In 2002, there were over 3,300 minority firms in the Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, Florida Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA).

Minority firms generated over $305 million in annual gross receipts in 2002.

Minority firms represented about 11 percent of all U.S. firms located in the Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL MSA in 2002.

1997 and 2002 Statistics for the Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL MSA include Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.

The number of minority firms in the Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL MSA increased by 2% between 1997 and 2002, compared to 11% for all U.S. firms during the same period.

Between 1997 and 2002, the number of firms owned by African Americans increased by 89% and their annual gross receipts by 156%, outpacing the growth in number of firms and receipts for any other group of firms.