

# 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.