

Firms Owned by American Indians and Alaska Natives in North Dakota: 2002

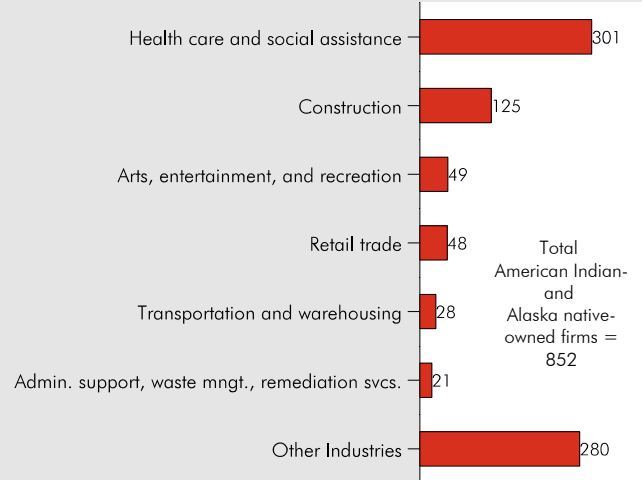
The number of North Dakota firms owned by American Indians and Alaska natives totaled 852 in 2002, with revenue of \$120.6 million, according to the *Survey of Business Owners, American Indian- and Alaska Native-Owned Firms: 2002* (SBOIAN) (Table 1).

American Indians and Alaska natives, North Dakota's largest minority group, represented 5.1 percent of the population statewide, and owned 1.5 percent of all North Dakota firms in 2002. Nationally, 0.9 percent of firms were owned by American Indians and Alaska natives (Figure 2).

The largest industry, in terms of the number of firms owned by American Indians and Alaska natives, was health care and social assistance in 2002 (301 firms with \$2.9 million in revenue) (Figure 1). However, the largest industry in terms of revenue generated by firms owned by American Indians and Alaska natives was wholesale trade (9 firms with \$52.0 million in revenue).

The 2002 SBOIAN defines American Indian- and Alaska native-owned firms as privately held nonfarm business organizations (companies with one or more establishments) in which American Indians and Alaska natives own 51 percent or more of the interest or stock of the business. The SBOIAN excludes businesses owned by an American Indian tribal entity, which are considered to be government-owned entities.

Figure 1. Industries With the Most Firms Owned by American Indians and Alaska Natives in North Dakota: 2002



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Business Owners, American Indian- and Alaska Native-Owned Firms: 2002, www.census.gov/csd/sbo/aian2002.htm

Figure 2. Firms Owned by American Indians and Alaska Natives as a Percent of All Firms by State: 2002

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2002 Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, American Indian- and Alaska Native-Owned Firms: 2002, February 2006, www.census.gov/csd/sbo/aian2002.htm

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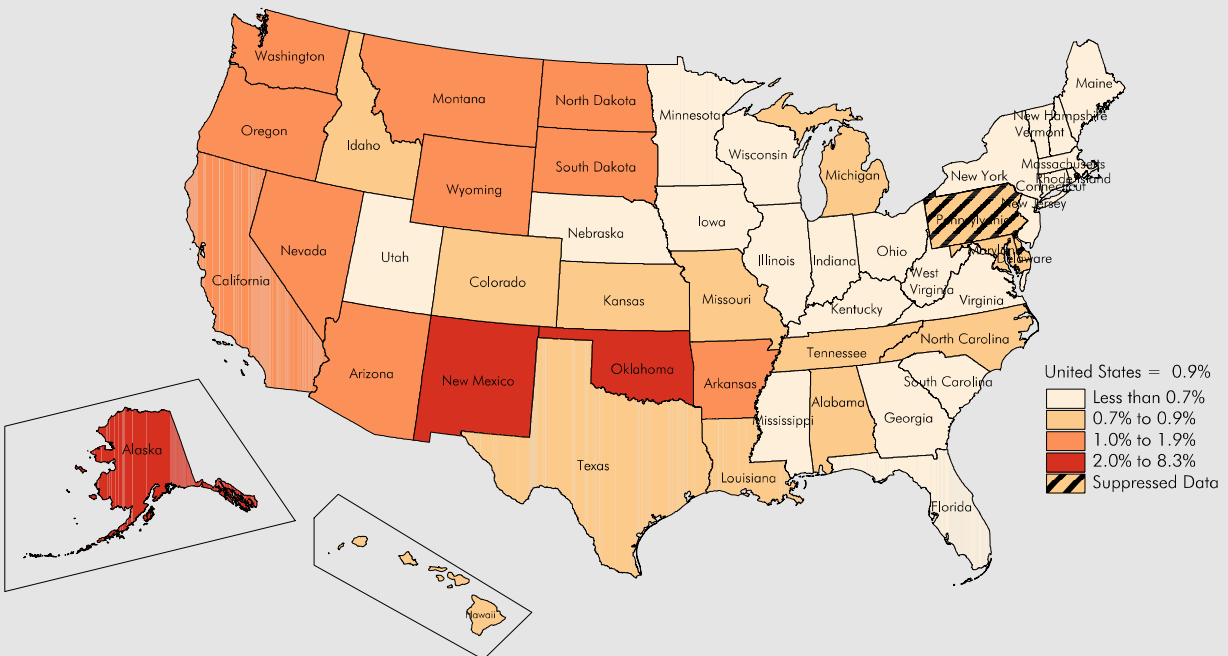


Table 1. Statistics for All Firms and Firms Owned by American Indians and Alaska Natives by State: 2002

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2002 Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, American Indian- and Alaska Native-Owned Firms: 2002, February 2006, www.census.gov/csd/sbo/aian2002.htm

State	All Firms (with and without Employees)		Firms Owned by American Indians & Alaska Natives (with and without paid employees)					
	Firms (number)	Sales and Receipts (\$1,000)	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	22,974,685	22,627,167,224	201,387	26,872,947	24,498	21,986,696	191,270	5,135,273
Alabama	309,544	266,638,167	2,910	473,353	516	400,848	5,350	126,368
Alaska	62,145	46,256,477	5,151	2,785,620	740	2,700,881	16,341	647,993
Arizona	381,180	326,396,374	6,548	570,880	461	439,059	4,135	106,791
Arkansas	209,011	164,677,173	2,278	314,932	250	248,596	2,019	58,836
California	2,908,761	2,796,608,661	38,125	3,875,777	3,663	2,974,906	20,228	660,658
Colorado	464,983	385,532,123	3,931	527,824	587	424,318	5,840	125,213
Connecticut	301,572	388,770,853	1,208	146,800	S	S	S	S
Delaware	63,570	116,426,938	S	S	S	S	S	S
Dist. of Col.	47,172	106,913,478	220	52,104	44	47,697	410	18,561
Florida	1,539,208	1,075,805,995	9,923	640,810	832	375,819	3,898	94,976
Georgia	674,522	738,998,474	4,453	584,860	660	440,816	4,797	89,097
Hawaii	99,224	66,500,138	892	103,064	S	S	S	S
Idaho	121,560	72,736,482	1,143	204,189	178	177,680	1,034	24,949
Illinois	958,122	1,152,545,734	3,379	440,748	490	349,424	4,054	96,925
Indiana	433,908	482,788,811	1,957	259,558	291	211,986	1,613	40,081
Iowa	236,516	233,630,659	640	84,062	S	S	S	S
Kansas	219,378	230,329,537	1,727	355,737	350	321,291	2,657	67,453
Kentucky	300,686	283,860,259	1,324	79,406	103	46,085	811	15,392
Louisiana	328,756	325,973,649	2,705	323,979	239	256,191	2,629	63,767
Maine	135,410	74,642,843	680	47,052	107	33,480	286	7,753
Maryland	443,542	373,662,722	3,589	403,277	366	306,546	3,050	117,035
Massachusetts	563,540	649,462,336	2,231	360,658	339	299,029	2,202	65,408
Michigan	735,532	794,031,600	5,361	699,595	746	601,216	7,149	135,006
Minnesota	443,829	461,652,749	2,742	318,937	487	282,552	3,676	90,824
Mississippi	187,602	140,425,041	684	63,211	S	S	S	S
Missouri	439,487	450,206,264	3,280	336,861	445	241,805	2,669	62,597
Montana	100,403	44,719,380	1,990	214,562	357	181,002	1,669	30,381
Nebraska	145,381	138,629,584	428	46,484	44	37,513	484	13,574
Nevada	169,505	147,619,543	1,904	208,033	249	139,612	1,496	32,210
New Hampshire	125,388	93,513,474	529	58,262	91	43,558	400	13,790
New Jersey	708,840	849,523,667	2,613	276,443	351	201,064	1,226	46,665
New Mexico	136,713	86,760,009	6,826	454,579	395	370,924	2,688	84,419
New York	1,707,172	1,737,978,710	11,158	709,909	969	508,019	6,483	120,249
North Carolina	642,598	604,258,565	5,971	589,918	864	433,054	4,996	102,189
North Dakota	56,781	42,288,129	852	120,571	91	107,803	673	12,303
Ohio	817,695	896,321,802	3,123	477,973	400	398,360	4,013	94,825
Oklahoma	291,611	197,346,694	17,097	2,517,512	2,382	2,069,767	20,039	448,141
Oregon	299,505	252,100,428	3,061	340,623	442	252,873	2,395	68,588
Pennsylvania	874,257	953,182,803	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rhode Island	87,446	66,408,782	445	26,562	31	14,970	124	6,865
South Carolina	292,985	253,609,715	1,441	151,948	242	123,968	2,473	41,932
South Dakota	69,536	59,889,791	1,303	132,783	148	119,555	1,085	29,919
Tennessee	454,367	436,577,732	3,565	651,043	366	511,935	4,004	183,401
Texas	1,734,517	1,812,464,736	16,204	3,137,901	2,208	2,697,194	20,424	509,903
Utah	193,003	145,817,597	1,145	81,282	176	64,852	1,017	15,711
Vermont	72,321	39,967,004	299	44,409	33	36,699	347	10,912
Virginia	529,521	560,005,332	2,669	468,682	493	370,606	3,677	111,309
Washington	467,291	448,201,757	5,731	978,115	979	845,275	6,753	164,800
West Virginia	113,088	85,062,536	405	35,010	92	21,349	304	4,464
Wisconsin	393,243	435,952,281	2,517	420,348	399	372,864	2,178	74,354
Wyoming	53,103	33,493,636	596	60,167	141	49,250	572	13,467

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