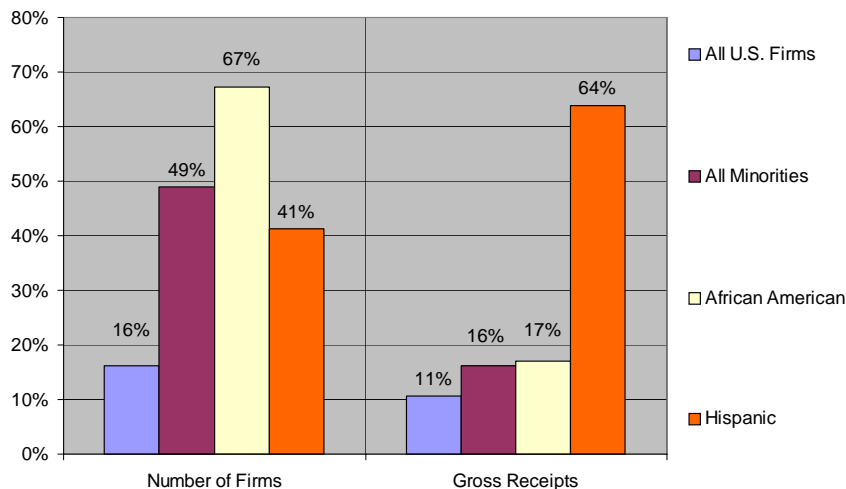


The Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) released the "State of Minority Business Enterprises: An Overview of the 2002 Survey of Business Owners," based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau 2002 Survey of Business Owners, in August 2006. For a copy of the report or additional statistics on minority-owned firms please visit [www.mbda.gov/minoritybizfacts](http://www.mbda.gov/minoritybizfacts).

Summary Statistics by Group in Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City, IL-IN-WI CSA - 2002					
Group	Number of Firms	Total Gross Receipts (\$1,000)	Average Gross Receipts (\$1,000)	Firms with Paid Employees	Paid Employees
African American	64,839	\$4,788,420	\$74	4,083	36,766
American Indian & Alaska Native	2,821	\$310,707	\$136	383	1,772
Asian	41,093	\$13,241,087	\$322	11,922	89,431
Hispanic	38,766	\$6,660,968	\$172	6,184	54,889
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	582	\$31,893	\$55	17	374
<b>All Minority</b>	<b>144,741</b>	<b>\$24,793,511</b>	<b>\$171</b>	<b>22,068</b>	<b>182,175</b>
All U.S. Firms (includes publicly-held)	733,859	\$950,970,265	\$1,296	189,077	4,053,191

- In 2002, there were almost 145,000 minority firms in the Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City, IL-IN-WI CSA.
- Minority firms generated about \$24.8 billion in annual gross receipts and employed over 182,000 workers.
- Minority firms represented 20 percent of all U.S. firms located in the Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City CSA in 2002.
- 2002 Statistics for the Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City CSA include CSA-related counties from Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin.

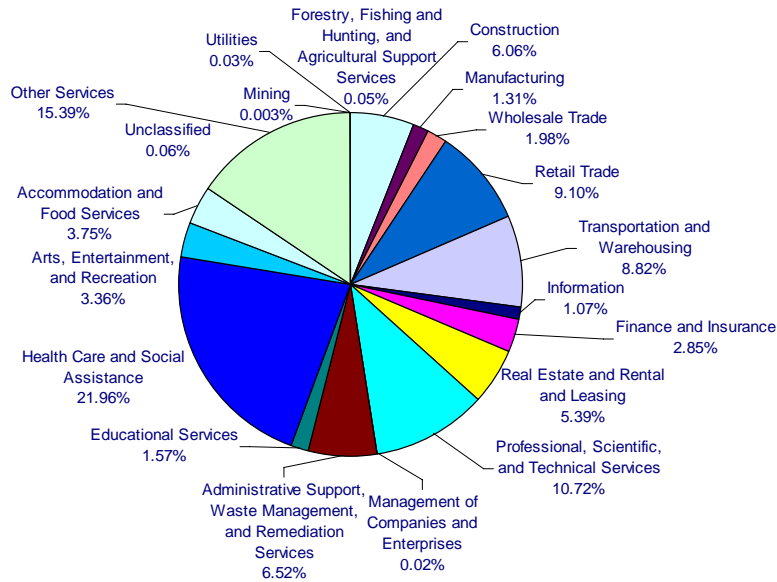
**Change in Number of Firms and Gross Receipts for Firms in Chicago, IL\*  
 1997 - 2002**



- The number of minority firms in Chicago, IL increased by 49% between 1997 and 2002, compared to 16% for all U.S. firms during the same period.
- African American-owned firms experienced a 67% growth in number of firms and a 17% increase in gross profits.
- Hispanic firms, from 1997 to 2002, experienced growth in both number of firms (41%) and gross receipts (64%).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 Special Tabulation for 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, and minority groups do not include publicly-held, foreign-owned and not-for-profit entities. \*Growth statistics for All Minority firms in Chicago represent MiBDA estimates. Hispanics may be of any race, because business owners were allowed to identify with more than one race category. Changes in number and gross receipts for Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islanders for 1997-2002 was not included because data was unavailable. 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, and therefore the percent change for that period is not represented. Prepared by MBDA's Chief Knowledge Officer, Office of Business Development, August 2007.

## Representation of Minority Firms in Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City CSA, by Industry – 2002



- In 2002, minority-owned firms in the Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City CSA were more concentrated in the following industries: health care and social assistance (22.0%); other services (15.4%); and professional, scientific, and technical services (10.7%).
- There were 31,800 minority firms in health care and social assistance; more than 22,200 minority firms in other services; and over 15,500 firms in professional, scientific, and technical services.

## Number of Minority Firms in the Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City CSA, by Industry - 2002

1 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	S	S	S	0	79	0.05%
Mining	4	0	0	S	0	5	0.00%
Utilities	22	5	2	20	0	46	0.03%
Construction	2,851	313	820	4,928	S	8,766	6.06%
Manufacturing	378	48	953	612	S	1,901	1.31%
Wholesale Trade	505	S	1,505	797	5	2,861	1.98%
Retail Trade	3,798	S	5,241	4,127	S	13,178	9.10%
Transportation and Warehousing	4,704	378	3,853	4,291	S	12,765	8.82%
Information	725	S	424	410	S	1,543	1.07%
Finance and Insurance	1,483	147	1,484	1,043	S	4,128	2.85%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,977	231	2,319	2,383	S	7,796	5.39%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,935	372	6,363	3,308	13	15,514	10.72%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	0	17	5	0	26	0.02%
Administrative Support, Waste Management, and Remediation Services	3,913	S	1,532	4,037	1	9,437	6.52%
Educational Services	1,126	S	620	518	S	2,276	1.57%
Health Care and Social Assistance	21,212	S	5,986	4,613	S	31,788	21.96%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,744	277	903	1,180	S	4,870	3.36%
Accommodation and Food Services	1,141	S	2,737	1,657	S	5,429	3.75%
Other Services	11,262	293	6,335	4,798	S	22,280	15.39%
Unclassified	S	0	17	S	0	92	0.06%
<b>All Minority Firms</b>	<b>64,839</b>	<b>2,821</b>	<b>41,093</b>	<b>38,766</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>144,741</b>	<b>100.03%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 Special Tabulation for Minority Firms in 2002, *2002 Survey of Business Owners, Company Summary*, September 2006; *1997 Survey of Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprises*, July 2001. Hispanics may be of any race, because business owners were allowed to identify with more than one race category. 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. Total percentages for minority firms by industry may exceed 100% because some firms may be classified in more than one industry. For 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](http://www.census.gov/csd/sbo/index.html). Prepared by MBDA's Chief Knowledge Officer, Office of Business Development, August 2007.