

Table B. States with the Largest Number of Black-Owned Firms: 2002

Geographic area	Black-owned firms (number) ¹	Percent of Total	All U.S. firms (number)	Black as a percent of all U.S.	Black sales and receipts (million dollars)	Percent of Total	All U.S. firms sales and receipts (million dollars)	Black as a percent of all U.S. firms
New York	129,324	10.8	1,707,172	7.6	7,525	8.5	1,737,979	0.4
California	112,873	9.4	2,908,761	3.9	9,767	11.0	2,796,609	0.3
Florida	102,079	8.5	1,539,208	6.6	5,728	6.5	1,075,806	0.5
Georgia	90,461	7.6	674,522	13.4	5,665	6.4	738,998	0.8
Texas	88,769	7.4	1,734,517	5.1	6,421	7.2	1,812,465	0.4
Maryland	69,410	5.8	443,542	15.6	4,655	5.2	373,663	1.2
Illinois	68,704	5.7	958,122	7.2	4,984	5.6	1,152,546	0.4
North Carolina	52,122	4.4	642,598	8.1	3,549	4.0	604,259	0.6
Michigan	44,366	3.7	735,532	6	4,294	4.8	794,032	0.5
Virginia	41,149	3.4	529,521	7.8	3,718	4.2	560,005	0.7

¹ Includes firms with paid employees and firms with no paid employees.

S - Estimates are suppressed because a publication standard is not met; the relative standard error of the sales and receipts is 50 percent or more.