

SURVEY OF BUSINESS OWNERS FACTS

American Indian- and Alaska Native-
Owned Businesses in the United States

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Firms

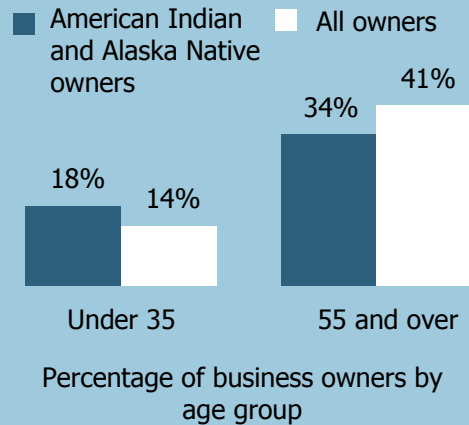
272K firms owned by American Indians and Alaska Natives

15% growth from 2007 to 2012

26K have paid employees (9.6%)

247K nonemployer firms (90.4%)

\$39B annual receipts



There are more young American Indian and Alaska Native business owners than average.

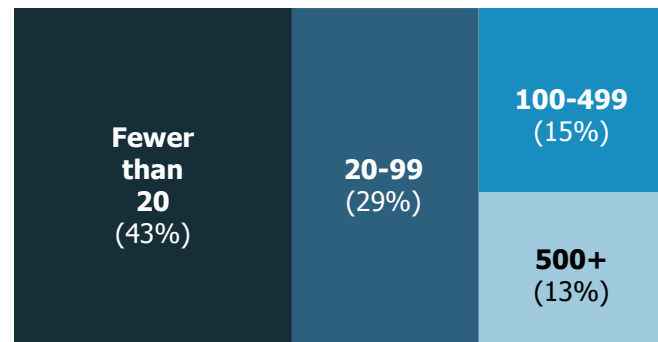
Employment

208K employees at firms owned by American Indians and Alaska Natives

181K at small firms with fewer than 500 employees (86.8%)

150K at firms with fewer than 100 employees (72.1%)

Share of employment at American Indian- and Alaska Native-owned firms by firm size



Top Industries Among American Indian- and Alaska Native- Owned Businesses

- The industries with the highest average number of employees per firm are **depository credit intermediation, nonresidential building construction, and other heavy and civil engineering construction.**

For employer firms, those in **depository credit intermediation** have the highest average annual receipts per firm (**\$12.3 million**).

Gas stations have the highest average annual receipts (**\$230,000**) for nonemployers, compared to an average of \$29,000 for all American Indian- and Alaska Native-owned nonemployers.