

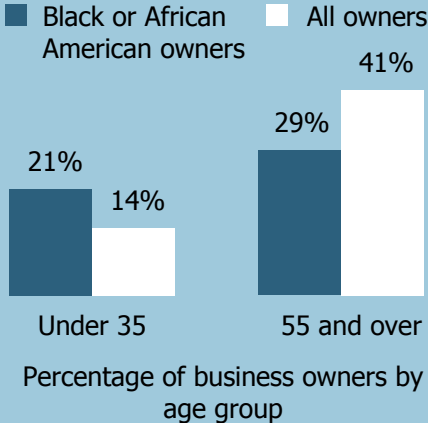


# SURVEY OF BUSINESS OWNERS FACTS

## Black- or African American-Owned Businesses in the United States

### Firms

- 2.6M** Black- or African American-owned businesses
- 34%** growth from 2007 to 2012
- 109K** have paid employees (4.2%)
- 2.5M** nonemployer firms (95.8%)
- \$150B** annual receipts



There are more young Black or African American business owners than average.

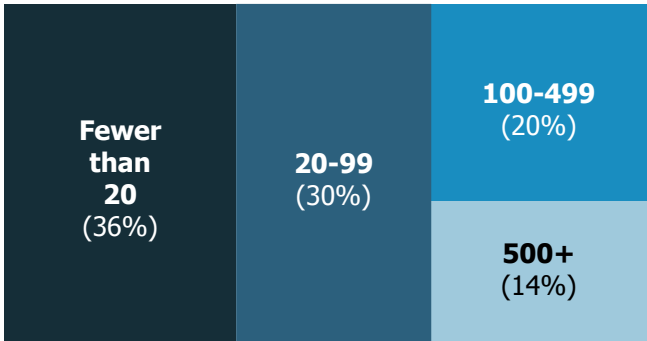
### Employment

**975K** employees at Black- or African American-owned businesses

**840K** at small firms with fewer than 500 employees (86.1%)

**645K** at firms with fewer than 100 employees (66.2%)

### Share of employment at Black- or African American-owned firms by firm size



### Top Industries Among Black- or African American-Owned Businesses

- The industries with the highest average number of employees per firm are **employment services, management of companies and enterprises, and traveler accommodation.**

**Dentists' offices** were the most likely to have paid employees (**54.7%**, compared to 4.2% for all Black- or African American-owned firms).

For employer firms, those in **other food manufacturing** have the highest average annual receipts per firm (**\$12.3 million**), compared to an industry-wide average of \$11.7 million.