

Annual Business Survey

The Annual Business Survey provides annual data on business owner demographics (e.g., sex, ethnicity, race and veteran status), research and development activity for small businesses, business innovations, and technology usage.

M = Millions
K = Thousands

1.0M

Minority-owned
businesses in the
United States.

1.1M

Women-owned
businesses in the
United States.

322K

Hispanic-owned
businesses in the
United States.

351K

Veteran-owned
businesses in the
United States.

Note: The Annual Business Survey (ABS) includes employer businesses only. The ABS is sponsored by the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics within the National Science Foundation. This graphic is an update from the one previously released in fall 2019.

Source: 2018 Annual Business Survey, data year 2017, <www.census.gov/programs-surveys/abs.html>.