## The State of

Minority Business in the State of California

MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

## Demographic and Business Statistics

- 1997 Total Population: 32,217,708 persons
- Total Firms: 2,565,734 firms
- Annual sales of all firms in the State: $\$ 2.2$ Trillion
- 1997 Total Minority Population: 15,731,548 persons
- Total Minority-Owned Firms: 738,000 firms
- Annual sales of Minority-owned firms: $\$ 182.9$ billion
- Total African American-owned firms: 79,110 firms
- Annual sales from African American-owned firms: $\$ 6.4$ billion
- Asian \& Pacific Islander-owned firms: 316,048 firms
- Annual sales of Asian \& Pacific Islander-owned firms: $\$ 121.6$ billion
- Hispanic-owned Firms : 336,405 firms
- Annual sales of Hispanic-owned firms: $\$ 51.7$ billion
- American Indian \& Alaska Natives-owned firms: 26,603 firms
- Annual sales of American Indian \& Alaska Natives-owned firms: $\$ 5.8$ billion



## Business Participation ${ }^{1}$

| Group | State BPR: <br> California | National BPR |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| All | 80 | 78 |
| Non-Minority | 111 | 91 |
| Minority | 47 | 42 |
| African American | 32 | 24 |
| Asian \& Pacific Islander | 82 | 90 |
| Hispanic | 34 | 41 |
| American Indian \& Alaska Native | 87 | 85 |

## Parity ${ }^{2}$ :

In the State of California, Asian \& Pacific Islanders and American Indian \& Alaska Natives have achieved parity, in terms of population size and business ownership. (See below chart). In terms of population size and annual receipts, no group has achieved parity. (See below chart).


[^0]Industry Breakdown for All Firms in the State of California

| Industry Description | Total number of firms | \% of All Firms | Sales of all firms (\$1,000) |  | Employees | \% of Employees from All Firms | Annual payroll (\$1,000) | \% of Payroll from All Firms |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All industries | 2,565,734 |  | \$2,178,292,213 |  | 11,474,180 |  | \$358,473,980 |  |
| Agricultural services, forestry, fishing, mining | 58,837 | 2.29\% | \$10,582,037 | 0.49\% | 113,761 | 0.99\% | \$2,306,188 | 0.64\% |
| Construction industries | 207,361 | 8.08\% | \$102,800,682 | 4.72\% | 575,025 | 5.01\% | \$19,364,045 | 5.40\% |
| Manufacturing | 94,179 | 3.67\% | \$397,734,075 | 18.26\% | 1,986,158 | 17.31\% | \$77,146,006 | 21.52\% |
| Transportation, communications, and utilities | 89,437 | 3.49\% | \$117,753,177 | 5.41\% | 620,422 | 5.41\% | \$22,481,468 | 6.27\% |
| Wholesale trade | 109,958 | 4.29\% | \$572,743,392 | 26.29\% | 878,089 | 7.65\% | \$34,813,261 | 9.71\% |
| Retail trade | 320,762 | 12.50\% | \$291,586,777 | 13.39\% | 2,286,512 | 19.93\% | \$37,132,754 | 10.36\% |
| Finance, insurance and real estate industries | 264,213 | 10.30\% | \$277,548,306 | 12.74\% | 835,489 | 7.28\% | \$36,271,751 | 10.12\% |
| Service industries | 1,263,952 | 49.26\% | \$389,574,715 | 17.88\% | 4,142,303 | 36.10\% | \$127,248,303 | 35.50\% |
| Industries not Classified | 155,963 | 6.08\% | \$6,856,429 | 0.31\% | 3,836 | 0.03\% | \$96,253 | 0.03\% |

Industries for Minority Groups in the State of California (Firms)

|  | Minority Firms | African American | \% of All Minority Firms | Asian \& Pacific Islander | \% of All Minority Firms | Hispanic | \% of All Minority Firms | American Indian | \% of All <br> Minority <br> Firms |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All industries | 738,000 | 79,110 | 10.72\% | 316,048 | 42.82\% | 336,405 | 45.58\% | 26,603 | 3.60\% |
| Agricultural services, forestry, fishing, and mining | 24,046 | 624 | 0.08\% | 5,028 | 0.68\% | 18,271 | 2.48\% | 1,305 | 0.18\% |
| Construction industries | 44,277 | 3,115 | 0.42\% | 9,307 | 1.26\% | 31,544 | 4.27\% | 2,194 | 0.30\% |
| Manufacturing | 20,173 | 787 | 0.11\% | 10,029 | 1.36\% | 8,979 | 1.22\% | 795 | 0.11\% |
| Transportation, communications, and utilities | 32,145 | 2,135 | 0.29\% | 10,007 | 1.36\% | 20,420 | 2.77\% | 319 | 0.04\% |
| Wholesale trade | 33,902 | 325 | 0.04\% | 26,361 | 3.57\% | 7,541 | 1.02\% | 100 | 0.01\% |
| Retail trade | 111,151 | 5,904 | 0.80\% | 61,081 | 8.28\% | 45,661 | 6.19\% | 475 | 0.06\% |
| Finance, insurance and real estate industries | 49,288 | 2,521 | 0.34\% | 31,287 | 4.24\% | 16,538 | 2.24\% | 198 | 0.03\% |
| Service industries | 347,061 | 50,491 | 6.84\% | 146,427 | 19.84\% | 158,931 | 21.54\% | 1,706 | 0.23\% |
| Industries not Classified | 75,673 | 13,202 | 1.79\% | 16,465 | 2.23\% | 28,313 | 3.84\% | 19,496 | 2.64\% |

Industries for Minority Groups in the State of California (Sales)

|  | Minority Sales | African American | $\%$ of Minority Sales | Asian \& Pacific Islander | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { \% of } \\ \text { Minority } \\ \text { Sales } \end{gathered}$ | Hispanic | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { \% of } \\ \text { Minority } \\ \text { Sales } \end{gathered}$ | American Indian | $\begin{gathered} \hline \% \text { of } \\ \text { Minority } \\ \text { Sales } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All industries | \$182,892,499 | \$6,395,311 | 3.50\% | \$121,565,577 | 66.47\% | \$51,682,136 | 28.26\% | \$5,835,958 | 3.19\% |
| Agricultural services, forestry, fishing | \$1,867,705 | No Data | No Data | \$595,843 | 0.33\% | \$1,215,284 | 0.66\% | No Data | No Data |
| Construction industries | \$8,563,861 | \$404,890 | 0.22\% | \$1,596,712 | 0.87\% | \$6,279,627 | 3.43\% | \$411,462 | 0.22\% |
| Manufacturing | \$31,591,707 | \$233,761 | 0.13\% | \$12,199,670 | 6.67\% | \$19,099,130 | 10.44\% | \$239,648 | 0.13\% |
| Transportation, communications | \$4,203,235 | \$128,315 | 0.07\% | \$1,862,315 | 1.02\% | \$2,023,037 | 1.11\% | \$462,251 | 0.25\% |
| Wholesale trade | \$57,601,702 | \$818,481 | 0.45\% | \$52,251,313 | 28.57\% | \$4,999,886 | 2.73\% | \$125,517 | 0.07\% |
| Retail trade | \$30,796,913 | \$469,328 | 0.26\% | \$23,689,990 | 12.95\% | \$6,802,851 | 3.72\% | \$190,817 | 0.10\% |
| Finance, insurance and real estate industries | \$6,257,712 | \$244,598 | 0.13\% | \$4,459,819 | 2.44\% | \$1,548,996 | 0.85\% | \$30,057 | 0.02\% |
| Service industries | \$33,977,724 | \$2,804,019 | 1.53\% | \$22,635,675 | 12.38\% | \$9,130,404 | 4.99\% | \$351,905 | 0.19\% |
| Not Classified | \$8,009,503 | \$1,265,258 | 0.69\% | \$2,263,349 | 1.24\% | \$574,288 | 0.31\% | \$3,961,168 | 2.17\% |

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Business Participation Rate (BPR) is the number of business owners in a specific race/ethnic group for every 1,000 persons in that same group
    ${ }^{2}$ Parity is defined as the proportionality between the population percentage and the percent share of number of firms owned by the group.

[^1]:    ${ }^{i}$ In this column, minority firms do not reflect official Bureau of the Census minority firm estimates as reported in the 1997 Survey of Minority-Owned Business Enterprise. The sample size at this level does not allow for estimates of minority firms by industry and by metropolitan statistical area (MSA) Also, a Hispanic firm may be of any race, and therefore, may be included in one or more minority group. The Minority Salesii figure does not reflect official Bureau of the Census minority sales estimates as reported in the 1997 Survey of Minority-Owned Business Enterprise

