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Race	All firms, 2007 (number)	All firms, 2002 (number)	Percent change in number of all firms (%)	Receipts, 2007 (\$1,000)	Receipts, 2002 (\$1,000)	Percent change in receipts (%)
All firms	27,092,908	22,974,655	17.9	30,031,519,910	22,603,658,904	32.9
White	22,595,146	19,899,839	13.5	10,240,990,714	8,277,812,084	23.7
Black or African American	1,921,864	1,197,567	60.5	135,739,834	88,641,608	53.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	236,691	201,387	17.5	34,353,842	26,872,947	27.8
Asian	1,549,559	1,103,587	40.4	506,047,751	326,663,445	54.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	37,687	28,948	30.2	6,319,357	4,279,591	47.7
Some other race	80,777	X	X	16,597,777	X	X
Minority	5,759,209	3,958,610	45.5	1,024,801,958	661,148,403	55.0
Equally minority/nonminority	434,725	X	X	108,463,188	X	X
Nonminority	20,100,926	X	X	9,816,196,729	X	X
All firms classifiable by gender, ethnicity, race, and veteran status	26,294,860	X	X	10,949,461,875	X	X
Publicly held and other firms not classifiable by gender, ethnicity, race, and veteran status	798,048	494,399	X	19,082,058,036	13,820,117,758	X

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Race	Employer firms, 2007 (number)	Employer firms, 2002 (number)	Percent change in number of employer firms (%)	Employer receipts, 2007 (\$1,000)	Employer receipts, 2002 (\$1,000)	Percent change in employer receipts (%)
All firms	5,735,562	5,524,784	3.8	29,058,828,476	21,836,249,354	33.1
White	4,639,743	4,712,119	-1.5	9,406,549,498	7,603,717,868	23.7
Black or African American	106,566	94,518	12.7	97,144,898	65,799,425	47.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	23,662	24,498	-3.4 *	27,494,075	21,986,696	25.0
Asian	397,426	319,468	24.4	453,574,194	291,162,771	55.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	4,151	3,693	12.4 *	5,250,301	3,502,157	49.9
Some other race	13,411	X	X	13,701,921	X	X
Minority	766,533	629,831	21.7	860,492,119	557,774,029	54.3
Equally minority/nonminority	85,900	X	X	91,965,951	X	X
Nonminority	4,337,535	X	X	9,062,684,893	X	X
All firms classifiable by gender, ethnicity, race, and veteran status	5,189,968	X	X	10,015,142,962	X	X
Publicly held and other firms not classifiable by gender, ethnicity, race, and veteran status	545,594	352,720	X	19,043,685,514	13,796,996,645	X

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Race	Employees, 2007 (number)	Employees, 2002 (number)	Percent change in number of employees (%)	Annual payroll, 2007 (\$1,000)	Annual payroll, 2002 (\$1,000)	Percent change in annual payroll (%)
All firms	117,310,118	110,766,605	5.9	4,822,816,636	3,812,427,806	26.5
White	52,518,201	51,966,004	1.1	1,824,109,379	1,541,628,880	18.3
Black or African American	909,552	753,978	20.6	23,334,792	17,550,064	33.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	185,037	191,270	-3.3 *	5,930,247	5,135,273	15.5
Asian	2,807,771	2,213,948	26.8	79,230,459	56,044,960	41.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	37,801	29,319	28.9 *	1,217,138	826,217	47.3
Some other race	83,631	X	X	2,349,019	X	X
Minority	5,816,114	4,675,382	24.4	164,064,596	115,368,254	42.2
Equally minority/nonminority	696,450	X	X	22,284,328	X	X
Nonminority	50,113,990	X	X	1,754,224,020	X	X
All firms classifiable by gender, ethnicity, race, and veteran status	56,626,555	X	X	1,940,572,945	X	X
Publicly held and other firms not classifiable by gender, ethnicity, race, and veteran status	60,683,564	55,398,389	X	2,882,243,692	2,185,642,376	X

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Race	Nonemployer firms, 2007 (number)	Nonemployer firms, 2002 (number)	Percent change in number of nonemployer firms (%)	Nonemployer receipts, 2007 (\$1,000)	Nonemployer receipts, 2002 (\$1,000)	Percent change in nonemployer receipts (%)
All firms	21,357,346	17,449,871	22.4	972,691,434	767,409,550	26.7
White	17,955,403	15,187,720	18.2	834,441,216	674,094,216	23.8
Black or African American	1,815,298	1,103,049	64.6	38,594,936	22,842,182	69.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	213,029	176,889	20.4	6,859,767	4,886,251	40.4
Asian	1,152,134	784,118	46.9	52,473,557	35,500,674	47.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	33,536	25,255	32.8	1,069,056	777,434	37.5 *
Some other race	67,366	X	X	2,895,856	X	X
Minority	4,992,676	3,328,779	50.0	164,309,839	103,374,374	58.9
Equally minority/nonminority	348,825	X	X	16,497,237	X	X
Nonminority	15,763,391	X	X	753,511,836	X	X
All firms classifiable by gender, ethnicity, race, and veteran status	21,104,893	X	X	934,318,912	X	X
Publicly held and other firms not classifiable by gender, ethnicity, race, and veteran status	252,454	141,679	X	38,372,521	23,121,113	X

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Race	RSE[1] of number of all firms, 2007 (%)	RSE[1] of number of all firms, 2002 (%)	SE[2] of percent change in all firms (%)	RSE[1] of receipts, 2007 (%)	RSE[1] of receipts, 2002 (%)	SE[2] of percent change in receipts (%)
All firms	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
White	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	0	1	1.6	3	1	4.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	1	1	1.7	3	4	6.4
Asian	0	0	0.0	1	2	3.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	4	3	6.5	6	8	14.8
Some other race	2	X	X	4	X	X
Minority	0	0	0.0	1	1	2.2
Equally minority/nonminority	1	X	X	4	X	X
Nonminority	0	X	X	0	X	X
All firms classifiable by gender, ethnicity, race, and veteran status	0	X	X	0	X	X
Publicly held and other firms not classifiable by gender, ethnicity, race, and veteran status	0	0	X	0	0	X

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All firms	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
White	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	1	1	1.6	3	1	4.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	2	2	2.7	4	4	7.1
Asian	0	1	1.2	1	2	3.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	6	7	10.4	7	10	18.3
Some other race	2	X	X	5	X	X
Minority	0	0	0.0	1	1	2.2
Equally minority/nonminority	1	X	X	5	X	X
Nonminority	0	X	X	0	X	X
All firms classifiable by gender, ethnicity, race, and veteran status	0	X	X	0	X	X
Publicly held and other firms not classifiable by gender, ethnicity, race, and veteran status	0	0	X	0	0	X

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All firms	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
White	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	2	3	4.3	2	1	3.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	2	3	3.5	4	3	5.8
Asian	1	1	1.8	1	2	3.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	11	10	19.2	11	15	27.4
Some other race	8	X	X	4	X	X
Minority	1	1	1.8	1	1	2.0
Equally minority/nonminority	4	X	X	4	X	X
Nonminority	0	X	X	0	X	X
All firms classifiable by gender, ethnicity, race, and veteran status	0	X	X	0	X	X
Publicly held and other firms not classifiable by gender, ethnicity, race, and veteran status	0	0	X	0	0	X

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All firms	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
White	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	0	0	0.0	1	2	3.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	1	2	2.7	3	3	6.0
Asian	0	0	0.0	1	2	3.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5	3	7.7	9	16	25.2
Some other race	2	X	X	5	X	X
Minority	0	0	0.0	0	1	1.6
Equally minority/nonminority	1	X	X	2	X	X
Nonminority	0	X	X	0	X	X
All firms classifiable by gender, ethnicity, race, and veteran status	0	X	X	0	X	X
Publicly held and other firms not classifiable by gender, ethnicity, race, and veteran status	1	2	X	2	3	X

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