

**Table 742. Small Business Administration Loans to Minority-Owned Small Businesses: 2000 to 2006**

[3,634 represents \$3,634,000,000. For year ending September 30. A small business must be independently owned and operated, must not be dominant in its particular industry, and must meet standards set by the Small Business Administration as to its annual receipts or number of employees]

Minority group	Number of loans					Amount (mil. dol.)				
	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Total minority loans. . . . .</b>	<b>11,999</b>	<b>20,184</b>	<b>25,413</b>	<b>29,722</b>	<b>33,772</b>	<b>3,634</b>	<b>4,215</b>	<b>5,144</b>	<b>6,132</b>	<b>6,606</b>
Percent of all loans . . . . .	24.8	27.2	28.4	28.3	31.5	29.4	29.2	29.3	30.2	32.6
African American . . . . .	2,120	3,769	4,827	6,635	7,231	388	399	481	627	693
Asian American . . . . .	5,838	9,507	12,100	13,456	14,446	2,383	2,756	3,400	4,056	4,239
Hispanic American . . . . .	3,500	6,112	7,686	8,796	11,214	761	942	1,151	1,325	1,561
Native American . . . . .	541	796	800	835	881	101	118	113	123	114

Source: U.S. Small Business Administration, Management Information Summary, unpublished data.