

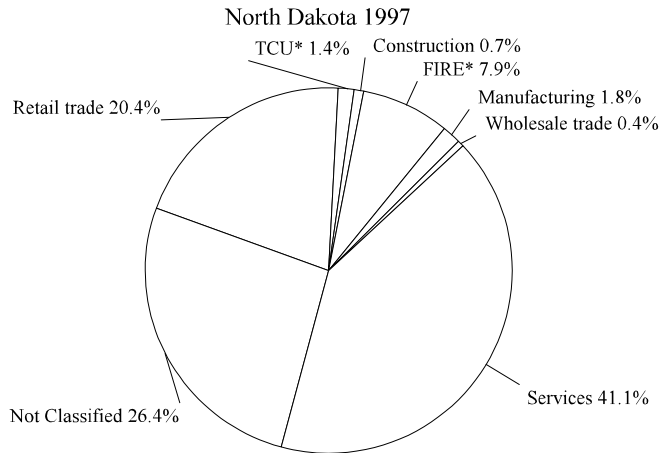
Asian and Pacific Islander-Owned Businesses in North Dakota: 1997

Asian and Pacific Islanders owned 279 North Dakota nonfarm businesses in 1997, employing 797 persons and generating \$63 million in business revenues. In 1997, Asian and Pacific Islander firms accounted for 0.5 percent of all nonfarm businesses in North Dakota, 0.3 percent of the state's employment and 0.2 percent of receipts.

Nearly two-thirds of Asian and Pacific Islander-owned firms operated as a service or retail trade. Another 11 percent were businesses in finance, manufacturing, and transportation, communication, and utilities. Approximately two-thirds of sales and receipts were concentrated in retail trade and services.

Asian and Pacific Islander-owned firms with paid employees accounted for 31.9 percent of the total number of Asian and Pacific Islander firms and 95.1 percent of gross sales and receipts.

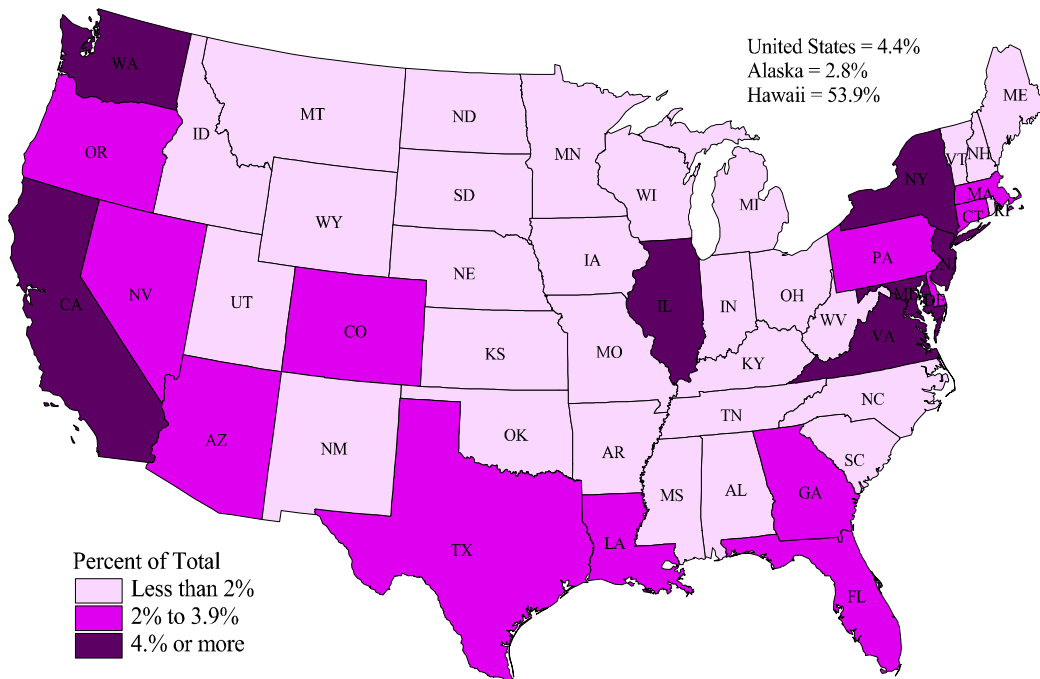
Asian & Pacific Islander-Owned Firms by Industry



Note: * Transportation, Communication, and Utilities (TCU); Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate (FIRE). Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1997 Economic Census, Survey of Minority-Owned Business Enterprises, EC97CS-5, Issued May 2001.

Asian and Pacific Islander-Owned Firms as a Percent of Total Firms in State: 1997

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1997 Economic Census, Minority Owned Business Enterprises



Asian and Pacific Islander-Owned Businesses by State: 1997

Area	All Firms		Firms with Paid Employees			
	Firms (number)	Sales and receipts (\$1,000)	Firms (number)	Sales and receipts (\$1,000)	Employees (number)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)
United States	912,960	306,932,982	289,999	278,294,345	2,203,079	46,179,519
Alabama	3,315	1,386,959	1,458	1,312,431	14,761	336,391
Alaska	1,816	311,411	647	267,789	4,201	73,474
Arizona	7,145	2,001,840	2,632	1,785,902	16,915	298,825
Arkansas	1,530	397,121	616	353,727	4,627	76,107
California	316,048	121,565,577	93,748	110,067,485	797,768	15,202,201
Colorado	9,028	2,059,838	2,950	1,811,382	19,161	357,867
Connecticut	5,904	2,516,373	2,162	2,064,900	11,743	344,609
Delaware	1,501	510,236	732	472,660	2,976	73,546
Dist.of Columbia	2,422	1,038,797	1,535	D	i	D
Florida	33,769	10,467,308	12,722	9,526,421	96,919	1,517,100
Georgia	18,158	6,416,241	7,196	5,946,927	47,445	983,244
Hawaii	50,634	14,523,171	12,231	13,389,298	123,645	3,014,860
Idaho	1,028	192,329	352	177,675	2,901	38,901
Illinois	36,857	14,727,553	13,205	13,679,250	80,589	2,262,178
Indiana	4,854	1,928,257	1,928	1,802,889	17,427	364,279
Iowa	1,741	342,168	719	272,981	4,657	73,544
Kansas	2,626	727,654	1,020	664,021	7,591	131,739
Kentucky	2,595	1,292,917	1,115	1,230,704	11,843	246,056
Louisiana	6,490	1,372,933	2,112	1,195,451	12,211	205,344
Maine	646	161,544	279	145,392	2,102	33,536
Maryland	22,164	5,794,335	7,775	5,171,826	60,151	1,531,766
Massachusetts	12,729	4,183,593	4,379	3,901,454	31,583	884,323
Michigan	11,677	5,491,257	4,298	4,952,160	40,890	1,097,195
Minnesota	5,435	1,712,093	1,725	1,514,738	15,921	261,253
Mississippi	2,518	818,332	861	716,527	7,247	103,558
Missouri	4,974	1,350,261	2,275	1,212,831	12,830	277,989
Montana	443	73,026	172	66,097	1,183	15,465
Nebraska	877	224,264	390	207,218	3,188	60,091
Nevada	5,005	1,867,754	1,344	1,683,692	19,930	442,023
New Hampshire	1,165	586,936	613	552,670	5,447	128,995
New Jersey	41,432	16,734,070	15,154	15,436,316	79,640	2,314,294
New Mexico	2,548	577,988	1,022	520,085	6,374	132,804
New York	123,258	31,611,108	34,130	28,535,531	185,118	4,220,121
North Carolina	8,050	2,461,178	3,228	2,246,034	23,782	421,520
North Dakota	279	63,316	89	60,182	797	11,946
Ohio	11,398	4,603,153	4,767	4,235,973	39,392	962,918
Oklahoma	3,999	897,556	1,432	757,991	9,121	150,006
Oregon	7,513	2,088,726	2,562	1,870,077	19,933	306,758
Pennsylvania	17,397	4,943,891	6,027	4,344,361	42,983	1,145,826
Rhode Island	1,110	250,452	420	D	h	D
South Carolina	3,530	813,706	1,528	759,545	10,266	134,238
South Dakota	303	54,821	125	51,460	1,299	15,687
Tennessee	5,296	1,762,889	2,034	1,576,705	18,938	362,416
Texas	60,226	18,849,333	19,133	16,787,577	148,201	2,484,369
Utah	2,379	598,717	864	542,344	7,154	107,847
Vermont	304	49,319	143	D	f	D
Virginia	22,441	4,438,842	6,721	3,932,034	46,920	1,086,694
Washington	23,309	8,007,516	7,349	7,339,438	48,352	962,057
West Virginia	1,240	531,677	680	503,689	7,198	255,087
Wisconsin	3,752	1,487,807	1,435	1,320,561	14,996	384,616
Wyoming	294	65,837	156	60,155	1,284	14,449

Note: D Data withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies; data are included in higher-level totals. f 500 to 999 employees. h 2,500 to 4,999 employees. i 5,000 to 9,999 employees. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1997 Economic Census, Survey of Minority-Owned Business Enterprises, Asians and Pacific Islanders, EC97CS-5, Issued May 2001.