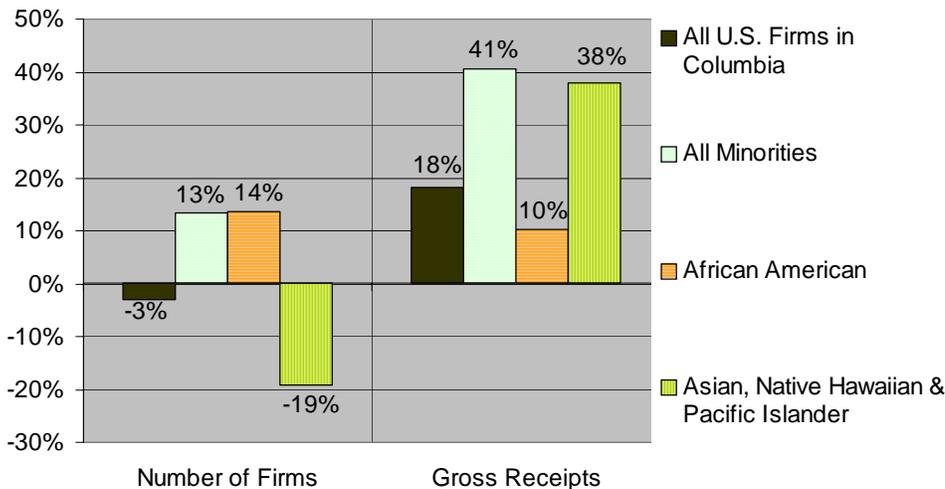


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**SC- CSA**

| Summary Statistics by Group in the Columbia-Newberry, SC- 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                                                     | 6,465           | \$386,327                      | \$60                             | 620                                 | 4,803          |
| American Indian & Alaska Native                                      | 161             | \$13,547                       | \$84                             | S                                   | S              |
| Asian                                                                | 964             | \$1,080,537                    | \$1,121                          | 334                                 | 3,751          |
| Hispanic                                                             | 536             | \$176,889                      | \$330                            | 118                                 | 1,556          |
| Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander                             | n/a             | n/a                            | n/a                              | n/a                                 | n/a            |
| <b>All Minority</b>                                                  | <b>8,075</b>    | <b>D</b>                       | <b>n/a</b>                       | <b>1,100</b>                        | <b>j</b>       |
| All U.S. Firms (includes publicly-held)                              | 51,114          | \$47,160,742                   | \$923                            | 13,324                              | 278,980        |

- In 2002, there were over 8,000 minority firms in the Columbia-Newberry, SC- Combined Statistical Area (CSA).
- These firms employed between 10,000 and 24,999 paid workers.
- Minority firms represented 15.8 percent of all U.S. firms located in the Columbia-Newberry-CSA in 2002.
- The Columbia-Newberry, SC- CSA includes the Columbia, SC Metropolitan Statistical Area; and the Newberry, SC Metropolitan Statistical Area.

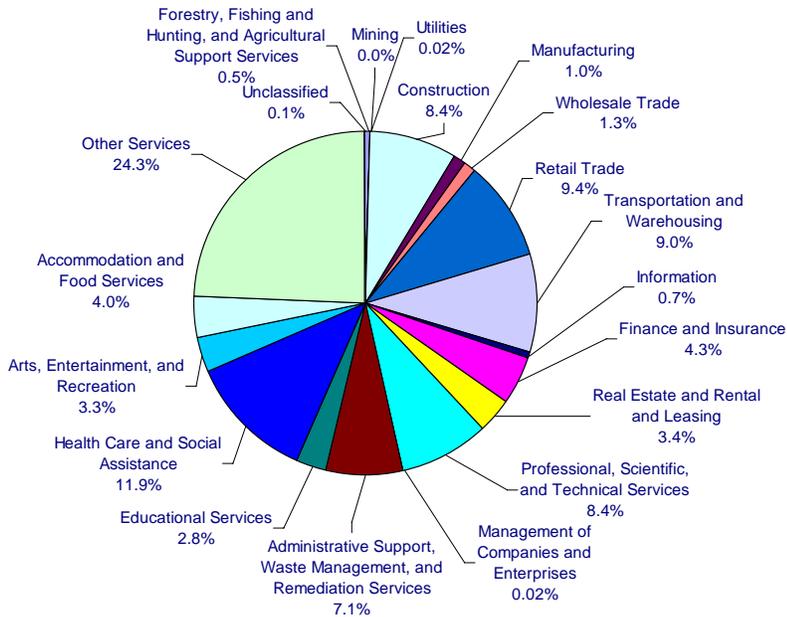
**Change in Number of Firms and Gross Receipts for Firms in Columbia, SC  
 1997 - 2002**



- The number of minority firms in the city of Columbia increased by 13% between 1997 and 2002, compared to a 3% decrease for all U.S. firms during the same period.
- Gross receipts for all U.S. firms increased by 18% between 1997 and 2002, and those generated by minority firms grew by 41%.
- Despite a 19% decrease in number of Asian and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander firms, gross receipts generated by these firms increased by 38%.
- The number of African-American firms increased by 14% and their gross receipts by 10%.

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. S= estimates are suppressed when publication standards are not met. D= withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies; data are included in higher level totals. n/a= not available. j= 10,000 to 24,999 employees. Growth trends for the Columbia-Newberry, SC-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 Columbia-Newberry, SC- CSA, by Industry – 2002



- In 2002, minority-owned firms in the Columbia-Newberry, SC- CSA were more concentrated in the following industries: other services (24.3%); health care and social assistance (11.9%) and retail trade (9.4%).
- There were 1,963 minority-owned firms in other services; 961 in health care and social assistance; and 763 in retail trade.

## Number of Minority Firms in the Columbia-Newberry, SC- 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   | 37               | 0                               | S          | 0          | n/a                                      | 44           | 0.5%                    |
| Mining                                                             | 0                | 0                               | 0          | 0          | n/a                                      | 0            | 0.0%                    |
| Utilities                                                          | 2                | 0                               | 0          | 0          | n/a                                      | 2            | 0.02%                   |
| Construction                                                       | 545              | 24                              | S          | 75         | n/a                                      | 677          | 8.4%                    |
| Manufacturing                                                      | S                | S                               | 22         | 5          | n/a                                      | 78           | 1.0%                    |
| Wholesale Trade                                                    | S                | 1                               | S          | 9          | n/a                                      | 106          | 1.3%                    |
| Retail Trade                                                       | 538              | S                               | 159        | 53         | n/a                                      | 763          | 9.4%                    |
| Transportation and Warehousing                                     | S                | 2                               | 15         | S          | n/a                                      | 730          | 9.0%                    |
| Information                                                        | 46               | 2                               | 5          | S          | n/a                                      | 53           | 0.7%                    |
| Finance and Insurance                                              | 295              | 1                               | S          | s          | n/a                                      | 345          | 4.3%                    |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                                 | 201              | 0                               | S          | S          | n/a                                      | 275          | 3.4%                    |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services                   | 436              | S                               | 96         | S          | n/a                                      | 678          | 8.4%                    |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                            | 1                | 0                               | 1          | 0          | n/a                                      | 2            | 0.02%                   |
| Administrative Support, Waste Management, and Remediation Services | 497              | S                               | 43         | 27         | n/a                                      | 577          | 7.1%                    |
| Educational Services                                               | S                | S                               | 14         | S          | n/a                                      | 229          | 2.8%                    |
| Health Care and Social Assistance                                  | 872              | 0                               | S          | S          | n/a                                      | 961          | 11.9%                   |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation                                | S                | S                               | 18         | S          | n/a                                      | 265          | 3.3%                    |
| Accommodation and Food Services                                    | 136              | S                               | 153        | S          | n/a                                      | 327          | 4.0%                    |
| Other Services                                                     | 1,654            | 7                               | 256        | S          | n/a                                      | 1,963        | 24.3%                   |
| Unclassified                                                       | S                | 0                               | S          | 0          | n/a                                      | 5            | 0.1%                    |
| <b>All Minority Firms</b>                                          | <b>6,465</b>     | <b>161</b>                      | <b>964</b> | <b>536</b> | <b>n/a</b>                               | <b>8,075</b> | <b>100.1%</b>           |

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](http://www.mbda.gov/minoritybizfacts) 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](http://www.census.gov/csd/sbo/index.html). Prepared by MBDA's Knowledge Management Unit, December 2008.