

**Table 15.29-- SELECTED MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS
ENTERPRISES: 2007**

[Hispanic or Latino firms may be of any race and may also be included under that 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	120,374	56,872	11,403	4,374
Sales, receipts, value of shipments (\$1,000)	97,093,812	18,154,362	2,378,963	671,678
Firms with paid employees				
Number	25,073	11,218	1,361	370
Sales, receipts, value of shipments (\$1,000)	92,945,196	16,371,269	2,031,776	555,191
Employees 3/	495,744	111,924	16,197	3,977
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	17,303,335	3,542,812	481,802	113,896
Firms without paid employees				
Number	95,301	45,654	10,042	4,003
Sales, receipts, value of shipments (\$1,000)	4,148,616	1,783,093	347,187	116,487

1/ Minority-owned firms are firms in which Blacks, American Indians and Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders, or Hispanics own 51 percent or more of the equity, interest or stock of the business.

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

3/ Pay period including March 12.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Company Statistics Series, SB0700CSA01: U.S. Firms by Geographic Area, Industry, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race: 2007 <http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DatasetMainPageServlet?_program=ECN&_submenuId=datasets_4&_lang=en> accessed June 10, 2011; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.