

Measuring Black Enterprise

Black-Owned Employer Firms, Employment, and Payroll Statistics

K = thousands M = millions B = billions



200.9K
Number of Employer Firms



1.9M
Number of Employees



69.8B
Annual Payroll



Note: Race classification is based on business ownership. Business ownership is defined as having 51% or more of the stock or equity in the business. The Annual Business Survey is sponsored by the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics within the U.S. National Science Foundation.