

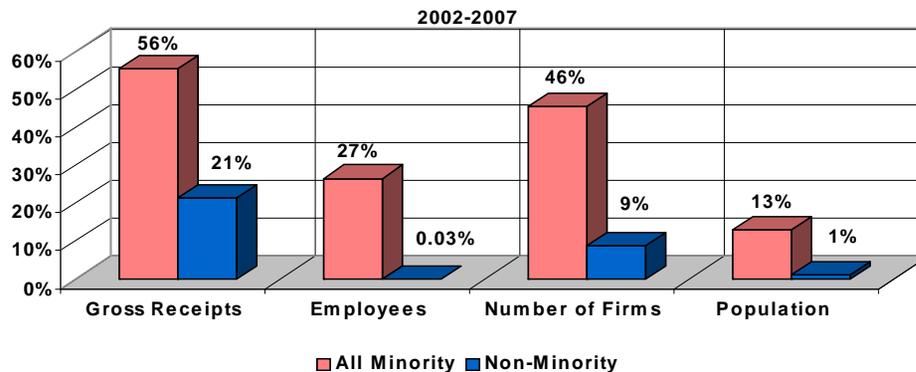
Minority-Owned Business Growth & Global Reach

Minority-Owned Firms Generate \$1 Trillion in Economic Output to the U.S. Economy and Create 5.9 Million Jobs*

Group	All Firms	All Firms Gross Receipts	Avg. Gross Receipts	Firms with Employees	Receipts of Firms with Employees	Avg. Employer Receipts	Paid Employees	Population Buying Power (2009)**
African American	1,921,881	\$137.5 billion	\$71,519	106,824	\$98.9 billion	\$925,427	921,032	\$910.4 billion
American Indian & Alaska Native	236,967	\$34.4 billion	\$145,121	23,704	\$27.5 billion	\$1,160,819	184,416	\$64.7 billion
Asian	1,552,505	\$513.9 billion	\$330,995	398,586	\$461.3 billion	\$1,157,420	2,869,153	\$508.6 billion
Hispanic	2,260,309	\$345.2 billion	\$152,715	249,168	\$274.5 billion	\$1,101,644	1,932,243	\$978.4 billion
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	37,957	\$6.5 billion	\$170,938	4,172	\$5.4 billion	\$1,296,129	38,750	Combined in Asian
All Minority	5,762,940	\$1.0 trillion	\$178,484	768,147	\$864.2 billion	\$1,125,081	5,916,651	\$2.46 trillion
Non-Minority	20,107,057	\$9.8 trillion	\$489,830	4,344,787	\$9.1 trillion	\$2,093,390	50,707,027	\$8.25 trillion
Classifiable Firms	26,296,817	\$11.0 trillion	\$417,987	5,190,920	\$10.1 trillion	\$1,937,478	56,840,353	\$10.7 trillion (all U.S.)
Total Firms in U.S.	27,097,236	\$30.0 trillion	\$1,108,359	5,739,890	\$29.1 trillion	\$5,062,948	117,406,354	Non-applicable

- In 2007, there were 5.8 million minority firms, of which 13 percent (768,147) were firms with employees with average receipts of \$1.1 million, and average employment of 7 workers per employer firm.
- The minority population had an estimated buying power of about \$2.5 trillion in 2009, larger than the purchasing power of all but five countries worldwide, including the United Kingdom (\$2.1 trillion), Russia (\$2.1 trillion), and France (\$2.1 trillion).***

Minority-Owned Firms Outpace Growth of Non-Minority-Owned Firms



- Between 2002 and 2007, minority-owned firms outpaced the growth of non-minority firms in gross receipts (56% minority growth), employment (27%), and number of firms (46%).
- Minority firms are an engine of job creation, with paid employment growing by 27 percent from 4.7 million to 5.9 million, compared to 0.03 percent for non-minority firms.
- The rapidly growing minority population increased by 13 percent during the same period. In 2009, minorities represented 35 percent of the nation's population and will become the majority population by 2042.

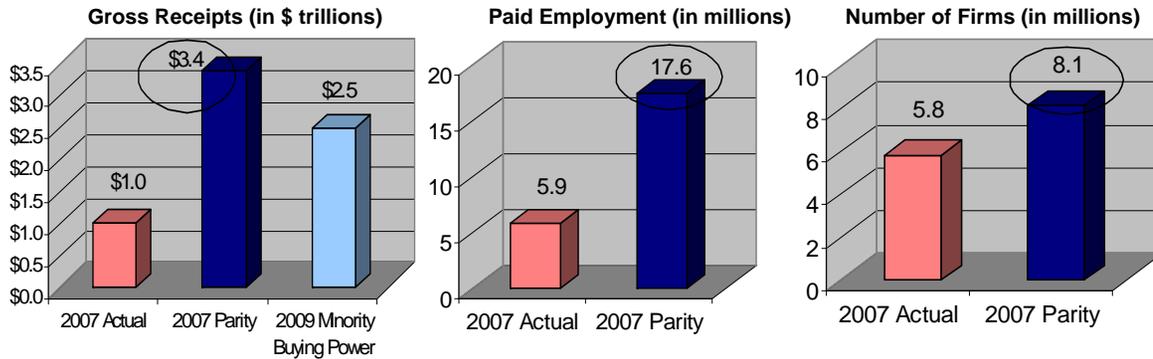
Minority-Owned Firms' Top Industry Sectors, 2007



- Minority firms' distribution by ranking: Health Care and Social Assistance (13%); Administrative Support, Waste Management, and Remediation Services (11%); Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, and Construction (both 10%), among other industry sectors.

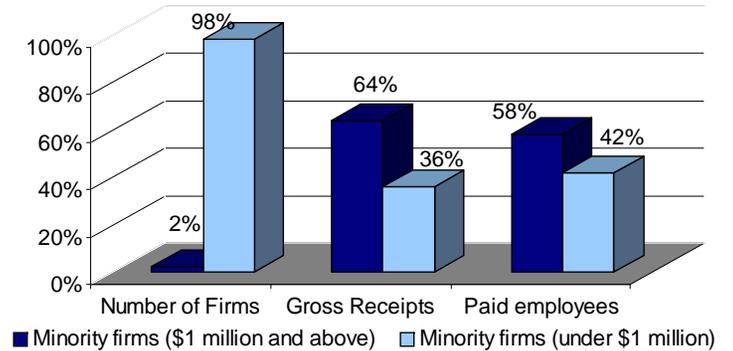
Entrepreneurial Parity Remains Elusive for Minority-Owned Businesses

Entrepreneurial parity for minority business has yet to be reached. Parity is defined as reaching proportionality between the adult minority population and business development measures such as numbers of firms, gross receipts and employees of Classifiable firms (excludes publicly held).



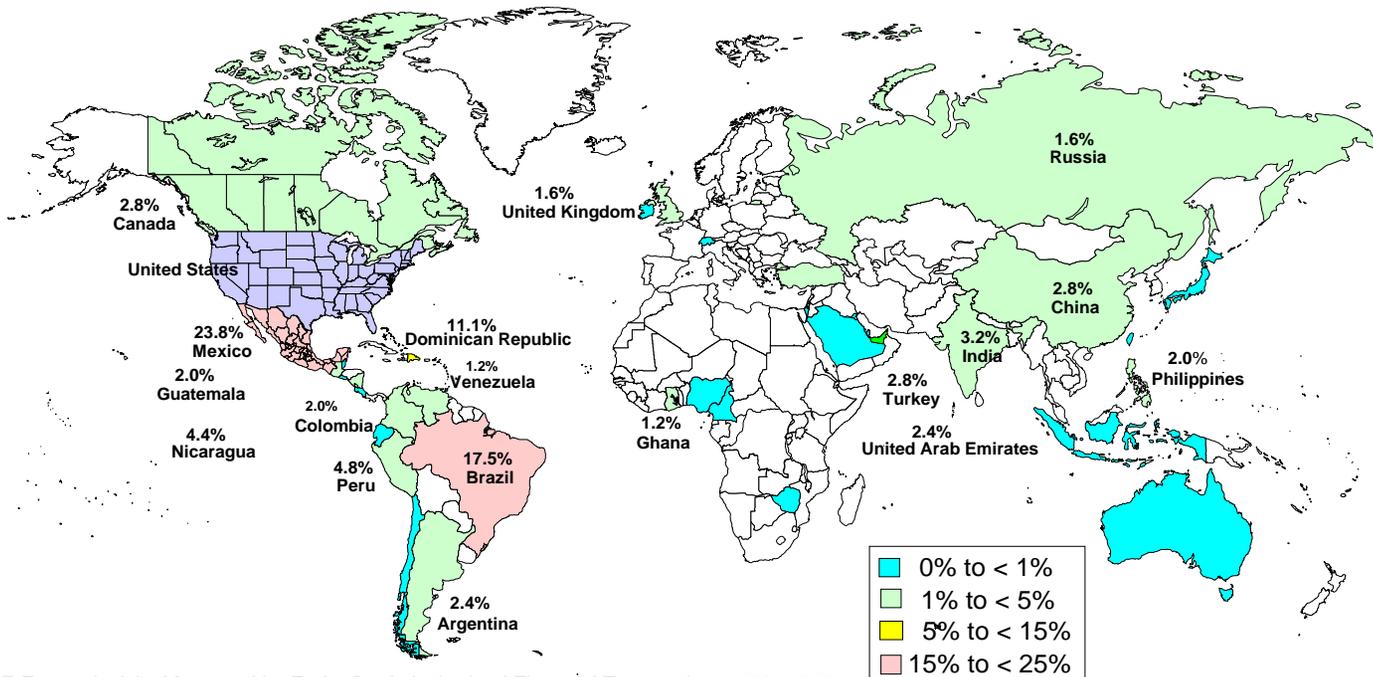
- The adult minority population represented 31 percent in 2007, but minorities held only 22 percent of all Classifiable firms, 9 percent of these firms' gross receipts and 10 percent of their employment.
- If minority firms' gross receipts reflected the 2007 adult minority population share, receipts would have amounted to \$3.4 trillion, about \$2.4 trillion more than the actual figure.
- Paid employment would have totaled 17.6 million—about three times the actual employment.
- The number of minority firms would have been over 8.1 million firms, nearly 2.4 million additional firms.

Minority-Owned Firms (\$1 Million and above in Gross Receipts), 2002



- While smaller in number, minority firms with receipts of \$1 million or more generate a much larger percentage of all minority revenues and paid employment than firms with receipts under \$1 million.

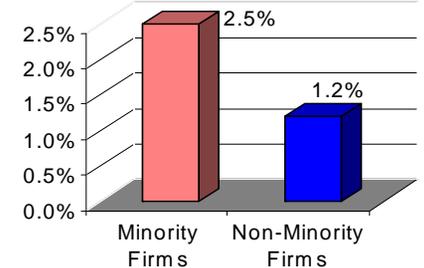
Minority-Owned Business Global Reach Spans Six Continents



MBE Export Activity Measured by Ex-Im Bank Authorized Financial Transaction, 1992- 2009

- Minority business export activity spanned 41 countries over six continents (North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia), between 1992 and 2009.
- Mexico, Brazil, and Dominican Republic are the top three markets for minority firms export activity, accounting for 52% of all financing transactions authorized for these firms when foreign markets were identified.

Exporting Firms



- Minority firms operating in 2002 were twice as likely to generate sales through exports compared to non-minority firms operating in the same year.*

Source: *Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA), *Characteristics of Minority Businesses and Entrepreneurs*, 2008. MBDA's analysis of data from the U.S. Export Import Bank, for calendar years 1992-2009.