

Business Owners' Ages

Over Half of U.S. Business Owners Were Age 55 and Over

Percent of business owners

34 and under

6

35 to 54

43

55 and older

51

Note: The Annual Business Survey is sponsored by the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics within the National Science Foundation. Owner age percentages shown do not represent all U.S. business owners. Estimates only represent responding owners for employer businesses (4.1 million). The Census Bureau has reviewed this data product for unauthorized disclosure of confidential information and has approved the disclosure avoidance practices applied (Approval ID: CBDRB-FY20-424).

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