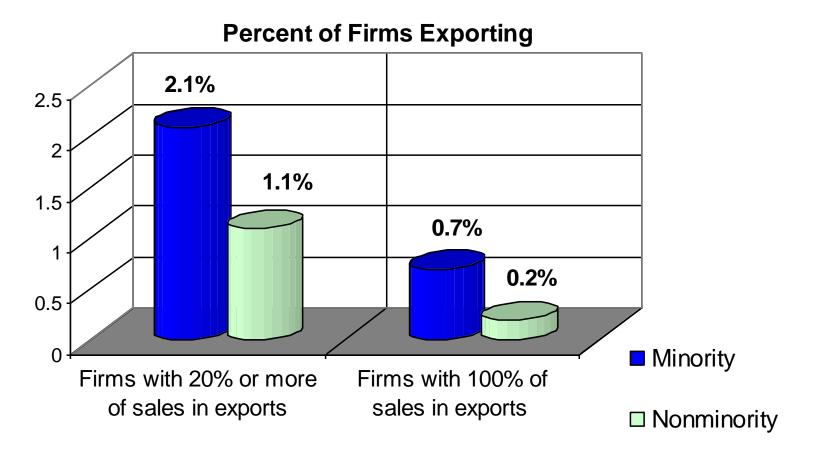
MBEs More Likely to Export than Non-MBEs



- Minority business enterprises (MBEs) were more likely to export compared to non-minority-owned businesses.
- Among respondent firms generating 20% of their sales in exports in 2007, MBEs were twice as likely to export compared to non-minority firms.
- Moreover, among firms generating 100 percent of sales through exports, MBEs were three times as likely to export compared to non-minority firms.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 Survey of Business Owners, released June 2011. Data on characteristics for Minority and Non-Minority Firms are based on firms which responded to the Census survey and not the universe of firms. Please note that about 5.1% of all Minority Firms and 2.7% of all Non-Minority Firms did not know how much of their sales were generated by exports. Statistics for all groups of firms exclude publicly held, foreign-owned and not-for-profit entities. Produced by the Minority Business Development Agency, March 2012.