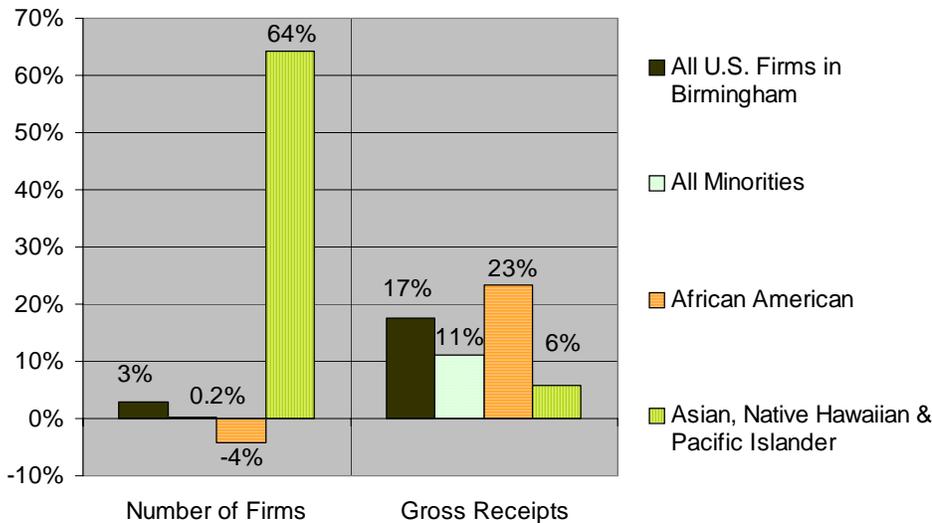


Summary Statistics by Group in the Birmingham-Hoover-Cullman, AL-CSA- 2002					
Group	Number of Firms	Total Gross Receipts (\$1,000)	Average Gross Receipts (\$1,000)	Number of Firms with Paid Employees	Paid Employees
African American	7,021	\$369,623	\$53	539	3,944
American Indian & Alaska Native	536	\$138,531	\$258	74	1,170
Asian	1,196	\$506,976	\$424	548	4,822
Hispanic	836	\$146,265	\$175	225	1,795
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
All Minority	9,572	D	n/a	1,374	j
All U.S. Firms (includes publicly-held)	83,486	\$93,750,037	\$1,123	21,350	455,897

- In 2002, there were over 9,500 minority firms in the Birmingham-Hoover-Cullman, AL-Combined Statistical Area (CSA).
- These firms employed between 10,000 and 24,999 paid workers.
- Minority firms represented 11.5 percent of all U.S. firms located in Birmingham-Hoover-Cullman, AL-CSA in 2002.
- The Birmingham-Hoover-Cullman, AL-CSA includes the Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metropolitan Statistical Area and the Cullman, AL Micropolitan Statistical Area.

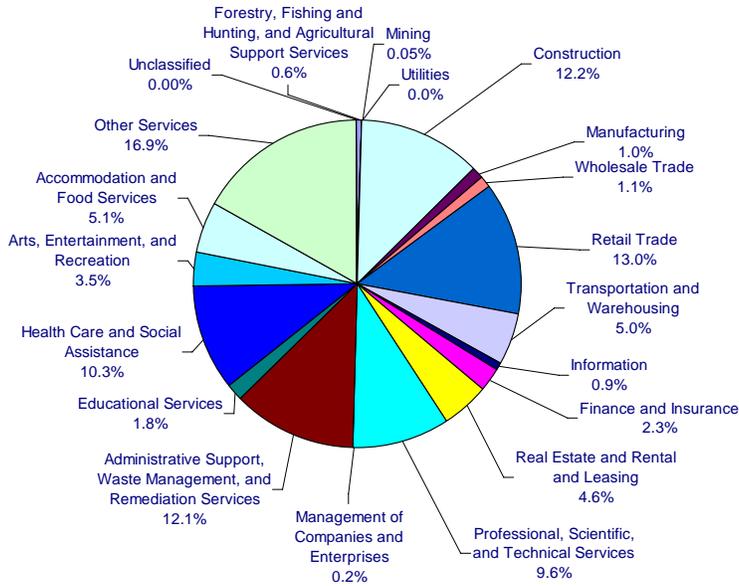
Change in Number of Firms and Gross Receipts for Firms in Birmingham, AL 1997 - 2002



- The number of minority firms in Birmingham, AL increased by 0.2% between 1997 and 2002, compared to a 3% increase for all U.S. firms during the same period.
- Gross receipts generated by minority firms grew by 11% compared to 17% for all U.S. firms.
- The number of African American-owned firms decreased by 4%, but their gross receipts increased by 23%.
- Firms owned by Asian, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders increased in number by 64% and in gross receipts by 6% during the same period.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 Special Tabulation for all minority firms in 2002; 2002 Survey of Business Owners, Company Summary, September 2006; 1997 Survey of Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprises, July 2001. All U.S. Firms include publicly held, foreign-owned and non-profit firms. Statistics for All Minority Firms and all racial/ethnic groups do not include publicly held, foreign-owned and non-profit entities. Hispanics may be of any race, because business owners were allowed to identify with more than one race category. D= withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies; data are included in higher level totals. j= 10,000 to 24,999 employees. n/a= not available. Growth trends for the Birmingham-Hoover-Cullman, AL-CSA are not represented because 1997 and 2002 data for the same related counties are not available. Growth in number of firms and gross receipts for Minority Firms and Asian, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander firms between 1997 and 2002 represent MBDA estimates. Due to the exclusion of tribally held governments in 2002, data for American Indian and Alaska Native firms for 1997 and 2002 are not directly comparable.

Representation of Minority Firms in the Birmingham-Hoover-Cullman, AL-CSA, by Industry – 2002



- In 2002, minority-owned firms in the Birmingham-Hoover-Cullman, AL-CSA were more concentrated in the following industries: other services (16.9%); retail trade (13%); construction (12.2%); and administrative and support, waste management, and remediation services (12.1%).
- There were 1,613 firms in other services; 1,244 in retail trade, 1,168 in construction, and 1,160 in administrative and support, waste management and remediation services.

Number of Minority Firms in the Birmingham-Hoover-Cullman, AL-CSA, by Industry - 2002

Industry	African American	American Indian & Alaska Native	Asian	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	All Minority	% of All Minority Firms
Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, and Agricultural Support Services	S	0	S	9	n/a	53	0.6%
Mining	2	2	1	S	n/a	5	0.05%
Utilities	S	0	0	0	n/a	4	0.0%
Construction	648	198	10	317	n/a	1,168	12.2%
Manufacturing	57	2	16	S	n/a	99	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	S	4	S	24	n/a	107	1.1%
Retail Trade	824	60	312	51	n/a	1,244	13.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	367	89	15	11	n/a	481	5.0%
Information	60	S	S	20	n/a	85	0.9%
Finance and Insurance	189	1	9	S	n/a	219	2.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	369	S	S	S	n/a	441	4.6%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	691	28	136	75	n/a	918	9.6%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	1	3	0	n/a	4	0.04%
Administrative and Support, Waste Management, and Remediation Services	1,027	19	47	48	n/a	1,160	12.1%
Educational Services	S	S	6	S	n/a	168	1.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	862	S	S	S	n/a	989	10.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	S	S	S	S	n/a	334	3.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	174	S	248	56	n/a	486	5.1%
Other Services	1,325	36	181	S	n/a	1,613	16.9%
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	n/a	0	0.00%
All Minority Firms	7,021	536	1,196	836	n/a	9,572	100.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 Special Tabulation for all minority firms in 2002; 2002 Survey of Business Owners, Company Summary, September 2006. Other Services includes firms not provided for elsewhere in the classification system which are engaged in activities such as equipment and machinery repairing, promoting religious activities, grant-making, advocacy, providing dry-cleaning and laundry services, personal care services and dating services. S = Estimates are suppressed when publication standards are not met. n/a = not available. Total percentages for minority firms by industry may exceed 100% because some firms may be classified in more than one industry. For more information on MBDA methodology, please review [The State of Minority Business Enterprises at www.mbda.gov/minoritybizfacts](http://www.mbda.gov/minoritybizfacts). For information on Census' data methodology and standard errors, please visit www.census.gov/csd/sbo/index.html. Prepared by MBDA's Knowledge Management Unit, December 2008.