Quick Facts:
- In 2018, there were over 73 thousand businesses in Alaska, of which more than 11 thousand were minority-owned firms.
- Minority-owned firms represented 16.7% of all firms located in the state.
- The number of minority-owned firms in Alaska increased 3.6% between 2017 and 2018.

Estimated Change in Number of Firms and Employees 2017 - 2018

Demographics of Adult Population and Firms in 2018

Population Stats:
- Adult population describes adults 18 - 65 years old in 2018.
- In 2018, 36.8% of Alaska adults identified as minority.
- American Indians and Alaskan Natives made up 16.3% of the state's total adult population and 5.6% of all firm owners in 2018.
- Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders made up the smallest minority adult population in Alaska in 2018.

*Decimal values are rounded to one decimal point, the sum of their percentages may not add to 100%
In 2018, minority women owned 42.9% of all minority-owned firms in the state.

In 2018, minority-owned firms in Alaska with annual receipts of $500,000 or more represented only 6.3% of all minority-owned firms in the state.

More than half of all minority-owned firms in Alaska are concentrated in five industry sectors: Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting; Transportation and warehousing; Professional, scientific and technical services; Other services; and Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services.

**Revenue Facts:**

- Minorities-owned Firms by Gender in 2018
- Minorities-owned Firms by Gross Receipts in 2018
- Minorities-owned Firms by Industry in 2018

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