

Table 15.29-- SELECTED MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES: 2002

[Fifty-one percent or more of the stock or equity in the business must be held by minorities to be included as a minority-owned business. Details may not total because a Hispanic or Latino firm may be of any race. Moreover, each owner had the option of selecting more than one race and therefore is included in each race selected]

Characteristics	All firms (whether or not owned by minorities)	Firms owned by selected minorities 1/		
		Asian- owned	Native Hawaiian- and Other Pacific Islander-owned	Hispanic- owned 2/
All firms:				
Number	99,224	44,969	8,359	3,095
Sales and receipts (\$1,000)	66,500,138	12,587,869	1,436,233	482,647
Firms with paid employees:				
Number	23,517	10,329	1,002	482
Sales and receipts (\$1,000)	63,454,894	11,251,449	1,256,938	415,895
Employees	425,043	92,218	9,935	3,655
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	12,502,639	2,417,758	251,142	98,092

1/ Race was based on self-identification and each owner could select more than one racial group. Owners selecting white race alone (Caucasians), although only 24.3 percent of general population of Hawaii in 2000, were treated as a non-minority group for census purposes.

2/ Persons of Hispanic origin may be members of any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2002 Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Company Statistics Series, *Asian-Owned Firms: 2002*, SB02-00CS-ASIAN (May 2006), table 2 and 14; *Native Hawaiian- and Other Pacific Islander-Owned Firms: 2002*, SB02-00CS-NHPI (June 2006), table 2; *Hispanic-Owned Firms: 2002*, table 2 <<http://www.census.gov/csd/sbo/>> accessed June 30, 2006.