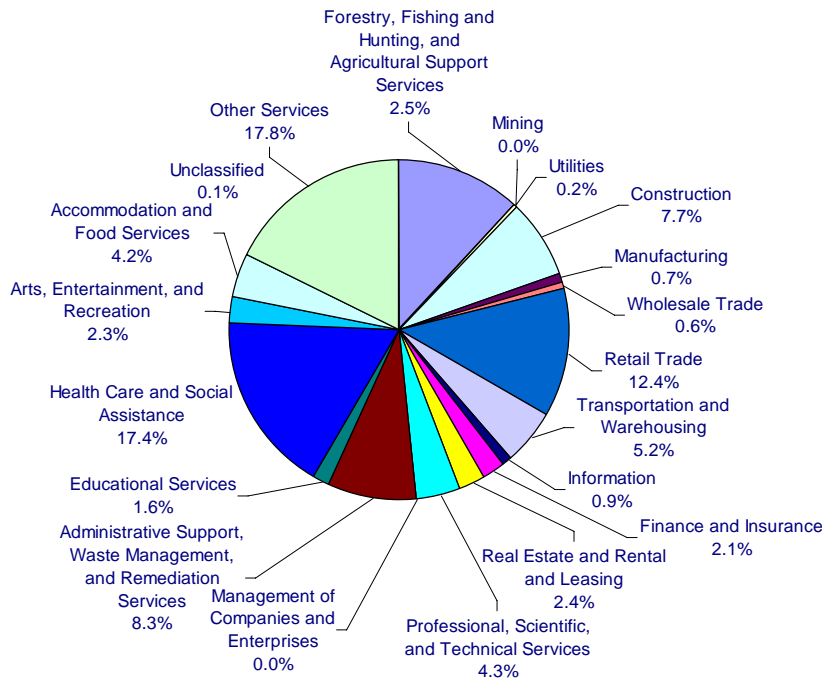


The State of Minority Business:
**Gulfport-Biloxi-
 Pascagoula, MS - CSA**

Summary Statistics by Group in the Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS - 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	2,365	\$118,949	\$50	148	1,670
American Indian & Alaska Native	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Asian	944	\$192,771	\$204	225	1,768
Hispanic	304	\$99,093	\$326	103	971
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
All Minority	3,721	D	n/a	510	h
All U.S. Firms (includes publicly-held firms)	27,833	\$19,530,455	\$702	6,518	125,228

- In 2002, there were over 3,700 minority firms in the Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, Mississippi – Combined Statistical Area (CSA).
- Minority firms employed between 2,500 and 4,999 paid employees in this CSA (h = 2,500 to 4,999 employees.).
- Minority firms represented 13 percent of all U.S. firms located in the Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS - CSA in 2002.
- The Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS – CSA included the counties of George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, and Stone.

Representation of Minority Firms in the Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, CSA by Industry –



- In 2002, minority-owned firms in the Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS - CSA were more concentrated in the following industries: other services; health care and social assistance; and retail trade.
- There were about 660 minority firms in other services, nearly 650 minority firms in health care and social assistance, and over 460 in retail trade.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau's 2007 Special Tabulation for Minority Firms in 2002, *Survey of Business Owners, Company Summary*, September 2006. All U.S. Firms include publicly-held, foreign-owned and non-profit firms. Statistics for All Minority and all 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. D = Estimates were withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual companies. h = 2,500 to 4,999 employees. n/a = not available. Data on firms owned by American Indian and Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders in the Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS - CSA is not represented because it was not included in the 2002 *Survey of Business Owners*. 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.

Number of Minority Firms in the Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS - CSA, by Industry - 2002

Industry	African American	Asian	Hispanic	All Minority	% of All Minority Firms
Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, and Agricultural Support Services	0	438	1	443	11.9%
Mining	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Utilities	5	0	0	6	0.2%
Construction	S	S	62	286	7.7%
Manufacturing	0	8	S	27	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	8	S	S	22	0.6%
Retail Trade	244	168	S	461	12.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	S	1	7	193	5.2%
Information	S	4	0	33	0.9%
Finance and Insurance	S	17	1	79	2.1%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	S	S	4	88	2.4%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	61	43	55	161	4.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Administrative Support, Waste Management, and Remediation Services	283	5	21	310	8.3%
Educational Services	S	S	S	59	1.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	583	S	36	648	17.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	70	0	15	84	2.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	30	106	19	157	4.2%
Other Services	558	S	18	661	17.8%
Unclassified	0	S	0	3	0.1%
All Minority Firms	2,365	944	304	3,721	100.00%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 Special Tabulation for Minority Firms in 2002, *2002 Survey of Business Owners, Company Summary*, September 2006. Hispanics may be of any race, because business owners were allowed to identify with more than one race category. Data on firms owned by American Indian and Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders in the Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS - CSA is not represented because it was not included in the *2002 Survey of Business Owners*. 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 may exceed 100% because some firms may be classified under more than one industry. For more information, please review [The State of Minority Business Enterprises](http://www.mbda.gov/minoritybizfacts) at www.mbda.gov/minoritybizfacts. For information on Census' data methodology and standard errors, please visit www.census.gov/csd/sbo/index.html. Prepared by MBDA's Office of Business Development, November 2007.