

Annual Business Survey

Inaugural Estimates

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.

In 2017, there were:

■ **1.1M**

Minority-owned
businesses in the
United States.

■ **1.1M**

Women-owned
businesses in the
United States.

■ **360K**

Hispanic-owned
businesses in the
United States.

■ **360K**

Veteran-owned
businesses in the
United States.

The U.S. Census Bureau has reviewed this data product for unauthorized disclosure of confidential information and has approved the disclosure avoidance practices applied (Approval ID: CBDRB-FY19-ERD-B00024).

Note: The Annual Business Survey (ABS) includes employer businesses only. Additional ABS data are scheduled to be available in December 2019. The ABS is sponsored by the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics within the National Science Foundation.

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