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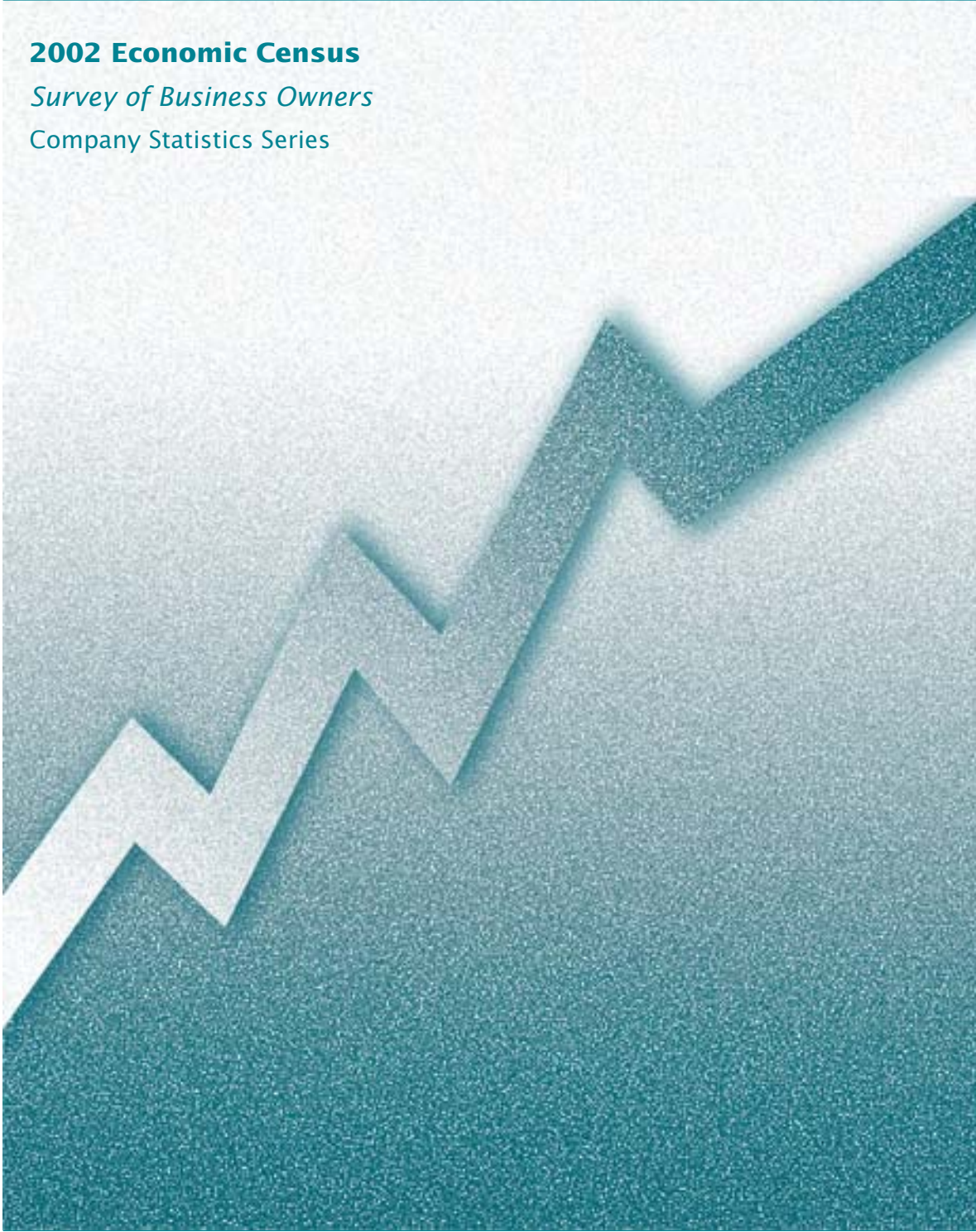
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**Table 1. Statistics for Owners of Respondent Firms by Kind of Business, Hispanic or Latino Origin, and Business Interest: 2002**

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2002 NAICS code	Kind of business, Hispanic or Latino origin, and business interest	Owners of respondent firms <sup>1</sup>				Owners of employer respondent firms				Owners of nonemployer respondent firms			
		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
		Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
	<b>TOTAL FOR ALL SECTORS</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	20 528 725	-	X	X	5 574 044	-	X	X	14 954 681	-	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	64.1	.1	X	X	48.6	.1	X	X	69.9	.1
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	27.4	-	X	X	29.1	.1	X	X	26.7	.1
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.6	-	X	X	22.3	.1	X	X	3.4	-
	<b>Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	1 090 738	1	X	X	209 553	1	X	X	881 185	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	71.2	.3	X	X	53.0	.6	X	X	75.5	.4
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	23.7	.3	X	X	29.7	.5	X	X	22.2	.4
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	5.2	.1	X	X	17.3	.3	X	X	2.3	.1
	<b>Non-Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	19 437 850	-	X	X	5 364 479	-	X	X	14 073 371	-	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	63.7	.1	X	X	48.4	.1	X	X	69.5	.1
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	27.6	-	X	X	29.0	.1	X	X	27.0	.1
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.7	-	X	X	22.5	.1	X	X	3.5	-
11	<b>FORESTRY, FISHING &amp; HUNTING, AND AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT SERVICES (NAICS 113-115)</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>2</sup> .....	224 916	1	X	X	31 120	2	X	X	193 796	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	61.0	.3	X	X	43.4	1.0	X	X	63.8	.5
	Equal interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	33.5	.4	X	X	34.2	1.1	X	X	33.3	.5
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	5.5	.2	X	X	22.4	1.4	X	X	2.8	.2
	<b>Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>2</sup> .....	6 456	7	X	X	1 117	11	X	X	5 338	7	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	70.0	3.3	X	X	58.7	6.0	X	X	72.4	3.8
	Equal interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	24.8	3.8	X	X	20.2	5.0	X	X	25.8	4.0
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	5.2	1.5	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	<b>Non-Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>2</sup> .....	218 460	1	X	X	30 003	2	X	X	188 457	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	60.8	.3	X	X	42.9	1.1	X	X	63.6	.5
	Equal interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	33.7	.4	X	X	34.7	1.2	X	X	33.5	.6
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	5.5	.2	X	X	22.4	1.4	X	X	2.9	.2
21	<b>MINING</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	108 250	1	X	X	23 047	4	X	X	85 204	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	50.9	.8	X	X	37.9	.7	X	X	54.4	.9
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	36.7	.8	X	X	25.9	1.0	X	X	39.7	1.1
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	12.4	.5	X	X	36.2	.9	X	X	6.0	.3
	<b>Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	1 284	12	X	X	342	15	X	X	942	19	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	66.6	5.3	X	X	52.2	4.4	X	X	71.8	7.1
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	25.9	4.5	X	X	27.9	4.9	X	X	25.2	5.8
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	7.5	2.4	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	<b>Non-Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	106 966	1	X	X	22 704	4	X	X	84 262	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	50.7	.8	X	X	37.7	.8	X	X	54.2	.9
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	36.9	.8	X	X	25.9	1.0	X	X	39.8	1.1
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	12.5	.5	X	X	36.4	.9	X	X	6.0	.3
22	<b>UTILITIES</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	13 905	4	X	X	3 028	3	X	X	10 877	5	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	59.5	1.0	X	X	40.3	1.5	X	X	64.9	1.5
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	29.5	1.3	X	X	24.5	1.5	X	X	30.9	1.6
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	11.0	.5	X	X	35.2	1.4	X	X	4.2	.4
	<b>Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	495	20	X	X	46	19	X	X	449	23	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	70.5	6.7	X	X	48.8	6.0	X	X	72.7	7.1
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	22.8	6.6	X	X	21.3	5.0	X	X	23.0	6.8
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	<b>Non-Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	13 410	4	X	X	2 982	3	X	X	10 428	5	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	59.1	1.1	X	X	40.2	1.6	X	X	64.5	1.6
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	29.8	1.3	X	X	24.5	1.5	X	X	31.3	1.6
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	11.1	.5	X	X	35.3	1.3	X	X	4.2	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. Statistics for Owners of Respondent Firms by Kind of Business, Hispanic or Latino Origin, and Business Interest: 2002—Con.**

[All estimates are based on owners of firms that responded to the 2002 Survey of Business Owners, both firms with paid employees and firms with no paid employees. A respondent firm is defined as a business that returned the survey form and provided the gender, Hispanic or Latino origin, or race characteristics for the owner(s) (see Appendix C for information on survey methodology and sampling error). Detail may not add to total because a Hispanic or Latino firm may be of any race. Moreover, each owner had the option of selecting more than one race and therefore is included in each race selected. Firms with more than one domestic establishment are counted in each industry in which they operate, but only once in the U.S. total. This table is based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Data in the "Percent" columns represent the percentage of owners of firms reporting in the designated categories. For information on confidentiality protection and the meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of relative standard errors (RSE columns) and standard errors (SE columns), see Reliability of Estimates in the introductory text. For explanation of terms, see Appendix A]

2002 NAICS code	Kind of business, Hispanic or Latino origin, and business interest	Owners of respondent firms <sup>1</sup>				Owners of employer respondent firms				Owners of nonemployer respondent firms			
		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
		Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
<b>23</b>	<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	2 379 137	—	X	X	761 504	—	X	X	1 617 633	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	67.2	.2	X	X	51.4	.2	X	X	74.7	.3
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	24.8	.2	X	X	29.8	.2	X	X	22.5	.3
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	7.9	—	X	X	18.9	.1	X	X	2.8	.1
	<b>Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	128 044	2	X	X	26 622	2	X	X	101 423	2	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	74.5	.8	X	X	57.8	1.5	X	X	78.9	1.0
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	20.6	.8	X	X	28.2	1.4	X	X	18.6	.9
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	4.9	.1	X	X	14.1	.7	X	X	2.5	.2
	<b>Non-Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	2 251 092	—	X	X	734 881	—	X	X	1 516 211	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	66.8	.2	X	X	51.1	.1	X	X	74.4	.3
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	25.1	.2	X	X	29.8	.2	X	X	22.8	.3
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.1	—	X	X	19.1	.1	X	X	2.8	.1
<b>31-33</b>	<b>MANUFACTURING</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	632 164	1	X	X	372 254	1	X	X	259 910	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	49.4	.2	X	X	39.5	.3	X	X	63.5	.4
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	28.9	.2	X	X	26.6	.1	X	X	32.1	.4
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	21.8	.2	X	X	33.9	.3	X	X	4.3	.1
	<b>Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	26 144	2	X	X	12 020	4	X	X	14 124	3	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	59.8	1.5	X	X	45.8	1.1	X	X	71.7	2.3
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	27.1	1.2	X	X	29.4	.7	X	X	25.1	2.3
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	13.2	.6	X	X	24.8	1.1	X	X	3.2	.5
	<b>Non-Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	606 020	1	X	X	360 234	1	X	X	245 786	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	48.9	.2	X	X	39.2	.2	X	X	63.1	.4
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	29.0	.2	X	X	26.5	.2	X	X	32.5	.5
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	22.1	.2	X	X	34.2	.3	X	X	4.4	.2
<b>42</b>	<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	688 057	—	X	X	366 918	1	X	X	321 139	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	52.3	.2	X	X	42.3	.2	X	X	63.7	.5
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	29.5	.2	X	X	27.4	.3	X	X	31.8	.5
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	18.2	.2	X	X	30.2	.2	X	X	4.4	.1
	<b>Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	28 984	4	X	X	12 695	3	X	X	16 289	5	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	54.8	2.0	X	X	44.5	2.4	X	X	62.8	2.2
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	32.3	1.8	X	X	30.9	2.5	X	X	33.4	2.2
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	12.9	1.1	X	X	24.6	2.2	X	X	3.8	.4
	<b>Non-Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	659 073	1	X	X	354 224	1	X	X	304 850	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	52.2	.2	X	X	42.3	.2	X	X	63.8	.5
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	29.4	.2	X	X	27.3	.3	X	X	31.8	.5
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	18.4	.2	X	X	30.4	.2	X	X	4.5	.1
<b>44-45</b>	<b>RETAIL TRADE</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	2 495 144	—	X	X	788 874	—	X	X	1 706 271	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	58.3	.2	X	X	43.3	.2	X	X	65.3	.2
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	33.0	.1	X	X	34.9	.2	X	X	32.1	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.7	.1	X	X	21.8	.2	X	X	2.6	.1
	<b>Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	121 139	2	X	X	27 077	3	X	X	94 061	2	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	62.0	.5	X	X	46.1	.9	X	X	66.6	.6
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	32.1	.5	X	X	36.9	1.2	X	X	30.8	.5
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	5.8	.4	X	X	17.0	1.0	X	X	2.6	.3
	<b>Non-Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	2 374 005	—	X	X	761 795	—	X	X	1 612 210	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	58.1	.2	X	X	43.2	.2	X	X	65.2	.2
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	33.0	.2	X	X	34.8	.2	X	X	32.2	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.9	.1	X	X	22.0	.2	X	X	2.6	.1

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		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent						
		Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE					
<b>48-49</b>	<b>TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING</b>																	
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>																	
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>3</sup> .....	745	737	—	X	X	163	935	1	X	X	581	802	1	X	X		
	Majority interest owners <sup>3</sup> .....	X	X	66.1	.4	X	X	X	X	46.1	.4	X	X	X	71.8	.4		
	Equal interest owners <sup>3</sup> .....	X	X	27.4	.4	X	X	X	X	32.8	.4	X	X	X	25.8	.4		
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>3</sup> .....	X	X	6.5	.1	X	X	X	X	21.1	.2	X	X	X	2.4	.1		
	<b>Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>																	
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>3</sup> .....	72	330	2	X	X	8	835	6	X	X	63	495	2	X	X		
	Majority interest owners <sup>3</sup> .....	X	X	X	75.3	1.0	X	X	X	48.5	2.9	X	X	X	79.0	1.1		
	Equal interest owners <sup>3</sup> .....	X	X	X	20.7	1.0	X	X	X	30.6	2.4	X	X	X	19.3	1.1		
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>3</sup> .....	X	X	X	4.0	.5	X	X	X	20.9	1.8	X	X	X	1.6	.3		
	<b>Non-Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>																	
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>3</sup> .....	673	382	—	X	X	155	101	1	X	X	518	281	1	X	X		
	Majority interest owners <sup>3</sup> .....	X	X	X	65.1	.4	X	X	X	46.0	.3	X	X	X	70.9	.4		
	Equal interest owners <sup>3</sup> .....	X	X	X	28.1	.4	X	X	X	32.9	.4	X	X	X	26.6	.4		
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>3</sup> .....	X	X	X	6.8	.1	X	X	X	21.1	.2	X	X	X	2.5	.1		
<b>51</b>	<b>INFORMATION</b>																	
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>																	
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	272	589	1	X	X	73	232	1	X	X	199	357	1	X	X		
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	X	64.5	.4	X	X	X	41.9	.5	X	X	X	72.9	.6		
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	X	24.3	.5	X	X	X	26.8	.5	X	X	X	23.4	.6		
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	X	11.2	.2	X	X	X	31.4	.5	X	X	X	3.8	.2		
	<b>Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>																	
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	11	420	3	X	X	1	876	5	X	X	9	544	4	X	X		
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	X	66.9	1.4	X	X	X	51.8	2.3	X	X	X	69.8	1.7		
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	X	26.0	1.5	X	X	X	23.1	1.2	X	X	X	26.6	1.7		
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	X	7.1	.4	X	X	X	25.1	2.2	X	X	X	3.6	.6		
	<b>Non-Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>																	
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	261	170	1	X	X	71	356	1	X	X	189	813	1	X	X		
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	X	64.4	.4	X	X	X	41.6	.5	X	X	X	73.0	.6		
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	X	24.2	.5	X	X	X	26.9	.5	X	X	X	23.2	.6		
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	X	11.3	.2	X	X	X	31.5	.6	X	X	X	3.8	.2		
<b>52</b>	<b>FINANCE AND INSURANCE</b>																	
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>																	
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>4</sup> .....	817	878	—	X	X	233	076	1	X	X	584	802	—	X	X		
	Majority interest owners <sup>4</sup> .....	X	X	X	67.1	.1	X	X	X	56.0	.3	X	X	X	71.5	.3		
	Equal interest owners <sup>4</sup> .....	X	X	X	22.8	.2	X	X	X	21.5	.2	X	X	X	23.3	.3		
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>4</sup> .....	X	X	X	10.1	.1	X	X	X	22.5	.3	X	X	X	5.2	.1		
	<b>Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>																	
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>4</sup> .....	28	536	4	X	X	6	890	2	X	X	21	647	5	X	X		
	Majority interest owners <sup>4</sup> .....	X	X	X	67.1	1.1	X	X	X	56.8	1.2	X	X	X	70.4	1.3		
	Equal interest owners <sup>4</sup> .....	X	X	X	26.8	1.4	X	X	X	27.8	1.4	X	X	X	26.4	1.5		
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>4</sup> .....	X	X	X	6.1	.5	X	X	X	15.4	1.0	X	X	X	3.1	.4		
	<b>Non-Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>																	
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>4</sup> .....	789	340	—	X	X	226	185	1	X	X	563	155	1	X	X		
	Majority interest owners <sup>4</sup> .....	X	X	X	67.1	.1	X	X	X	56.0	.3	X	X	X	71.5	.3		
	Equal interest owners <sup>4</sup> .....	X	X	X	22.7	.2	X	X	X	21.3	.1	X	X	X	23.2	.3		
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>4</sup> .....	X	X	X	10.3	.1	X	X	X	22.7	.3	X	X	X	5.3	.1		
<b>53</b>	<b>REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING</b>																	
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>																	
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	2	220	657	—	X	X	284	245	1	X	X	1	936	413	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	X	44.4	.2	X	X	X	39.9	.4	X	X	X	45.0	.2		
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	X	44.4	.2	X	X	X	30.8	.4	X	X	X	46.4	.2		
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	X	11.3	.1	X	X	X	29.3	.3	X	X	X	8.6	.1		
	<b>Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>																	
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	66	425	2	X	X	6	930	6	X	X	59	495	2	X	X		
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	X	58.0	1.0	X	X	X	46.5	3.2	X	X	X	59.3	1.2		
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	X	35.6	1.0	X	X	X	32.0	3.1	X	X	X	36.0	1.1		
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	X	6.4	.5	X	X	X	21.6	3.4	X	X	X	4.7	.5		
	<b>Non-Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>																	
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	2	154	232	—	X	X	277	314	1	X	X	1	876	918	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	X	43.9	.2	X	X	X	39.7	.4	X	X	X	44.6	.2		
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	X	44.7	.2	X	X	X	30.8	.4	X	X	X	46.7	.2		
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	X	11.4	.1	X	X	X	29.5	.4	X	X	X	8.7	.1		

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2002 NAICS code	Kind of business, Hispanic or Latino origin, and business interest	Owners of respondent firms <sup>1</sup>				Owners of employer respondent firms				Owners of nonemployer respondent firms			
		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
		Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
<b>54</b>	<b>PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND TECHNICAL SERVICES</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	3 094 800	—	X	X	780 615	—	X	X	2 314 184	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	72.2	.2	X	X	55.0	.2	X	X	78.0	.2
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	20.3	.2	X	X	22.8	.2	X	X	19.4	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	7.5	—	X	X	22.1	.1	X	X	2.6	—
	<b>Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	117 481	1	X	X	22 306	2	X	X	95 174	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	74.8	1.2	X	X	59.2	1.2	X	X	78.5	1.4
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	19.9	1.1	X	X	23.9	.9	X	X	18.9	1.3
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	5.3	.2	X	X	16.9	.7	X	X	2.6	.2
	<b>Non-Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	2 977 268	—	X	X	758 308	—	X	X	2 218 960	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	72.1	.2	X	X	54.9	.2	X	X	77.9	.1
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	20.3	.1	X	X	22.8	.2	X	X	19.5	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	7.6	—	X	X	22.3	.2	X	X	2.6	—
<b>55</b>	<b>MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	26 081	2	X	X	26 081	2	X	X	—	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	33.7	.1	X	X	33.7	.1	X	X	—	—
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	17.8	.4	X	X	17.8	.4	X	X	—	—
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	48.5	.3	X	X	48.5	.3	X	X	—	—
	<b>Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	379	19	X	X	379	19	X	X	—	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	35.1	2.1	X	X	35.1	2.1	X	X	—	—
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	31.1	3.1	X	X	31.1	3.1	X	X	—	—
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	33.8	2.1	X	X	33.8	2.1	X	X	—	—
	<b>Non-Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	25 702	1	X	X	25 702	1	X	X	—	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	33.7	.1	X	X	33.7	.1	X	X	—	—
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	17.6	.3	X	X	17.6	.3	X	X	—	—
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	48.7	.3	X	X	48.7	.3	X	X	—	—
<b>56</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION SERVICES</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	1 251 301	1	X	X	295 221	1	X	X	956 080	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	70.4	.3	X	X	52.0	.3	X	X	76.1	.3
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	23.7	.2	X	X	29.5	.2	X	X	21.9	.3
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	5.9	.1	X	X	18.5	.3	X	X	2.0	.1
	<b>Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	121 553	1	X	X	15 314	3	X	X	106 238	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	76.7	.9	X	X	60.7	1.4	X	X	79.0	1.1
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	19.6	.9	X	X	24.2	1.6	X	X	19.0	1.1
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	3.6	.3	X	X	15.1	1.1	X	X	2.0	.3
	<b>Non-Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	1 129 746	1	X	X	279 904	1	X	X	849 842	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	69.7	.3	X	X	51.5	.3	X	X	75.7	.3
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	24.1	.2	X	X	29.8	.2	X	X	22.2	.3
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	6.2	.2	X	X	18.7	.3	X	X	2.0	.1
<b>61</b>	<b>EDUCATIONAL SERVICES</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	346 579	1	X	X	41 625	2	X	X	304 954	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	77.4	.5	X	X	47.7	.7	X	X	81.4	.5
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	18.7	.5	X	X	34.1	1.0	X	X	16.6	.5
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	4.0	.2	X	X	18.2	1.3	X	X	2.0	.1
	<b>Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	16 150	5	X	X	1 555	4	X	X	14 595	5	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	78.2	2.0	X	X	53.2	2.7	X	X	80.8	2.5
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	19.5	2.1	X	X	30.5	3.2	X	X	18.3	2.5
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	2.3	.3	X	X	16.2	2.2	X	X	.8	.2
	<b>Non-Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	330 429	1	X	X	40 070	2	X	X	290 359	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	77.3	.5	X	X	47.5	.8	X	X	81.5	.5
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	18.6	.5	X	X	34.2	1.0	X	X	16.5	.4
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	4.0	.2	X	X	18.3	1.3	X	X	2.1	.1

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2002 NAICS code	Kind of business, Hispanic or Latino origin, and business interest	Owners of respondent firms <sup>1</sup>				Owners of employer respondent firms				Owners of nonemployer respondent firms			
		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
		Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
<b>62</b>	<b>HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	1 587 626	—	X	X	490 310	—	X	X	1 097 316	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	75.9	.3	X	X	62.9	.3	X	X	81.7	.4
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	17.8	.3	X	X	20.4	.3	X	X	16.6	.4
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	6.3	.1	X	X	16.7	.2	X	X	1.7	—
	<b>Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	109 542	2	X	X	20 439	4	X	X	89 103	2	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	80.6	1.0	X	X	67.5	1.4	X	X	83.6	1.2
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	16.1	.8	X	X	19.6	.8	X	X	15.3	1.0
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	3.3	.3	X	X	12.9	1.2	X	X	1.1	.2
	<b>Non-Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	1 478 027	—	X	X	469 864	—	X	X	1 008 164	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	75.5	.3	X	X	62.7	.3	X	X	81.5	.4
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	17.9	.3	X	X	20.5	.3	X	X	16.7	.4
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	6.6	.1	X	X	16.9	.2	X	X	1.8	—
<b>71</b>	<b>ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	839 026	—	X	X	86 215	1	X	X	752 811	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	72.9	.3	X	X	44.0	.5	X	X	76.2	.3
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	22.6	.3	X	X	30.4	.7	X	X	21.7	.3
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	4.5	.1	X	X	25.6	.6	X	X	2.1	.1
	<b>Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	34 171	3	X	X	1 862	5	X	X	32 309	3	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	78.4	1.6	X	X	48.5	2.4	X	X	80.2	1.6
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	18.4	1.6	X	X	30.7	2.2	X	X	17.7	1.8
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	3.2	.6	X	X	20.8	3.0	X	X	2.1	.6
	<b>Non-Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	804 855	—	X	X	84 352	1	X	X	720 503	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	72.6	.3	X	X	43.9	.5	X	X	76.0	.4
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	22.8	.3	X	X	30.4	.7	X	X	21.9	.4
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	4.6	.1	X	X	25.7	.6	X	X	2.1	.1
<b>72</b>	<b>ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	623 163	1	X	X	423 975	1	X	X	199 188	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	43.2	.3	X	X	38.5	.3	X	X	53.1	.8
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	39.3	.4	X	X	37.4	.4	X	X	43.3	.8
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	17.6	.2	X	X	24.1	.3	X	X	3.6	.2
	<b>Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	40 468	2	X	X	24 552	3	X	X	15 916	5	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	49.1	1.0	X	X	40.7	1.0	X	X	62.2	3.3
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	37.8	1.2	X	X	39.3	1.0	X	X	35.5	3.3
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	13.0	.7	X	X	20.0	1.0	X	X	2.3	.8
	<b>Non-Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	582 695	1	X	X	399 424	1	X	X	183 272	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	42.7	.3	X	X	38.4	.3	X	X	52.3	.8
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	39.4	.4	X	X	37.3	.4	X	X	44.0	.7
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	17.9	.2	X	X	24.4	.3	X	X	3.7	.2
<b>81</b>	<b>OTHER SERVICES (EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>5</sup> .....	2 218 118	—	X	X	385 174	—	X	X	1 832 943	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	70.6	.2	X	X	50.9	.4	X	X	74.7	.2
	Equal interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	25.0	.2	X	X	33.4	.3	X	X	23.2	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	4.5	.1	X	X	15.7	.2	X	X	2.1	.1
	<b>Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>5</sup> .....	160 001	2	X	X	18 959	4	X	X	141 042	2	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	74.8	.7	X	X	56.2	1.6	X	X	77.3	.9
	Equal interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	22.0	.8	X	X	30.7	2.0	X	X	20.9	.8
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	3.1	.2	X	X	13.1	.8	X	X	1.8	.2
	<b>Non-Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>5</sup> .....	2 058 115	—	X	X	366 214	1	X	X	1 691 901	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	70.2	.2	X	X	50.6	.4	X	X	74.5	.2
	Equal interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	25.2	.2	X	X	33.6	.3	X	X	23.4	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	4.6	.1	X	X	15.8	.2	X	X	2.1	.1

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		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
		Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
<b>99</b>	<b>INDUSTRIES NOT CLASSIFIED</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	8 550	3	X	X	8 550	3	X	X	—	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	61.7	2.5	X	X	61.7	2.5	X	X	—	—
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	28.7	2.1	X	X	28.7	2.1	X	X	—	—
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	9.6	.9	X	X	9.6	.9	X	X	—	—
	<b>Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	482	19	X	X	482	19	X	X	—	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	51.0	11.7	X	X	51.0	11.7	X	X	—	—
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	43.7	12.3	X	X	43.7	12.3	X	X	—	—
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	<b>Non-Hispanic owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	8 069	4	X	X	8 069	4	X	X	—	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	62.3	2.6	X	X	62.3	2.6	X	X	—	—
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	27.9	2.1	X	X	27.9	2.1	X	X	—	—
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	9.8	1.1	X	X	9.8	1.1	X	X	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Data include both owners of respondent firms with paid employees and owners of respondent firms with no paid employees.

<sup>2</sup>Data do not include crop and animal production (NAICS 111, 112).

<sup>3</sup>Data do not include large certificated passenger carriers that report to the Office of Airline Information, U.S. Department of Transportation. Railroad transportation and U.S. Postal Service are out of scope for the 2002 Economic Census.

<sup>4</sup>Data do not include funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles (NAICS 525), except real estate investment trusts (NAICS 525930).

<sup>5</sup>Data do not include religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations (NAICS 813) and private households (NAICS 814).

Note: To maintain confidentiality, the Census Bureau suppresses data to protect the identity of any business or individual. The census results in this table contain nonsampling errors. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this table should cite the Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. See also explanation of terms. For the full technical documentation, see Appendix C.



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2002 NAICS code	Kind of business, race, and business interest	Owners of respondent firms <sup>1</sup>				Owners of employer respondent firms				Owners of nonemployer respondent firms			
		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
		Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
	<b>TOTAL FOR ALL SECTORS</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	20 528 725	-	X	X	5 574 044	-	X	X	14 954 681	-	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	64.1	.1	X	X	48.6	.1	X	X	69.9	.1
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	27.4	-	X	X	29.1	.1	X	X	26.7	.1
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.6	-	X	X	22.3	.1	X	X	3.4	-
	<b>White owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	18 820 349	-	X	X	5 164 102	-	X	X	13 656 247	-	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	63.6	.1	X	X	48.4	.1	X	X	69.4	.1
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	27.7	-	X	X	29.1	.1	X	X	27.1	.1
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.7	-	X	X	22.5	.1	X	X	3.5	-
	<b>Black or African American owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	716 396	1	X	X	85 591	1	X	X	630 804	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	76.9	.4	X	X	59.4	.3	X	X	79.2	.5
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	19.0	.4	X	X	23.6	.3	X	X	18.4	.5
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	4.1	.1	X	X	17.1	.3	X	X	2.4	.1
	<b>American Indian and Alaska Native owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	173 667	1	X	X	28 574	2	X	X	145 093	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	70.1	.5	X	X	54.5	1.0	X	X	73.1	.5
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	25.3	.4	X	X	29.5	.7	X	X	24.4	.5
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	4.7	.2	X	X	16.1	.8	X	X	2.4	.1
	<b>Asian owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	951 942	-	X	X	319 202	1	X	X	632 741	-	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	63.4	.3	X	X	49.2	.5	X	X	70.5	.3
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	27.5	.3	X	X	29.8	.5	X	X	26.3	.3
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	9.1	.1	X	X	21.0	.3	X	X	3.2	.1
	<b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	25 812	3	X	X	4 680	4	X	X	21 131	4	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	63.8	1.8	X	X	47.9	1.7	X	X	67.3	2.3
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	29.1	1.4	X	X	32.1	1.5	X	X	28.5	1.8
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	7.1	.6	X	X	19.9	1.5	X	X	4.2	.9
11	<b>FORESTRY, FISHING &amp; HUNTING, AND AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT SERVICES (NAICS 113-115)</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>2</sup> .....	224 916	1	X	X	31 120	2	X	X	193 796	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	61.0	.3	X	X	43.4	1.0	X	X	63.8	.5
	Equal interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	33.5	.4	X	X	34.2	1.1	X	X	33.3	.5
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	5.5	.2	X	X	22.4	1.4	X	X	2.8	.2
	<b>White owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>2</sup> .....	214 695	1	X	X	30 433	2	X	X	184 263	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	60.8	.3	X	X	43.3	1.1	X	X	63.7	.5
	Equal interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	33.6	.4	X	X	34.3	1.1	X	X	33.5	.5
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	5.6	.2	X	X	22.5	1.5	X	X	2.8	.2
	<b>Black or African American owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>2</sup> .....	2 573	7	X	X	233	16	X	X	2 340	7	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	72.2	4.8	X	X	78.6	5.2	X	X	71.6	5.2
	Equal interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	25.7	5.0	X	X	17.8	5.4	X	X	26.5	5.3
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	2.1	1.0	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	<b>American Indian and Alaska Native owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>2</sup> .....	4 622	8	X	X	222	16	X	X	4 400	8	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	60.9	3.3	X	X	39.6	8.3	X	X	62.0	3.3
	Equal interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	35.4	3.1	X	X	36.9	7.5	X	X	35.3	3.3
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	3.7	1.0	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	<b>Asian owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>2</sup> .....	3 994	8	X	X	245	26	X	X	3 749	9	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	68.2	4.9	X	X	24.6	4.2	X	X	71.0	4.8
	Equal interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	28.8	4.8	X	X	55.4	5.3	X	X	27.0	4.8
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	3.1	.7	X	X	19.9	6.3	X	X	2.0	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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2002 NAICS code	Kind of business, race, and business interest	Owners of respondent firms <sup>1</sup>				Owners of employer respondent firms				Owners of nonemployer respondent firms			
		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
		Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
<b>11</b>	<b>FORESTRY, FISHING &amp; HUNTING, AND AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT SERVICES (NAICS 113-115)—Con.</b>												
	<b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>2</sup> .....	608	27	X	X	39	43	X	X	569	28	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	48.9	9.1	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	Equal interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
<b>21</b>	<b>MINING</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	108 250	1	X	X	23 047	4	X	X	85 204	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	50.9	.8	X	X	37.9	.7	X	X	54.4	.9
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	36.7	.8	X	X	25.9	1.0	X	X	39.7	1.1
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	12.4	.5	X	X	36.2	.9	X	X	6.0	.3
	<b>White owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	106 958	1	X	X	22 784	4	X	X	84 174	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	50.7	.8	X	X	37.6	.8	X	X	54.2	1.0
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	36.9	.8	X	X	26.0	1.0	X	X	39.8	1.1
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	12.5	.4	X	X	36.3	.9	X	X	6.0	.3
	<b>Black or African American owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	292	28	X	X	60	25	X	X	232	34	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	57.0	7.0	X	X	58.8	8.2	X	X	56.6	8.7
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	5.8	2.3	X	X	28.3	5.2	X	X	-	-
	<b>American Indian and Alaska Native owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	1 342	17	X	X	226	14	X	X	1 116	21	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	46.9	5.7	X	X	53.1	7.1	X	X	45.7	6.7
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	39.6	5.8	X	X	28.2	6.4	X	X	41.9	6.4
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	<b>Asian owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	481	7	X	X	63	14	X	X	419	7	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	59.7	2.5	X	X	53.6	4.6	X	X	60.6	2.8
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	31.4	4.2	X	X	24.1	4.3	X	X	32.4	4.8
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.9	2.3	X	X	22.2	2.6	X	X	6.9	2.9
	<b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
<b>22</b>	<b>UTILITIES</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	13 905	4	X	X	3 028	3	X	X	10 877	5	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	59.5	1.0	X	X	40.3	1.5	X	X	64.9	1.5
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	29.5	1.3	X	X	24.5	1.5	X	X	30.9	1.6
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	11.0	.5	X	X	35.2	1.4	X	X	4.2	.4
	<b>White owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	13 314	4	X	X	2 946	3	X	X	10 368	5	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	58.7	1.1	X	X	39.5	1.4	X	X	64.1	1.6
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	29.9	1.4	X	X	24.5	1.5	X	X	31.5	1.7
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	11.4	.6	X	X	35.9	1.4	X	X	4.4	.5
	<b>Black or African American owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	314	14	X	X	31	39	X	X	283	14	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	83.7	3.5	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	15.0	3.5	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	1.3	.3	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	<b>American Indian and Alaska Native owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	116	16	X	X	18	33	X	X	99	21	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	74.7	7.6	X	X	35.9	7.6	X	X	81.7	5.5
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	23.6	7.5	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S

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2002 NAICS code	Kind of business, race, and business interest	Owners of respondent firms <sup>1</sup>				Owners of employer respondent firms				Owners of nonemployer respondent firms				
		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		
		Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	
22	<b>UTILITIES—Con.</b>													
	<b>Asian owners of respondent firms</b>													
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	201	14	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	72.5	7.5	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	23.9	7.2	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	3.6	.7	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	
	<b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owners of respondent firms</b>													
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	—	—	X	X	—	—	X	X	—	—	
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	—	—	X	X	—	—	X	X	—	—	
	23	<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>												
<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>														
All interest owners of respondent firms .....		2 379 137	—	X	X	761 504	—	X	X	1 617 633	—	X	X	
Majority interest owners .....		X	X	67.2	.2	X	X	51.4	.2	X	X	74.7	.3	
Equal interest owners .....		X	X	24.8	.2	X	X	29.8	.2	X	X	22.5	.3	
Nonmajority interest owners .....		X	X	7.9	—	X	X	18.9	.1	X	X	2.8	.1	
<b>White owners of respondent firms</b>														
All interest owners of respondent firms .....		2 295 969	—	X	X	744 057	—	X	X	1 551 911	—	X	X	
Majority interest owners .....		X	X	67.0	.2	X	X	51.1	.2	X	X	74.6	.3	
Equal interest owners .....		X	X	25.0	.2	X	X	30.0	.2	X	X	22.6	.3	
Nonmajority interest owners .....		X	X	8.0	—	X	X	18.9	.1	X	X	2.8	.1	
<b>Black or African American owners of respondent firms</b>														
All interest owners of respondent firms .....		43 013	2	X	X	7 639	4	X	X	35 374	2	X	X	
Majority interest owners .....		X	X	77.4	1.2	X	X	64.7	.7	X	X	80.2	1.4	
Equal interest owners .....		X	X	17.9	1.1	X	X	18.6	.8	X	X	17.7	1.3	
Nonmajority interest owners .....		X	X	4.7	.4	X	X	16.6	.7	X	X	2.1	.3	
<b>American Indian and Alaska Native owners of respondent firms</b>														
All interest owners of respondent firms .....		25 299	3	X	X	5 321	3	X	X	19 979	4	X	X	
Majority interest owners .....		X	X	73.7	1.0	X	X	60.0	1.4	X	X	77.4	1.4	
Equal interest owners .....		X	X	21.5	1.0	X	X	25.4	1.7	X	X	20.4	1.5	
Nonmajority interest owners .....		X	X	4.8	.6	X	X	14.7	1.3	X	X	2.2	.7	
<b>Asian owners of respondent firms</b>														
All interest owners of respondent firms .....		30 675	2	X	X	7 831	6	X	X	22 843	2	X	X	
Majority interest owners .....		X	X	68.5	1.9	X	X	57.0	2.2	X	X	72.4	2.4	
Equal interest owners .....		X	X	24.2	2.0	X	X	25.0	2.1	X	X	23.9	2.3	
Nonmajority interest owners .....		X	X	7.3	.6	X	X	18.0	.9	X	X	3.7	.8	
<b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owners of respondent firms</b>														
All interest owners of respondent firms .....		2 362	11	X	X	677	12	X	X	1 684	16	X	X	
Majority interest owners .....		X	X	71.0	4.0	X	X	51.7	6.3	X	X	78.7	5.6	
Equal interest owners .....		X	X	19.8	3.9	X	X	27.7	4.6	X	X	16.6	5.8	
Nonmajority interest owners .....		X	X	9.3	2.9	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	
31-33		<b>MANUFACTURING</b>												
		<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
		All interest owners of respondent firms .....	632 164	1	X	X	372 254	1	X	X	259 910	1	X	X
		Majority interest owners .....	X	X	49.4	.2	X	X	39.5	.3	X	X	63.5	.4
		Equal interest owners .....	X	X	28.9	.2	X	X	26.6	.1	X	X	32.1	.4
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	21.8	.2	X	X	33.9	.3	X	X	4.3	.1	
	<b>White owners of respondent firms</b>													
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	600 497	1	X	X	357 074	1	X	X	243 423	1	X	X	
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	48.9	.2	X	X	39.3	.3	X	X	63.1	.5	
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	29.0	.2	X	X	26.5	.2	X	X	32.6	.5	
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	22.1	.2	X	X	34.2	.3	X	X	4.4	.2	
	<b>Black or African American owners of respondent firms</b>													
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	7 313	4	X	X	2 250	10	X	X	5 063	3	X	X	
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	68.0	2.3	X	X	46.8	4.5	X	X	77.4	1.5	
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	23.1	2.0	X	X	30.8	4.2	X	X	19.7	1.4	
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.9	.8	X	X	22.3	2.6	X	X	2.9	.4	
	<b>American Indian and Alaska Native owners of respondent firms</b>													
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	5 408	6	X	X	1 693	4	X	X	3 715	9	X	X	
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	60.5	2.9	X	X	47.6	3.2	X	X	66.3	4.0	
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	30.9	3.0	X	X	31.2	2.0	X	X	30.7	4.2	
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.7	.9	X	X	21.2	2.2	X	X	3.0	1.0	

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		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
		Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
<b>31-33</b>	<b>MANUFACTURING—Con.</b>												
	<b>Asian owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	22 576	2	X	X	12 429	3	X	X	10 147	3	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	53.9	1.0	X	X	42.2	1.1	X	X	68.4	1.1
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	28.5	1.0	X	X	29.2	1.7	X	X	27.6	1.1
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	17.6	.6	X	X	28.6	.8	X	X	4.1	.6
	<b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	595	17	X	X	206	17	X	X	388	20	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	36.7	4.1	X	X	34.1	4.2	X	X	38.1	7.3
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	50.5	4.5	X	X	31.5	3.9	X	X	60.6	7.4
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	12.8	2.3	X	X	34.4	3.6	X	X	1.3	.5
<b>42</b>	<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	688 057	—	X	X	366 918	1	X	X	321 139	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	52.3	.2	X	X	42.3	.2	X	X	63.7	.5
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	29.5	.2	X	X	27.4	.3	X	X	31.8	.5
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	18.2	.2	X	X	30.2	.2	X	X	4.4	.1
	<b>White owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	633 582	—	X	X	340 364	—	X	X	293 218	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	52.0	.2	X	X	42.0	.3	X	X	63.7	.5
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	29.5	.2	X	X	27.5	.3	X	X	31.9	.5
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	18.4	.1	X	X	30.5	.2	X	X	4.4	.1
	<b>Black or African American owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	8 946	3	X	X	2 019	7	X	X	6 927	4	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	68.7	1.0	X	X	50.8	2.7	X	X	73.9	1.3
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	22.3	1.4	X	X	21.4	2.9	X	X	22.6	1.2
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	9.0	.9	X	X	27.8	2.8	X	X	3.5	.8
	<b>American Indian and Alaska Native owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	3 964	6	X	X	1 128	10	X	X	2 836	8	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	58.3	2.4	X	X	43.2	2.3	X	X	64.3	3.7
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	30.1	2.8	X	X	26.8	4.5	X	X	31.4	4.2
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	11.7	1.8	X	X	30.0	4.5	X	X	4.3	1.3
	<b>Asian owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	44 461	3	X	X	24 600	5	X	X	19 861	4	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	52.2	1.5	X	X	46.3	1.5	X	X	59.5	1.6
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	30.1	.9	X	X	26.6	1.1	X	X	34.6	1.6
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	17.7	1.3	X	X	27.1	1.7	X	X	6.0	.6
	<b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	477	17	X	X	209	34	X	X	268	21	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	49.3	5.8	X	X	44.2	7.1	X	X	53.3	5.8
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	44.7	6.7	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	6.0	1.7	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
<b>44-45</b>	<b>RETAIL TRADE</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	2 495 144	—	X	X	788 874	—	X	X	1 706 271	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	58.3	.2	X	X	43.3	.2	X	X	65.3	.2
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	33.0	.1	X	X	34.9	.2	X	X	32.1	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.7	.1	X	X	21.8	.2	X	X	2.6	.1
	<b>White owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	2 280 642	—	X	X	722 328	—	X	X	1 558 314	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	58.2	.2	X	X	43.1	.2	X	X	65.3	.2
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	33.0	.1	X	X	34.9	.2	X	X	32.1	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.8	.1	X	X	22.0	.2	X	X	2.6	.1
	<b>Black or African American owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	70 934	1	X	X	7 649	3	X	X	63 285	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	69.9	.8	X	X	52.4	1.6	X	X	72.0	1.0
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	25.4	.8	X	X	28.3	1.6	X	X	25.1	1.1
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	4.7	.5	X	X	19.3	.9	X	X	3.0	.5
	<b>American Indian and Alaska Native owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	20 506	5	X	X	3 869	4	X	X	16 637	5	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	61.7	1.6	X	X	40.8	2.0	X	X	66.5	1.7
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	32.3	1.4	X	X	40.0	1.6	X	X	30.5	1.8
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	6.0	.5	X	X	19.1	1.6	X	X	3.0	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 2. Statistics for Owners of Respondent Firms by Kind of Business, Race, and Business Interest: 2002—Con.**

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2002 NAICS code	Kind of business, race, and business interest	Owners of respondent firms <sup>1</sup>				Owners of employer respondent firms				Owners of nonemployer respondent firms			
		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
		Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
<b>44-45</b>	<b>RETAIL TRADE—Con.</b>												
	<b>Asian owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms	137 347	1	X	X	58 387	2	X	X	78 959	2	X	X
	Majority interest owners	X	X	54.1	.7	X	X	45.0	.8	X	X	60.9	.9
	Equal interest owners	X	X	36.2	.9	X	X	35.9	1.4	X	X	36.4	.7
	Nonmajority interest owners	X	X	9.7	.4	X	X	19.2	.9	X	X	2.7	.3
	<b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms	3 697	8	X	X	677	8	X	X	3 020	10	X	X
	Majority interest owners	X	X	54.9	3.1	X	X	39.2	4.4	X	X	58.4	4.0
	Equal interest owners	X	X	39.4	3.8	X	X	38.9	4.9	X	X	39.5	4.1
	Nonmajority interest owners	X	X	5.8	1.7	X	X	22.0	5.6	X	X	2.1	.8
<b>48-49</b>	<b>TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>3</sup>	745 737	—	X	X	163 935	1	X	X	581 802	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>3</sup>	X	X	66.1	.4	X	X	46.1	.4	X	X	71.8	.4
	Equal interest owners <sup>3</sup>	X	X	27.4	.4	X	X	32.8	.4	X	X	25.8	.4
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>3</sup>	X	X	6.5	.1	X	X	21.1	.2	X	X	2.4	.1
	<b>White owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>3</sup>	658 870	—	X	X	156 333	1	X	X	502 537	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>3</sup>	X	X	64.3	.3	X	X	45.8	.4	X	X	70.1	.4
	Equal interest owners <sup>3</sup>	X	X	28.7	.4	X	X	33.1	.4	X	X	27.4	.4
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>3</sup>	X	X	6.9	.1	X	X	21.2	.2	X	X	2.5	.1
	<b>Black or African American owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>3</sup>	53 713	1	X	X	3 998	4	X	X	49 714	2	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>3</sup>	X	X	80.8	.9	X	X	56.3	1.9	X	X	82.8	1.0
	Equal interest owners <sup>3</sup>	X	X	15.8	1.0	X	X	25.4	2.1	X	X	15.0	1.1
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>3</sup>	X	X	3.3	.2	X	X	18.3	1.6	X	X	2.1	.3
	<b>American Indian and Alaska Native owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>3</sup>	8 429	6	X	X	1 159	9	X	X	7 270	6	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>3</sup>	X	X	67.8	1.0	X	X	47.9	3.5	X	X	71.0	1.2
	Equal interest owners <sup>3</sup>	X	X	27.1	1.7	X	X	30.4	5.2	X	X	26.6	1.6
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>3</sup>	X	X	5.0	.8	X	X	21.7	3.5	X	X	2.4	.5
	<b>Asian owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>3</sup>	30 084	3	X	X	3 034	3	X	X	27 050	3	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>3</sup>	X	X	78.1	1.6	X	X	48.1	2.3	X	X	81.4	1.7
	Equal interest owners <sup>3</sup>	X	X	18.0	1.7	X	X	28.6	2.0	X	X	16.8	1.9
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>3</sup>	X	X	3.9	.3	X	X	23.3	1.8	X	X	1.7	.3
	<b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>3</sup>	1 011	15	X	X	245	14	X	X	766	20	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>3</sup>	X	X	69.3	6.3	X	X	48.7	6.0	X	X	75.9	8.3
	Equal interest owners <sup>3</sup>	X	X	24.9	6.6	X	X	32.0	4.6	X	X	22.6	8.5
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>3</sup>	X	X	5.8	1.3	X	X	19.3	4.4	X	X	1.5	.4
<b>51</b>	<b>INFORMATION</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms	272 589	1	X	X	73 232	1	X	X	199 357	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners	X	X	64.5	.4	X	X	41.9	.5	X	X	72.9	.6
	Equal interest owners	X	X	24.3	.5	X	X	26.8	.5	X	X	23.4	.6
	Nonmajority interest owners	X	X	11.2	.2	X	X	31.4	.5	X	X	3.8	.2
	<b>White owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms	251 897	1	X	X	68 912	1	X	X	182 985	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners	X	X	64.1	.4	X	X	41.6	.6	X	X	72.7	.6
	Equal interest owners	X	X	24.5	.5	X	X	27.0	.5	X	X	23.5	.6
	Nonmajority interest owners	X	X	11.4	.2	X	X	31.5	.5	X	X	3.8	.2
	<b>Black or African American owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms	9 519	3	X	X	1 287	10	X	X	8 232	4	X	X
	Majority interest owners	X	X	73.9	1.4	X	X	53.8	2.0	X	X	77.0	1.3
	Equal interest owners	X	X	20.1	1.2	X	X	19.9	3.3	X	X	20.2	1.3
	Nonmajority interest owners	X	X	6.0	.8	X	X	26.3	4.0	X	X	2.8	.4
	<b>American Indian and Alaska Native owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms	2 296	4	X	X	338	15	X	X	1 957	5	X	X
	Majority interest owners	X	X	69.2	3.2	X	X	44.1	6.5	X	X	73.5	3.5
	Equal interest owners	X	X	24.8	2.6	X	X	22.7	6.0	X	X	25.2	3.3
	Nonmajority interest owners	X	X	6.0	2.0	X	X	33.2	7.9	X	X	1.3	.3

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2002 NAICS code	Kind of business, race, and business interest	Owners of respondent firms <sup>1</sup>				Owners of employer respondent firms				Owners of nonemployer respondent firms			
		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
		Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
<b>51</b>	<b>INFORMATION—Con.</b>												
	<b>Asian owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms	11 167	2	X	X	3 013	5	X	X	8 154	3	X	X
	Majority interest owners	X	X	66.7	1.2	X	X	42.7	1.3	X	X	75.5	1.6
	Equal interest owners	X	X	22.6	1.4	X	X	26.6	2.5	X	X	21.1	1.8
	Nonmajority interest owners	X	X	10.8	.5	X	X	30.7	1.7	X	X	3.4	.4
	<b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms	350	15	X	X	67	21	X	X	283	17	X	X
	Majority interest owners	X	X	62.3	6.0	X	X	48.7	7.4	X	X	65.5	8.9
	Equal interest owners	X	X	29.0	6.0	X	X	36.3	7.0	X	X	27.3	7.9
	Nonmajority interest owners	X	X	8.7	4.0	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
<b>52</b>	<b>FINANCE AND INSURANCE</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>4</sup>	817 878	—	X	X	233 076	1	X	X	584 802	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>4</sup>	X	X	67.1	.1	X	X	56.0	.3	X	X	71.5	.3
	Equal interest owners <sup>4</sup>	X	X	22.8	.2	X	X	21.5	.2	X	X	23.3	.3
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>4</sup>	X	X	10.1	.1	X	X	22.5	.3	X	X	5.2	.1
	<b>White owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>4</sup>	772 110	—	X	X	224 204	1	X	X	547 906	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>4</sup>	X	X	66.7	.1	X	X	55.7	.3	X	X	71.2	.3
	Equal interest owners <sup>4</sup>	X	X	23.0	.2	X	X	21.6	.2	X	X	23.5	.3
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>4</sup>	X	X	10.4	.1	X	X	22.7	.3	X	X	5.3	.1
	<b>Black or African American owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>4</sup>	18 985	4	X	X	3 436	3	X	X	15 549	5	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>4</sup>	X	X	76.9	2.0	X	X	69.5	1.7	X	X	78.6	2.2
	Equal interest owners <sup>4</sup>	X	X	18.0	2.0	X	X	14.0	.7	X	X	18.8	2.4
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>4</sup>	X	X	5.1	.3	X	X	16.5	1.2	X	X	2.6	.4
	<b>American Indian and Alaska Native owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>4</sup>	4 506	4	X	X	883	8	X	X	3 623	5	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>4</sup>	X	X	72.2	1.6	X	X	68.0	3.8	X	X	73.2	1.3
	Equal interest owners <sup>4</sup>	X	X	22.1	1.6	X	X	17.8	1.5	X	X	23.1	1.8
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>4</sup>	X	X	5.7	.7	X	X	14.2	2.4	X	X	3.6	1.0
	<b>Asian owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>4</sup>	26 055	2	X	X	5 368	2	X	X	20 687	2	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>4</sup>	X	X	72.0	1.0	X	X	58.4	2.1	X	X	75.5	.9
	Equal interest owners <sup>4</sup>	X	X	20.6	1.1	X	X	20.7	1.9	X	X	20.5	1.1
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>4</sup>	X	X	7.5	.5	X	X	20.8	1.1	X	X	4.0	.4
	<b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>4</sup>	759	16	X	X	107	24	X	X	651	19	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>4</sup>	X	X	64.8	7.4	X	X	68.3	8.5	X	X	64.2	8.2
	Equal interest owners <sup>4</sup>	X	X	29.1	6.8	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>4</sup>	X	X	6.1	1.2	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
<b>53</b>	<b>REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms	2 220 657	—	X	X	284 245	1	X	X	1 936 413	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners	X	X	44.4	.2	X	X	39.9	.4	X	X	45.0	.2
	Equal interest owners	X	X	44.4	.2	X	X	30.8	.4	X	X	46.4	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners	X	X	11.3	.1	X	X	29.3	.3	X	X	8.6	.1
	<b>White owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms	2 099 235	—	X	X	271 663	1	X	X	1 827 571	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners	X	X	43.8	.2	X	X	39.9	.4	X	X	44.4	.2
	Equal interest owners	X	X	44.8	.2	X	X	30.8	.4	X	X	46.9	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners	X	X	11.4	.1	X	X	29.3	.3	X	X	8.7	.1
	<b>Black or African American owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms	42 761	2	X	X	2 721	5	X	X	40 040	2	X	X
	Majority interest owners	X	X	61.4	1.1	X	X	48.8	2.1	X	X	62.2	1.0
	Equal interest owners	X	X	32.7	1.3	X	X	28.3	2.0	X	X	33.0	1.3
	Nonmajority interest owners	X	X	6.0	.6	X	X	22.9	2.1	X	X	4.8	.7
	<b>American Indian and Alaska Native owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms	10 382	7	X	X	770	13	X	X	9 612	7	X	X
	Majority interest owners	X	X	54.1	2.1	X	X	53.6	3.5	X	X	54.2	2.5
	Equal interest owners	X	X	40.8	2.2	X	X	31.1	3.7	X	X	41.6	2.5
	Nonmajority interest owners	X	X	5.0	.8	X	X	15.3	2.0	X	X	4.2	.9

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2002 NAICS code	Kind of business, race, and business interest	Owners of respondent firms <sup>1</sup>				Owners of employer respondent firms				Owners of nonemployer respondent firms			
		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
		Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
<b>53</b>	<b>REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING—Con.</b>												
	<b>Asian owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	77 559	2	X	X	10 026	5	X	X	67 534	2	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	49.8	1.0	X	X	36.4	1.7	X	X	51.8	1.4
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	38.9	1.3	X	X	32.3	2.1	X	X	39.9	1.5
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	11.3	.6	X	X	31.3	1.4	X	X	8.4	.6
	<b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	2 196	13	X	X	294	23	X	X	1 902	13	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	47.2	5.8	X	X	34.0	7.4	X	X	49.3	6.7
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	31.9	4.7	X	X	23.9	7.9	X	X	33.1	5.7
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	20.9	4.9	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
<b>54</b>	<b>PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND TECHNICAL SERVICES</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	3 094 800	—	X	X	780 615	—	X	X	2 314 184	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	72.2	.2	X	X	55.0	.2	X	X	78.0	.2
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	20.3	.2	X	X	22.8	.2	X	X	19.4	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	7.5	—	X	X	22.1	.1	X	X	2.6	—
	<b>White owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	2 871 621	—	X	X	736 986	—	X	X	2 134 635	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	71.9	.2	X	X	54.7	.2	X	X	77.9	.2
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	20.4	.2	X	X	23.0	.2	X	X	19.5	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	7.7	.1	X	X	22.3	.1	X	X	2.6	—
	<b>Black or African American owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	82 938	1	X	X	11 031	2	X	X	71 907	2	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	79.4	.7	X	X	64.7	1.4	X	X	81.6	.7
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	16.4	.7	X	X	17.7	1.0	X	X	16.2	.8
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	4.2	.2	X	X	17.6	.9	X	X	2.2	.3
	<b>American Indian and Alaska Native owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	20 950	4	X	X	3 561	3	X	X	17 389	5	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	77.6	1.4	X	X	69.1	1.8	X	X	79.3	1.4
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	18.4	1.3	X	X	17.5	2.3	X	X	18.6	1.2
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	4.0	.5	X	X	13.4	2.0	X	X	2.1	.4
	<b>Asian owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	139 905	1	X	X	32 731	2	X	X	107 174	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	73.4	.6	X	X	58.2	.6	X	X	78.0	.7
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	19.6	.6	X	X	20.4	.5	X	X	19.3	.8
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	7.0	.2	X	X	21.4	.7	X	X	2.6	.3
	<b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	3 201	11	X	X	457	12	X	X	2 743	11	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	73.7	3.7	X	X	54.1	3.8	X	X	76.9	3.9
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	22.2	3.1	X	X	28.5	4.0	X	X	21.2	3.6
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	4.1	1.1	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
<b>55</b>	<b>MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	26 081	2	X	X	26 081	2	X	X	—	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	33.7	.1	X	X	33.7	.1	X	X	—	—
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	17.8	.4	X	X	17.8	.4	X	X	—	—
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	48.5	.3	X	X	48.5	.3	X	X	—	—
	<b>White owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	25 260	2	X	X	25 260	2	X	X	—	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	33.6	.1	X	X	33.6	.1	X	X	—	—
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	17.7	.4	X	X	17.7	.4	X	X	—	—
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	48.8	.3	X	X	48.8	.3	X	X	—	—
	<b>Black or African American owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	294	18	X	X	294	18	X	X	—	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	37.8	2.3	X	X	37.8	2.3	X	X	—	—
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	26.4	2.6	X	X	26.4	2.6	X	X	—	—
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	35.8	2.9	X	X	35.8	2.9	X	X	—	—

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**Table 2. Statistics for Owners of Respondent Firms by Kind of Business, Race, and Business Interest: 2002—Con.**

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2002 NAICS code	Kind of business, race, and business interest	Owners of respondent firms <sup>1</sup>				Owners of employer respondent firms				Owners of nonemployer respondent firms			
		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
		Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
55	<b>MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES—Con.</b>												
	<b>American Indian and Alaska Native owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms	61	16	X	X	61	16	X	X	—	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners	X	X	38.8	2.1	X	X	38.8	2.1	X	X	—	—
	Equal interest owners	X	X	31.2	3.0	X	X	31.2	3.0	X	X	—	—
	Nonmajority interest owners	X	X	30.0	1.7	X	X	30.0	1.7	X	X	—	—
	<b>Asian owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms	527	10	X	X	527	10	X	X	—	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners	X	X	35.7	1.8	X	X	35.7	1.8	X	X	—	—
	Equal interest owners	X	X	19.5	1.0	X	X	19.5	1.0	X	X	—	—
	Nonmajority interest owners	X	X	44.8	1.6	X	X	44.8	1.6	X	X	—	—
	<b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms	6	—	X	X	6	—	X	X	—	—	X	X
Majority interest owners	X	X	50.0	—	X	X	50.0	—	X	X	—	—	
Equal interest owners	X	X	—	—	X	X	—	—	X	X	—	—	
Nonmajority interest owners	X	X	50.0	—	X	X	50.0	—	X	X	—	—	
56	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION SERVICES</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms	1 251 301	1	X	X	295 221	1	X	X	956 080	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners	X	X	70.4	.3	X	X	52.0	.3	X	X	76.1	.3
	Equal interest owners	X	X	23.7	.2	X	X	29.5	.2	X	X	21.9	.3
	Nonmajority interest owners	X	X	5.9	.1	X	X	18.5	.3	X	X	2.0	.1
	<b>White owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms	1 135 880	—	X	X	277 718	1	X	X	858 162	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners	X	X	70.3	.2	X	X	51.7	.3	X	X	76.3	.3
	Equal interest owners	X	X	23.7	.2	X	X	29.9	.2	X	X	21.7	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners	X	X	6.0	.1	X	X	18.4	.3	X	X	2.0	.1
	<b>Black or African American owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms	71 137	2	X	X	9 124	3	X	X	62 013	2	X	X
	Majority interest owners	X	X	74.1	1.4	X	X	61.1	1.8	X	X	76.0	1.6
	Equal interest owners	X	X	22.0	1.4	X	X	22.8	1.5	X	X	21.9	1.7
	Nonmajority interest owners	X	X	3.9	.4	X	X	16.1	.9	X	X	2.1	.3
	<b>American Indian and Alaska Native owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms	12 547	4	X	X	2 070	9	X	X	10 477	4	X	X
	Majority interest owners	X	X	74.6	2.4	X	X	54.6	3.1	X	X	78.6	2.8
	Equal interest owners	X	X	19.8	2.3	X	X	25.6	2.9	X	X	18.7	3.0
	Nonmajority interest owners	X	X	5.5	1.4	X	X	19.7	3.7	X	X	2.7	1.2
	<b>Asian owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms	41 021	3	X	X	7 846	4	X	X	33 175	4	X	X
	Majority interest owners	X	X	68.9	1.7	X	X	52.5	2.8	X	X	72.8	2.0
	Equal interest owners	X	X	24.7	1.6	X	X	24.1	1.8	X	X	24.9	1.9
	Nonmajority interest owners	X	X	6.4	.6	X	X	23.4	2.1	X	X	2.3	.3
	<b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms	2 457	11	X	X	474	15	X	X	1 982	14	X	X
	Majority interest owners	X	X	61.4	5.6	X	X	47.3	6.0	X	X	64.7	6.9
Equal interest owners	X	X	33.2	5.1	X	X	26.6	4.6	X	X	34.7	7.0	
Nonmajority interest owners	X	X	5.5	1.6	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	
61	<b>EDUCATIONAL SERVICES</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms	346 579	1	X	X	41 625	2	X	X	304 954	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners	X	X	77.4	.5	X	X	47.7	.7	X	X	81.4	.5
	Equal interest owners	X	X	18.7	.5	X	X	34.1	1.0	X	X	16.6	.5
	Nonmajority interest owners	X	X	4.0	.2	X	X	18.2	1.3	X	X	2.0	.1
	<b>White owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms	315 853	1	X	X	38 203	2	X	X	277 650	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners	X	X	77.2	.5	X	X	47.3	.8	X	X	81.3	.6
	Equal interest owners	X	X	18.9	.5	X	X	34.4	1.1	X	X	16.7	.5
	Nonmajority interest owners	X	X	4.0	.2	X	X	18.3	1.4	X	X	2.0	.1

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2002 NAICS code	Kind of business, race, and business interest	Owners of respondent firms <sup>1</sup>				Owners of employer respondent firms				Owners of nonemployer respondent firms			
		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
		Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
61	<b>EDUCATIONAL SERVICES—Con.</b>												
	<b>Black or African American owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	16 300	4	X	X	1 154	6	X	X	15 146	4	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	81.8	2.3	X	X	51.1	3.4	X	X	84.2	2.6
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	15.8	1.9	X	X	36.1	3.8	X	X	14.3	2.2
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	2.3	.6	X	X	12.8	1.6	X	X	1.5	.7
	<b>American Indian and Alaska Native owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	2 975	8	X	X	308	16	X	X	2 667	9	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	82.7	2.6	X	X	51.2	9.1	X	X	86.3	2.9
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	15.0	2.5	X	X	36.7	9.1	X	X	12.4	2.7
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	<b>Asian owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	13 889	3	X	X	2 228	6	X	X	11 661	4	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	76.7	.9	X	X	52.7	2.6	X	X	81.2	1.3
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	17.5	1.8	X	X	27.5	2.9	X	X	15.6	1.9
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	5.8	1.3	X	X	19.8	3.0	X	X	3.1	1.3
	<b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	392	19	X	X	40	34	X	X	352	22	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	87.5	10.5	X	X	24.1	8.8	X	X	94.7	8.9	
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	
62	<b>HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	1 587 626	—	X	X	490 310	—	X	X	1 097 316	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	75.9	.3	X	X	62.9	.3	X	X	81.7	.4
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	17.8	.3	X	X	20.4	.3	X	X	16.6	.4
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	6.3	.1	X	X	16.7	.2	X	X	1.7	—
	<b>White owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	1 352 235	—	X	X	426 746	—	X	X	925 489	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	75.3	.3	X	X	62.4	.3	X	X	81.3	.4
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	18.0	.3	X	X	20.3	.3	X	X	17.0	.4
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	6.7	.1	X	X	17.3	.3	X	X	1.8	—
	<b>Black or African American owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	126 607	1	X	X	17 904	2	X	X	108 703	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	83.4	.6	X	X	63.9	1.0	X	X	86.7	.7
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	13.5	.7	X	X	22.7	.7	X	X	12.0	.7
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	3.0	.2	X	X	13.4	.8	X	X	1.3	.2
	<b>American Indian and Alaska Native owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	16 371	5	X	X	2 215	6	X	X	14 156	5	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	78.6	2.2	X	X	69.8	3.3	X	X	80.0	2.6	
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	18.6	2.1	X	X	21.7	2.9	X	X	18.1	2.4	
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	2.8	.4	X	X	8.5	1.5	X	X	1.9	.6	
<b>Asian owners of respondent firms</b>													
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	106 220	2	X	X	45 671	3	X	X	60 549	3	X	X	
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	73.9	.7	X	X	66.6	1.4	X	X	79.4	1.8	
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	19.7	.6	X	X	20.5	.9	X	X	19.1	1.5	
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	6.4	.4	X	X	12.9	.9	X	X	1.5	.4	
<b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owners of respondent firms</b>													
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	2 100	13	X	X	464	18	X	X	1 636	13	X	X	
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	83.7	3.3	X	X	67.9	8.2	X	X	88.2	3.7	
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	12.1	3.1	X	X	24.0	6.9	X	X	8.7	3.8	
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	4.3	1.5	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	
71	<b>ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	839 026	—	X	X	86 215	1	X	X	752 811	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	72.9	.3	X	X	44.0	.5	X	X	76.2	.3
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	22.6	.3	X	X	30.4	.7	X	X	21.7	.3
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	4.5	.1	X	X	25.6	.6	X	X	2.1	.1
	<b>White owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	783 349	—	X	X	82 878	1	X	X	700 471	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	72.4	.3	X	X	43.7	.5	X	X	75.8	.4
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	23.0	.3	X	X	30.6	.7	X	X	22.1	.3
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	4.6	.1	X	X	25.8	.6	X	X	2.1	.1	

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2002 NAICS code	Kind of business, race, and business interest	Owners of respondent firms <sup>1</sup>				Owners of employer respondent firms				Owners of nonemployer respondent firms			
		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
		Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
71	<b>ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION—Con. Black or African American owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	34 192	3	X	X	1 611	6	X	X	32 581	3	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	82.2	1.7	X	X	60.6	2.9	X	X	83.3	1.8
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	14.7	1.7	X	X	22.4	2.9	X	X	14.4	1.7
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	3.1	.4	X	X	16.9	2.0	X	X	2.4	.4
	<b>American Indian and Alaska Native owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	7 679	7	X	X	385	22	X	X	7 294	8	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	77.8	2.6	X	X	41.4	8.6	X	X	79.7	2.6
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	18.1	2.1	X	X	35.0	7.8	X	X	17.2	2.4
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	4.1	1.3	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	<b>Asian owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	22 514	3	X	X	1 597	5	X	X	20 917	3	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	77.4	1.4	X	X	49.8	2.5	X	X	79.5	1.5
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	19.2	1.5	X	X	27.2	2.2	X	X	18.5	1.5
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	3.4	.3	X	X	23.1	2.2	X	X	1.9	.3
<b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owners of respondent firms</b>													
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	1 624	10	X	X	94	17	X	X	1 530	10	X	X	
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	73.5	6.3	X	X	28.2	4.3	X	X	76.2	6.9	
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	22.8	6.8	X	X	40.2	9.2	X	X	21.7	7.0	
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	3.8	1.2	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	
72	<b>ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	623 163	1	X	X	423 975	1	X	X	199 188	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	43.2	.3	X	X	38.5	.3	X	X	53.1	.8
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	39.3	.4	X	X	37.4	.4	X	X	43.3	.8
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	17.6	.2	X	X	24.1	.3	X	X	3.6	.2
	<b>White owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	505 271	1	X	X	341 199	1	X	X	164 072	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	43.2	.4	X	X	38.6	.3	X	X	52.5	1.0
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	39.6	.4	X	X	37.5	.3	X	X	43.9	1.0
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	17.2	.2	X	X	23.8	.3	X	X	3.5	.2
	<b>Black or African American owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	16 852	5	X	X	5 780	5	X	X	11 072	5	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	60.3	1.9	X	X	46.3	2.0	X	X	67.6	3.0
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	30.0	2.2	X	X	33.4	3.0	X	X	28.3	2.9
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	9.7	1.0	X	X	20.3	2.4	X	X	4.2	1.0	
<b>American Indian and Alaska Native owners of respondent firms</b>													
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	4 007	4	X	X	2 304	4	X	X	1 702	6	X	X	
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	42.5	3.3	X	X	42.9	5.0	X	X	42.0	4.6	
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	50.6	3.2	X	X	46.0	5.3	X	X	56.9	4.4	
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	6.9	1.2	X	X	11.1	1.8	X	X	1.0	.4	
<b>Asian owners of respondent firms</b>													
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	99 658	2	X	X	76 399	2	X	X	23 259	2	X	X	
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	40.5	.7	X	X	37.2	.5	X	X	51.4	1.7	
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	38.6	.8	X	X	36.7	.8	X	X	45.0	1.8	
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	20.9	.4	X	X	26.1	.5	X	X	3.6	.4	
<b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owners of respondent firms</b>													
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	773	19	X	X	295	15	X	X	478	25	X	X	
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	39.9	6.4	X	X	40.2	5.8	X	X	39.7	10.4	
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	43.8	6.7	X	X	45.5	5.1	X	X	42.8	11.1	
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	16.3	4.7	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	
81	<b>OTHER SERVICES (EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>5</sup> .....	2 218 118	—	X	X	385 174	—	X	X	1 832 943	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	70.6	.2	X	X	50.9	.4	X	X	74.7	.2
	Equal interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	25.0	.2	X	X	33.4	.3	X	X	23.2	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	4.5	.1	X	X	15.7	.2	X	X	2.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 2. Statistics for Owners of Respondent Firms by Kind of Business, Race, and Business Interest: 2002—Con.**

[All estimates are based on owners of firms that responded to the 2002 Survey of Business Owners, both firms with paid employees and firms with no paid employees. A respondent firm is defined as a business that returned the survey form and provided the gender, Hispanic or Latino origin, or race characteristics for the owner(s) (see Appendix C for information on survey methodology and sampling error). Detail may not add to total because a Hispanic or Latino firm may be of any race. Moreover, each owner had the option of selecting more than one race and therefore is included in each race selected. Firms with more than one domestic establishment are counted in each industry in which they operate, but only once in the U.S. total. This table is based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Data in the "Percent" columns represent the percentage of owners of firms reporting in the designated categories. For information on confidentiality protection and the meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of relative standard errors (RSE columns) and standard errors (SE columns), see Reliability of Estimates in the introductory text. For explanation of terms, see Appendix A.]

2002 NAICS code	Kind of business, race, and business interest	Owners of respondent firms <sup>1</sup>				Owners of employer respondent firms				Owners of nonemployer respondent firms			
		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
		Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
<b>81</b>	<b>OTHER SERVICES (EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)—Con.</b>												
	<b>White owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>5</sup> .....	1 958 602	—	X	X	349 503	—	X	X	1 609 099	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	70.0	.2	X	X	50.2	.3	X	X	74.3	.2
	Equal interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	25.4	.2	X	X	33.7	.3	X	X	23.6	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	4.6	.1	X	X	16.1	.2	X	X	2.1	.1
	<b>Black or African American owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>5</sup> .....	109 925	1	X	X	7 583	4	X	X	102 342	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	79.4	1.1	X	X	58.2	2.1	X	X	81.0	1.2
	Equal interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	17.2	1.1	X	X	26.1	1.8	X	X	16.5	1.2
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	3.4	.2	X	X	15.7	.9	X	X	2.5	.2
	<b>American Indian and Alaska Native owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>5</sup> .....	22 343	3	X	X	2 179	9	X	X	20 164	4	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	73.6	1.4	X	X	51.2	4.6	X	X	76.0	1.5
	Equal interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	24.4	1.2	X	X	37.0	3.5	X	X	23.1	1.5
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	2.0	.6	X	X	11.8	3.1	X	X	1.0	.3
	<b>Asian owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>5</sup> .....	144 276	1	X	X	27 840	2	X	X	116 436	2	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	71.4	.7	X	X	57.4	1.2	X	X	74.8	1.0
	Equal interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	25.1	.7	X	X	32.0	1.7	X	X	23.5	1.0
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	3.5	.4	X	X	10.6	1.3	X	X	1.8	.2
	<b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>5</sup> .....	3 160	9	X	X	335	24	X	X	2 825	9	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	64.9	6.1	X	X	56.2	10.3	X	X	66.0	7.0
	Equal interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	31.5	5.5	X	X	29.1	8.6	X	X	31.8	6.3
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	3.5	1.1	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
<b>99</b>	<b>INDUSTRIES NOT CLASSIFIED</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	8 550	3	X	X	8 550	3	X	X	—	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	61.7	2.5	X	X	61.7	2.5	X	X	—	—
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	28.7	2.1	X	X	28.7	2.1	X	X	—	—
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	9.6	.9	X	X	9.6	.9	X	X	—	—
	<b>White owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	7 734	4	X	X	7 734	4	X	X	—	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	62.1	3.0	X	X	62.1	3.0	X	X	—	—
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	28.2	2.7	X	X	28.2	2.7	X	X	—	—
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	9.7	.9	X	X	9.7	.9	X	X	—	—
	<b>Black or African American owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	311	11	X	X	311	11	X	X	—	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	70.3	6.0	X	X	70.3	6.0	X	X	—	—
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	23.9	5.3	X	X	23.9	5.3	X	X	—	—
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	<b>American Indian and Alaska Native owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	<b>Asian owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	463	16	X	X	463	16	X	X	—	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	52.2	8.5	X	X	52.2	8.5	X	X	—	—
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	36.7	8.6	X	X	36.7	8.6	X	X	—	—
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	<b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S	X	X	S	S
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	—	—	X	X	—	—	X	X	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Data include both owners of respondent firms with paid employees and owners of respondent firms with no paid employees.

<sup>2</sup>Data do not include crop and animal production (NAICS 111, 112).

<sup>3</sup>Data do not include large certificated passenger carriers that report to the Office of Airline Information, U.S. Department of Transportation. Railroad transportation and U.S. Postal Service are out of scope for the 2002 Economic Census.

<sup>4</sup>Data do not include funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles (NAICS 525), except real estate investment trusts (NAICS 525930).

<sup>5</sup>Data do not include religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations (NAICS 813) and private households (NAICS 814).

Table 2. **Statistics for Owners of Respondent Firms by Kind of Business, Race, and Business Interest: 2002—Con.**

Note: To maintain confidentiality, the Census Bureau suppresses data to protect the identity of any business or individual. The census results in this table contain nonsampling errors. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this table should cite the Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. See also explanation of terms. For the full technical documentation, see Appendix C.

**Table 3. Statistics for Owners of Respondent Firms by Kind of Business, Gender, and Business Interest: 2002**

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2002 NAICS code	Kind of business, gender, and business interest	Owners of respondent firms <sup>1</sup>				Owners of employer respondent firms				Owners of nonemployer respondent firms			
		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
		Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
	<b>TOTAL FOR ALL SECTORS</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	20 528 725	-	X	X	5 574 044	-	X	X	14 954 681	-	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	64.1	.1	X	X	48.6	.1	X	X	69.9	.1
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	27.4	-	X	X	29.1	.1	X	X	26.7	.1
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.6	-	X	X	22.3	.1	X	X	3.4	-
	<b>Female owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	7 283 412	-	X	X	1 503 278	-	X	X	5 780 134	-	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	61.8	.1	X	X	39.2	.2	X	X	67.6	.1
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	30.9	.1	X	X	38.9	.1	X	X	28.8	.1
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	7.3	-	X	X	21.9	.1	X	X	3.5	-
	<b>Male owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	13 244 750	-	X	X	4 070 762	-	X	X	9 173 988	-	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	65.4	-	X	X	52.1	.1	X	X	71.3	.1
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	25.4	-	X	X	25.4	.1	X	X	25.4	.1
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	9.2	-	X	X	22.5	.1	X	X	3.4	-
11	<b>FORESTRY, FISHING &amp; HUNTING, AND AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT SERVICES (NAICS 113-115)</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>2</sup> .....	224 916	1	X	X	31 120	2	X	X	193 796	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	61.0	.3	X	X	43.4	1.0	X	X	63.8	.5
	Equal interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	33.5	.4	X	X	34.2	1.1	X	X	33.3	.5
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	5.5	.2	X	X	22.4	1.4	X	X	2.8	.2
	<b>Female owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>2</sup> .....	52 115	2	X	X	7 620	4	X	X	44 495	2	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	32.2	.7	X	X	21.6	1.5	X	X	34.0	.8
	Equal interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	59.4	.9	X	X	52.0	1.8	X	X	60.7	1.0
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	8.4	.4	X	X	26.4	2.1	X	X	5.3	.3
	<b>Male owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>2</sup> .....	172 790	1	X	X	23 500	2	X	X	149 290	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	69.7	.3	X	X	50.5	1.2	X	X	72.7	.4
	Equal interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	25.6	.3	X	X	28.4	1.0	X	X	25.2	.4
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	4.7	.2	X	X	21.0	1.4	X	X	2.1	.2
21	<b>MINING</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	108 250	1	X	X	23 047	4	X	X	85 204	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	50.9	.8	X	X	37.9	.7	X	X	54.4	.9
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	36.7	.8	X	X	25.9	1.0	X	X	39.7	1.1
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	12.4	.5	X	X	36.2	.9	X	X	6.0	.3
	<b>Female owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	28 615	2	X	X	4 789	5	X	X	23 826	2	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	35.1	1.1	X	X	20.4	1.5	X	X	38.0	1.3
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	52.0	1.3	X	X	37.0	1.8	X	X	55.0	1.7
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	13.0	.6	X	X	42.6	1.3	X	X	7.0	.5
	<b>Male owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	79 636	1	X	X	18 257	4	X	X	61 378	2	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	56.6	.8	X	X	42.5	.9	X	X	60.7	1.0
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	31.3	.7	X	X	23.0	.9	X	X	33.7	1.1
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	12.2	.5	X	X	34.5	1.0	X	X	5.6	.3
22	<b>UTILITIES</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	13 905	4	X	X	3 028	3	X	X	10 877	5	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	59.5	1.0	X	X	40.3	1.5	X	X	64.9	1.5
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	29.5	1.3	X	X	24.5	1.5	X	X	30.9	1.6
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	11.0	.5	X	X	35.2	1.4	X	X	4.2	.4
	<b>Female owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	3 237	7	X	X	657	6	X	X	2 580	9	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	40.3	2.0	X	X	25.7	2.9	X	X	44.0	2.3
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	48.5	1.6	X	X	35.3	2.4	X	X	51.9	2.0
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	11.2	1.1	X	X	39.0	1.6	X	X	4.1	.7
	<b>Male owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	10 668	4	X	X	2 371	3	X	X	8 297	4	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	65.4	.9	X	X	44.4	1.6	X	X	71.3	1.3
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	23.7	1.1	X	X	21.5	1.3	X	X	24.4	1.4
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	10.9	.6	X	X	34.1	1.6	X	X	4.3	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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2002 NAICS code	Kind of business, gender, and business interest	Owners of respondent firms <sup>1</sup>				Owners of employer respondent firms				Owners of nonemployer respondent firms			
		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
		Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
<b>23</b>	<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	2 379 137	—	X	X	761 504	—	X	X	1 617 633	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	67.2	.2	X	X	51.4	.2	X	X	74.7	.3
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	24.8	.2	X	X	29.8	.2	X	X	22.5	.3
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	7.9	—	X	X	18.9	.1	X	X	2.8	.1
	<b>Female owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	393 392	1	X	X	142 418	1	X	X	250 974	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	32.8	.4	X	X	24.0	.4	X	X	37.7	.6
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	52.2	.4	X	X	49.5	.3	X	X	53.8	.6
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	15.0	.1	X	X	26.6	.3	X	X	8.5	.3
	<b>Male owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	1 985 720	—	X	X	619 086	—	X	X	1 366 634	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	74.1	.1	X	X	57.7	.2	X	X	81.5	.2
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	19.4	.1	X	X	25.2	.2	X	X	16.8	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	6.5	—	X	X	17.1	.1	X	X	1.7	.1
<b>31-33</b>	<b>MANUFACTURING</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	632 164	1	X	X	372 254	1	X	X	259 910	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	49.4	.2	X	X	39.5	.3	X	X	63.5	.4
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	28.9	.2	X	X	26.6	.1	X	X	32.1	.4
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	21.8	.2	X	X	33.9	.3	X	X	4.3	.1
	<b>Female owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	179 006	1	X	X	86 484	1	X	X	92 523	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	42.7	.3	X	X	29.0	.5	X	X	55.6	.5
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	38.1	.3	X	X	36.3	.3	X	X	39.8	.6
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	19.2	.3	X	X	34.7	.4	X	X	4.6	.4
	<b>Male owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	453 154	1	X	X	285 770	1	X	X	167 384	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	52.0	.2	X	X	42.6	.3	X	X	67.9	.5
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	25.2	.2	X	X	23.7	.2	X	X	27.9	.4
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	22.8	.2	X	X	33.7	.3	X	X	4.2	.1
<b>42</b>	<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	688 057	—	X	X	366 918	1	X	X	321 139	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	52.3	.2	X	X	42.3	.2	X	X	63.7	.5
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	29.5	.2	X	X	27.4	.3	X	X	31.8	.5
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	18.2	.2	X	X	30.2	.2	X	X	4.4	.1
	<b>Female owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	186 395	1	X	X	82 478	1	X	X	103 917	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	43.0	.5	X	X	29.9	.5	X	X	53.4	.7
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	40.0	.5	X	X	38.3	.5	X	X	41.3	.8
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	17.1	.3	X	X	31.9	.5	X	X	5.3	.2
	<b>Male owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	501 650	—	X	X	284 440	1	X	X	217 210	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	55.8	.2	X	X	46.0	.3	X	X	68.6	.4
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	25.6	.2	X	X	24.3	.3	X	X	27.3	.4
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	18.6	.2	X	X	29.7	.3	X	X	4.0	.2
<b>44-45</b>	<b>RETAIL TRADE</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	2 495 144	—	X	X	788 874	—	X	X	1 706 271	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	58.3	.2	X	X	43.3	.2	X	X	65.3	.2
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	33.0	.1	X	X	34.9	.2	X	X	32.1	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.7	.1	X	X	21.8	.2	X	X	2.6	.1
	<b>Female owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	1 133 362	—	X	X	251 338	—	X	X	882 023	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	60.6	.2	X	X	36.3	.2	X	X	67.5	.2
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	33.1	.2	X	X	43.3	.2	X	X	30.2	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	6.3	.1	X	X	20.4	.3	X	X	2.3	.1
	<b>Male owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	1 361 735	—	X	X	537 534	—	X	X	824 201	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	56.4	.2	X	X	46.6	.3	X	X	62.8	.2
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	32.9	.2	X	X	30.9	.2	X	X	34.1	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	10.7	.1	X	X	22.5	.2	X	X	3.0	.1

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2002 NAICS code	Kind of business, gender, and business interest	Owners of respondent firms <sup>1</sup>				Owners of employer respondent firms				Owners of nonemployer respondent firms								
		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent						
		Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE					
<b>48-49</b>	<b>TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING</b>																	
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>																	
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>3</sup> .....	745	737	—	X	X	163	935	1	X	X	581	802	1	X	X		
	Majority interest owners <sup>3</sup> .....	X	X	66.1	.4	X	X	46.1	.4	X	X	71.8	.4	X	X	.4		
	Equal interest owners <sup>3</sup> .....	X	X	27.4	.4	X	X	32.8	.4	X	X	25.8	.4	X	X	.4		
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>3</sup> .....	X	X	6.5	.1	X	X	21.1	.2	X	X	2.4	.1	X	X	.1		
	<b>Female owners of respondent firms</b>																	
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>3</sup> .....	170	556	1	X	X	42	109	1	X	X	128	448	1	X	X		
	Majority interest owners <sup>3</sup> .....	X	X	39.6	.7	X	X	27.9	.5	X	X	43.4	.9	X	X	.9		
	Equal interest owners <sup>3</sup> .....	X	X	50.3	.9	X	X	48.3	.7	X	X	51.0	1.0	X	X	1.0		
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>3</sup> .....	X	X	10.1	.4	X	X	23.8	.6	X	X	5.5	.4	X	X	.4		
	<b>Male owners of respondent firms</b>																	
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>3</sup> .....	575	165	—	X	X	121	827	1	X	X	453	338	1	X	X		
	Majority interest owners <sup>3</sup> .....	X	X	74.0	.3	X	X	52.4	.4	X	X	79.8	.3	X	X	.3		
	Equal interest owners <sup>3</sup> .....	X	X	20.5	.3	X	X	27.4	.4	X	X	18.7	.3	X	X	.3		
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>3</sup> .....	X	X	5.5	.1	X	X	20.2	.2	X	X	1.5	.1	X	X	.1		
<b>51</b>	<b>INFORMATION</b>																	
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>																	
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	272	589	1	X	X	73	232	1	X	X	199	357	1	X	X		
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	64.5	.4	X	X	41.9	.5	X	X	72.9	.6	X	X	.6		
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	24.3	.5	X	X	26.8	.5	X	X	23.4	.6	X	X	.6		
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	11.2	.2	X	X	31.4	.5	X	X	3.8	.2	X	X	.2		
	<b>Female owners of respondent firms</b>																	
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	91	457	2	X	X	17	906	2	X	X	73	551	2	X	X		
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	62.7	.5	X	X	34.9	.7	X	X	69.5	.6	X	X	.6		
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	28.5	.6	X	X	36.5	.9	X	X	26.6	.7	X	X	.7		
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.8	.4	X	X	28.6	1.1	X	X	4.0	.3	X	X	.3		
	<b>Male owners of respondent firms</b>																	
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	181	131	1	X	X	55	325	1	X	X	125	806	1	X	X		
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	65.5	.5	X	X	44.1	.6	X	X	74.9	.7	X	X	.7		
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	22.2	.5	X	X	23.6	.6	X	X	21.5	.6	X	X	.6		
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	12.4	.2	X	X	32.3	.5	X	X	3.6	.1	X	X	.1		
<b>52</b>	<b>FINANCE AND INSURANCE</b>																	
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>																	
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>4</sup> .....	817	878	—	X	X	233	076	1	X	X	584	802	—	X	X		
	Majority interest owners <sup>4</sup> .....	X	X	67.1	.1	X	X	56.0	.3	X	X	71.5	.3	X	X	.3		
	Equal interest owners <sup>4</sup> .....	X	X	22.8	.2	X	X	21.5	.2	X	X	23.3	.3	X	X	.3		
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>4</sup> .....	X	X	10.1	.1	X	X	22.5	.3	X	X	5.2	.1	X	X	.1		
	<b>Female owners of respondent firms</b>																	
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>4</sup> .....	216	346	1	X	X	52	607	1	X	X	163	739	1	X	X		
	Majority interest owners <sup>4</sup> .....	X	X	54.4	.4	X	X	42.5	.5	X	X	58.2	.5	X	X	.5		
	Equal interest owners <sup>4</sup> .....	X	X	33.4	.3	X	X	30.7	.4	X	X	34.3	.4	X	X	.4		
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>4</sup> .....	X	X	12.2	.2	X	X	26.8	.6	X	X	7.5	.2	X	X	.2		
	<b>Male owners of respondent firms</b>																	
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>4</sup> .....	601	462	—	X	X	180	468	1	X	X	420	994	—	X	X		
	Majority interest owners <sup>4</sup> .....	X	X	71.6	.1	X	X	60.0	.3	X	X	76.6	.2	X	X	.2		
	Equal interest owners <sup>4</sup> .....	X	X	19.0	.2	X	X	18.8	.2	X	X	19.1	.2	X	X	.2		
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>4</sup> .....	X	X	9.4	.2	X	X	21.3	.3	X	X	4.3	.1	X	X	.1		
<b>53</b>	<b>REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING</b>																	
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>																	
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	2	220	657	—	X	X	284	245	1	X	X	1	936	413	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	44.4	.2	X	X	39.9	.4	X	X	45.0	.2	X	X	.2		
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	44.4	.2	X	X	30.8	.4	X	X	46.4	.2	X	X	.2		
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	11.3	.1	X	X	29.3	.3	X	X	8.6	.1	X	X	.1		
	<b>Female owners of respondent firms</b>																	
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	735	657	1	X	X	88	610	1	X	X	647	047	1	X	X		
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	48.0	.4	X	X	34.3	.5	X	X	49.9	.4	X	X	.4		
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	41.8	.3	X	X	36.1	.5	X	X	42.6	.3	X	X	.3		
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	10.2	.1	X	X	29.6	.5	X	X	7.5	.2	X	X	.2		
	<b>Male owners of respondent firms</b>																	
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	1	484	913	—	X	X	195	635	1	X	X	1	289	278	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	42.5	.1	X	X	42.4	.4	X	X	42.6	.1	X	X	.1		
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	45.7	.2	X	X	28.4	.4	X	X	48.3	.2	X	X	.2		
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	11.8	.1	X	X	29.1	.3	X	X	9.2	.1	X	X	.1		

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		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
		Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
<b>54</b>	<b>PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND TECHNICAL SERVICES</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	3 094 800	—	X	X	780 615	—	X	X	2 314 184	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	72.2	.2	X	X	55.0	.2	X	X	78.0	.2
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	20.3	.2	X	X	22.8	.2	X	X	19.4	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	7.5	—	X	X	22.1	.1	X	X	2.6	—
	<b>Female owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	1 043 259	—	X	X	191 315	—	X	X	851 944	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	69.3	.3	X	X	51.0	.3	X	X	73.4	.3
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	24.8	.3	X	X	30.4	.3	X	X	23.5	.3
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	5.9	—	X	X	18.7	.2	X	X	3.1	.1
	<b>Male owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	2 051 541	—	X	X	589 301	—	X	X	1 462 240	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	73.7	.1	X	X	56.3	.2	X	X	80.6	.2
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	18.0	.2	X	X	20.4	.2	X	X	17.0	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.4	.1	X	X	23.3	.1	X	X	2.3	.1
<b>55</b>	<b>MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	26 081	2	X	X	26 081	2	X	X	—	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	33.7	.1	X	X	33.7	.1	X	X	—	—
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	17.8	.4	X	X	17.8	.4	X	X	—	—
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	48.5	.3	X	X	48.5	.3	X	X	—	—
	<b>Female owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	5 141	2	X	X	5 141	2	X	X	—	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	19.0	.3	X	X	19.0	.3	X	X	—	—
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	23.0	.4	X	X	23.0	.4	X	X	—	—
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	58.0	.4	X	X	58.0	.4	X	X	—	—
	<b>Male owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	20 939	2	X	X	20 939	2	X	X	—	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	37.3	.1	X	X	37.3	.1	X	X	—	—
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	16.5	.4	X	X	16.5	.4	X	X	—	—
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	46.2	.3	X	X	46.2	.3	X	X	—	—
<b>56</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION SERVICES</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	1 251 301	1	X	X	295 221	1	X	X	956 080	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	70.4	.3	X	X	52.0	.3	X	X	76.1	.3
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	23.7	.2	X	X	29.5	.2	X	X	21.9	.3
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	5.9	.1	X	X	18.5	.3	X	X	2.0	.1
	<b>Female owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	525 575	1	X	X	90 736	1	X	X	434 839	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	69.6	.4	X	X	43.5	.4	X	X	75.1	.5
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	25.2	.3	X	X	38.1	.2	X	X	22.5	.4
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	5.2	.1	X	X	18.5	.4	X	X	2.4	.2
	<b>Male owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	725 682	1	X	X	204 485	1	X	X	521 198	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	71.0	.3	X	X	55.8	.4	X	X	77.0	.3
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	22.5	.2	X	X	25.7	.2	X	X	21.3	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	6.5	.2	X	X	18.5	.4	X	X	1.8	.1
<b>61</b>	<b>EDUCATIONAL SERVICES</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	346 579	1	X	X	41 625	2	X	X	304 954	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	77.4	.5	X	X	47.7	.7	X	X	81.4	.5
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	18.7	.5	X	X	34.1	1.0	X	X	16.6	.5
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	4.0	.2	X	X	18.2	1.3	X	X	2.0	.1
	<b>Female owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	185 994	1	X	X	20 341	2	X	X	165 653	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	79.9	.4	X	X	50.3	1.0	X	X	83.5	.4
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	17.1	.5	X	X	34.6	.9	X	X	15.0	.5
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	3.0	.2	X	X	15.1	1.4	X	X	1.5	.1
	<b>Male owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	160 530	1	X	X	21 284	2	X	X	139 246	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	74.5	.6	X	X	45.2	.9	X	X	79.0	.7
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	20.5	.6	X	X	33.6	1.2	X	X	18.5	.6
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	5.0	.3	X	X	21.2	1.3	X	X	2.6	.2

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		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
		Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
<b>62</b>	<b>HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	1 587 626	—	X	X	490 310	—	X	X	1 097 316	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	75.9	.3	X	X	62.9	.3	X	X	81.7	.4
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	17.8	.3	X	X	20.4	.3	X	X	16.6	.4
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	6.3	.1	X	X	16.7	.2	X	X	1.7	—
	<b>Female owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	831 246	1	X	X	135 736	1	X	X	695 509	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	81.5	.3	X	X	58.1	.6	X	X	86.1	.4
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	15.2	.3	X	X	27.9	.4	X	X	12.8	.3
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	3.2	.1	X	X	14.0	.4	X	X	1.1	.1
	<b>Male owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	756 237	1	X	X	354 573	—	X	X	401 665	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	69.7	.3	X	X	64.7	.3	X	X	74.1	.5
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	20.6	.3	X	X	17.6	.3	X	X	23.2	.5
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	9.7	.1	X	X	17.7	.3	X	X	2.7	.1
<b>71</b>	<b>ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	839 026	—	X	X	86 215	1	X	X	752 811	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	72.9	.3	X	X	44.0	.5	X	X	76.2	.3
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	22.6	.3	X	X	30.4	.7	X	X	21.7	.3
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	4.5	.1	X	X	25.6	.6	X	X	2.1	.1
	<b>Female owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	311 480	—	X	X	26 449	2	X	X	285 031	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	68.9	.6	X	X	38.6	.7	X	X	71.7	.6
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	26.7	.5	X	X	39.7	1.2	X	X	25.5	.5
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	4.3	.2	X	X	21.7	.9	X	X	2.7	.3
	<b>Male owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	527 546	1	X	X	59 765	1	X	X	467 781	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	75.2	.2	X	X	46.4	.6	X	X	78.9	.3
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	20.2	.2	X	X	26.3	.5	X	X	19.4	.3
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	4.6	.1	X	X	27.3	.6	X	X	1.7	.1
<b>72</b>	<b>ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	623 163	1	X	X	423 975	1	X	X	199 188	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	43.2	.3	X	X	38.5	.3	X	X	53.1	.8
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	39.3	.4	X	X	37.4	.4	X	X	43.3	.8
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	17.6	.2	X	X	24.1	.3	X	X	3.6	.2
	<b>Female owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	227 657	1	X	X	138 819	1	X	X	88 838	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	41.6	.5	X	X	35.3	.4	X	X	51.4	1.3
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	45.5	.5	X	X	45.3	.4	X	X	45.8	1.1
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	13.0	.3	X	X	19.5	.4	X	X	2.8	.3
	<b>Male owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	395 506	1	X	X	285 157	1	X	X	110 350	2	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	44.1	.4	X	X	40.1	.3	X	X	54.5	.6
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	35.7	.3	X	X	33.5	.4	X	X	41.3	.7
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	20.2	.3	X	X	26.4	.3	X	X	4.2	.2
<b>81</b>	<b>OTHER SERVICES (EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>5</sup> .....	2 218 118	—	X	X	385 174	—	X	X	1 832 943	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	70.6	.2	X	X	50.9	.4	X	X	74.7	.2
	Equal interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	25.0	.2	X	X	33.4	.3	X	X	23.2	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	4.5	.1	X	X	15.7	.2	X	X	2.1	.1
	<b>Female owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>5</sup> .....	972 006	—	X	X	126 809	1	X	X	845 197	1	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	69.7	.2	X	X	43.2	.4	X	X	73.7	.3
	Equal interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	26.2	.2	X	X	40.8	.4	X	X	24.0	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	4.1	.1	X	X	16.0	.4	X	X	2.3	.1
	<b>Male owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>5</sup> .....	1 246 063	—	X	X	258 364	1	X	X	987 699	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	71.2	.2	X	X	54.6	.4	X	X	75.5	.2
	Equal interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	24.0	.2	X	X	29.8	.3	X	X	22.5	.2
	Nonmajority interest owners <sup>5</sup> .....	X	X	4.8	.1	X	X	15.5	.2	X	X	1.9	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 3. Statistics for Owners of Respondent Firms by Kind of Business, Gender, and Business Interest: 2002—Con.**

[All estimates are based on owners of firms that responded to the 2002 Survey of Business Owners, both firms with paid employees and firms with no paid employees. A respondent firm is defined as a business that returned the survey form and provided the gender, Hispanic or Latino origin, or race characteristics for the owner(s) (see Appendix C for information on survey methodology and sampling error). Detail may not add to total because a Hispanic or Latino firm may be of any race. Moreover, each owner had the option of selecting more than one race and therefore is included in each race selected. Firms with more than one domestic establishment are counted in each industry in which they operate, but only once in the U.S. total. This table is based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Data in the "Percent" columns represent the percentage of owners of firms reporting in the designated categories. For information on confidentiality protection and the meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of relative standard errors (RSE columns) and standard errors (SE columns), see Reliability of Estimates in the introductory text. For explanation of terms, see Appendix A]

2002 NAICS code	Kind of business, gender, and business interest	Owners of respondent firms <sup>1</sup>				Owners of employer respondent firms				Owners of nonemployer respondent firms			
		Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
		Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
<b>99</b>	<b>INDUSTRIES NOT CLASSIFIED</b>												
	<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	8 550	3	X	X	8 550	3	X	X	—	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	61.7	2.5	X	X	61.7	2.5	X	X	—	—
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	28.7	2.1	X	X	28.7	2.1	X	X	—	—
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	9.6	.9	X	X	9.6	.9	X	X	—	—
	<b>Female owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	2 960	5	X	X	2 960	5	X	X	—	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	61.5	3.9	X	X	61.5	3.9	X	X	—	—
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	30.2	2.8	X	X	30.2	2.8	X	X	—	—
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.3	2.1	X	X	8.3	2.1	X	X	—	—
	<b>Male owners of respondent firms</b>												
	All interest owners of respondent firms .....	5 590	4	X	X	5 590	4	X	X	—	—	X	X
	Majority interest owners .....	X	X	61.8	2.9	X	X	61.8	2.9	X	X	—	—
	Equal interest owners .....	X	X	28.0	2.2	X	X	28.0	2.2	X	X	—	—
	Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	10.3	1.2	X	X	10.3	1.2	X	X	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Data include both owners of respondent firms with paid employees and owners of respondent firms with no paid employees.

<sup>2</sup>Data do not include crop and animal production (NAICS 111, 112).

<sup>3</sup>Data do not include large certificated passenger carriers that report to the Office of Airline Information, U.S. Department of Transportation. Railroad transportation and U.S. Postal Service are out of scope for the 2002 Economic Census.

<sup>4</sup>Data do not include funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles (NAICS 525), except real estate investment trusts (NAICS 525930).

<sup>5</sup>Data do not include religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations (NAICS 813) and private households (NAICS 814).

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**Table 4. Statistics for Owners of Respondent Firms by Owner's Veteran Status and Business Interest: 2002**

[All estimates are based on owners of firms that responded to the 2002 Survey of Business Owners, both firms with paid employees and firms with no paid employees. A respondent firm is defined as a business that returned the survey form and provided the gender, Hispanic or Latino origin, or race characteristics for the owner(s) (see Appendix C for information on survey methodology and sampling error). Detail may not add to total because a Hispanic or Latino firm may be of any race. Moreover, each owner had the option of selecting more than one race and therefore is included in each race selected. Data in the "Percent" columns represent the percentage of owners of firms reporting in the designated categories. For information on confidentiality protection and the meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of relative standard errors (RSE columns) and standard errors (SE columns), see Reliability of Estimates in the introductory text. For explanation of terms, see Appendix A]

Kind of business, owner's veteran status, and business interest	Owners of respondent firms <sup>1</sup>				Owners of employer respondent firms				Owners of nonemployer respondent firms			
	Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
<b>TOTAL FOR ALL SECTORS</b>												
<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	20 528 725	-	X	X	5 574 044	-	X	X	14 954 681	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	64.1	.1	X	X	48.6	.1	X	X	69.9	.1
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	27.4	-	X	X	29.1	.1	X	X	26.7	.1
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.6	-	X	X	22.3	.1	X	X	3.4	-
<b>Veteran, yes</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	2 973 246	-	X	X	811 740	-	X	X	2 161 506	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	66.2	.1	X	X	55.9	.2	X	X	70.1	.2
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	26.8	.1	X	X	25.8	.1	X	X	27.1	.2
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	7.1	.1	X	X	18.3	.1	X	X	2.8	-
<b>Veteran, no</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	17 114 631	-	X	X	4 566 839	-	X	X	12 547 792	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	64.1	-	X	X	47.7	.1	X	X	70.1	.1
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	27.3	-	X	X	29.6	.1	X	X	26.5	.1
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.6	-	X	X	22.7	.1	X	X	3.4	-
<b>Veteran, item not reported</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	440 848	1	X	X	195 465	1	X	X	245 383	1	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	49.8	.3	X	X	40.4	.2	X	X	57.2	.5
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	32.3	.3	X	X	29.3	.3	X	X	34.7	.5
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	17.9	.1	X	X	30.2	.3	X	X	8.1	.2
<b>Disabled veteran, yes</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	193 750	1	X	X	37 521	2	X	X	156 229	1	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	68.8	.5	X	X	59.2	.7	X	X	71.1	.5
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	26.5	.4	X	X	27.1	.7	X	X	26.3	.5
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	4.7	.2	X	X	13.7	.4	X	X	2.6	.2
<b>Disabled veteran, no</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	2 600 043	-	X	X	724 445	-	X	X	1 875 598	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	65.8	.1	X	X	55.5	.2	X	X	69.8	.2
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	26.9	.1	X	X	25.8	.2	X	X	27.3	.2
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	7.3	.1	X	X	18.7	.1	X	X	2.9	-
<b>Disabled veteran, item not reported</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	179 453	1	X	X	49 775	1	X	X	129 679	1	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	69.4	.6	X	X	59.8	.5	X	X	73.1	.7
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	24.9	.6	X	X	24.9	.6	X	X	24.9	.6
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	5.7	.1	X	X	15.3	.3	X	X	2.0	.2
<b>Disabled veteran, item not applicable</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms <sup>2</sup> .....	17 555 479	-	X	X	4 762 304	-	X	X	12 793 175	-	X	X
Majority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	63.7	.1	X	X	47.4	.1	X	X	69.8	.1
Equal interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	27.5	-	X	X	29.6	.1	X	X	26.7	.1
Nonmajority interest owners <sup>2</sup> .....	X	X	8.8	-	X	X	23.0	.1	X	X	3.5	-

<sup>1</sup>Data include both owners of respondent firms with paid employees and owners of respondent firms with no paid employees.

<sup>2</sup>Includes owners of respondent firms who were not veterans.

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**Table 5. Statistics for Owners of Respondent Firms by Owner's Age and Business Interest: 2002**

[All estimates are based on owners of firms that responded to the 2002 Survey of Business Owners, both firms with paid employees and firms with no paid employees. A respondent firm is defined as a business that returned the survey form and provided the gender, Hispanic or Latino origin, or race characteristics for the owner(s) (see Appendix C for information on survey methodology and sampling error). Detail may not add to total because a Hispanic or Latino firm may be of any race. Moreover, each owner had the option of selecting more than one race and therefore is included in each race selected. Data in the "Percent" columns represent the percentage of owners of firms reporting in the designated categories. For information on confidentiality protection and the meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of relative standard errors (RSE columns) and standard errors (SE columns), see Reliability of Estimates in the introductory text. For explanation of terms, see Appendix A]

Kind of business, owner's age, and business interest	Owners of respondent firms <sup>1</sup>				Owners of employer respondent firms				Owners of nonemployer respondent firms			
	Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
<b>TOTAL FOR ALL SECTORS</b>												
<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	20 528 725	-	X	X	5 574 044	-	X	X	14 954 681	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	64.1	.1	X	X	48.6	.1	X	X	69.9	.1
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	27.4	-	X	X	29.1	.1	X	X	26.7	.1
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.6	-	X	X	22.3	.1	X	X	3.4	-
<b>Age, under 25</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	446 066	1	X	X	30 172	2	X	X	415 894	1	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	82.8	.3	X	X	28.6	1.1	X	X	86.7	.3
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	11.0	.3	X	X	18.8	.9	X	X	10.5	.3
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	6.1	.2	X	X	52.6	.9	X	X	2.8	.1
<b>Age, 25 to 34</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	2 377 907	-	X	X	419 877	1	X	X	1 958 030	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	71.1	.1	X	X	43.3	.2	X	X	77.1	.2
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	21.7	.1	X	X	29.1	.2	X	X	20.1	.2
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	7.2	.1	X	X	27.7	.2	X	X	2.8	.1
<b>Age, 35 to 44</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	4 910 710	-	X	X	1 375 125	-	X	X	3 535 585	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	64.7	.1	X	X	46.9	.2	X	X	71.6	.1
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	26.5	.1	X	X	29.9	.1	X	X	25.2	.2
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.8	-	X	X	23.1	.1	X	X	3.2	.1
<b>Age, 45 to 54</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	5 864 259	-	X	X	1 807 292	-	X	X	4 056 966	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	62.9	.1	X	X	49.5	.1	X	X	68.9	.2
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	28.4	.1	X	X	29.9	.1	X	X	27.8	.2
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.6	-	X	X	20.5	.1	X	X	3.4	-
<b>Age, 55 to 64</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	4 115 177	-	X	X	1 212 709	-	X	X	2 902 468	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	62.0	.2	X	X	51.6	.2	X	X	66.3	.2
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	30.1	.2	X	X	29.4	.2	X	X	30.3	.2
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	7.9	.1	X	X	19.0	.1	X	X	3.3	.1
<b>Age, 65 or over</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	2 231 593	-	X	X	570 446	-	X	X	1 661 147	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	61.2	.2	X	X	50.7	.2	X	X	64.9	.2
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	29.7	.2	X	X	25.1	.2	X	X	31.3	.2
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	9.1	.1	X	X	24.3	.2	X	X	3.9	.1
<b>Age, item not reported</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	568 214	1	X	X	155 828	1	X	X	412 386	1	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	53.8	.4	X	X	40.5	.4	X	X	58.9	.5
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	30.3	.4	X	X	24.3	.4	X	X	32.6	.5
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	15.8	.2	X	X	35.1	.4	X	X	8.5	.1

<sup>1</sup>Data include both owners of respondent firms with paid employees and owners of respondent firms with no paid employees.

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**Table 6. Statistics for Owners of Respondent Firms by Owner's Educational Background and Business Interest: 2002**

[All estimates are based on owners of firms that responded to the 2002 Survey of Business Owners, both firms with paid employees and firms with no paid employees. A respondent firm is defined as a business that returned the survey form and provided the gender, Hispanic or Latino origin, or race characteristics for the owner(s) (see Appendix C for information on survey methodology and sampling error). Detail may not add to total because a Hispanic or Latino firm may be of any race. Moreover, each owner had the option of selecting more than one race and therefore is included in each race selected. Data in the "Percent" columns represent the percentage of owners of firms reporting in the designated categories. For information on confidentiality protection and the meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of relative standard errors (RSE columns) and standard errors (SE columns), see Reliability of Estimates in the introductory text. For explanation of terms, see Appendix A]

Kind of business, owner's educational background, and business interest	Owners of respondent firms <sup>1</sup>				Owners of employer respondent firms				Owners of nonemployer respondent firms			
	Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
<b>TOTAL FOR ALL SECTORS</b>												
<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	20 528 725	-	X	X	5 574 044	-	X	X	14 954 681	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	64.1	.1	X	X	48.6	.1	X	X	69.9	.1
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	27.4	-	X	X	29.1	.1	X	X	26.7	.1
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.6	-	X	X	22.3	.1	X	X	3.4	-
<b>Education, less than high school graduate</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	1 241 065	1	X	X	212 594	1	X	X	1 028 471	1	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	72.2	.2	X	X	55.4	.2	X	X	75.6	.3
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	23.7	.3	X	X	29.4	.3	X	X	22.6	.3
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	4.1	.1	X	X	15.3	.2	X	X	1.8	.1
<b>Education, high school graduate - Diploma or GED</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	4 349 187	-	X	X	1 143 254	-	X	X	3 205 933	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	62.9	.1	X	X	46.4	.2	X	X	68.8	.1
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	29.7	.1	X	X	33.2	.1	X	X	28.5	.1
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	7.4	.1	X	X	20.4	.1	X	X	2.8	.1
<b>Education, technical, trade, or vocational school</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	1 451 133	-	X	X	336 487	1	X	X	1 114 646	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	66.6	.2	X	X	48.7	.3	X	X	72.0	.3
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	27.2	.3	X	X	33.0	.4	X	X	25.5	.3
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	6.2	.1	X	X	18.3	.3	X	X	2.6	.1
<b>Education, some college, but no degree</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	3 740 741	-	X	X	956 790	-	X	X	2 783 951	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	64.6	.1	X	X	48.2	.1	X	X	70.2	.1
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	28.2	.1	X	X	32.1	.1	X	X	26.8	.1
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	7.3	.1	X	X	19.7	.1	X	X	3.0	.1
<b>Education, Associate's degree</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	1 147 541	1	X	X	279 603	1	X	X	867 938	1	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	63.3	.3	X	X	44.8	.2	X	X	69.3	.3
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	29.1	.3	X	X	34.0	.3	X	X	27.5	.3
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	7.6	.1	X	X	21.2	.2	X	X	3.2	.1
<b>Education, Bachelor's degree</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	4 674 350	-	X	X	1 377 197	-	X	X	3 297 152	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	61.9	.1	X	X	45.5	.2	X	X	68.8	.1
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	27.2	.1	X	X	27.8	.1	X	X	26.9	.1
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	10.9	.1	X	X	26.8	.2	X	X	4.3	.1
<b>Education, Master's, Doctorate, or professional degree</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	3 561 074	-	X	X	1 141 051	-	X	X	2 420 023	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	66.5	.1	X	X	55.8	.2	X	X	71.5	.2
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	23.7	.1	X	X	21.8	.2	X	X	24.6	.2
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	9.8	.1	X	X	22.4	.1	X	X	3.8	-
<b>Education, item not reported</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	351 245	1	X	X	124 738	1	X	X	226 506	1	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	42.8	.4	X	X	38.5	.3	X	X	45.2	.5
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	35.6	.4	X	X	24.7	.5	X	X	41.6	.7
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	21.6	.3	X	X	36.8	.4	X	X	13.2	.4

<sup>1</sup>Data include both owners of respondent firms with paid employees and owners of respondent firms with no paid employees.

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**Table 7. Statistics for Owners of Respondent Firms by Owner's Average Number of Hours Spent Managing or Working in the Business and Business Interest: 2002**

[All estimates are based on owners of firms that responded to the 2002 Survey of Business Owners, both firms with paid employees and firms with no paid employees. A respondent firm is defined as a business that returned the survey form and provided the gender, Hispanic or Latino origin, or race characteristics for the owner(s) (see Appendix C for information on survey methodology and sampling error). Detail may not add to total because a Hispanic or Latino firm may be of any race. Moreover, each owner had the option of selecting more than one race and therefore is included in each race selected. Data in the "Percent" columns represent the percentage of owners of firms reporting in the designated categories. For information on confidentiality protection and the meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of relative standard errors (RSE columns) and standard errors (SE columns), see Reliability of Estimates in the introductory text. For explanation of terms, see Appendix A]

Kind of business, owner's average number of hours spent managing or working in the business, and business interest	Owners of respondent firms <sup>1</sup>				Owners of employer respondent firms				Owners of nonemployer respondent firms			
	Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
<b>TOTAL FOR ALL SECTORS</b>												
<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	20 528 725	-	X	X	5 574 044	-	X	X	14 954 681	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	64.1	.1	X	X	48.6	.1	X	X	69.9	.1
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	27.4	-	X	X	29.1	.1	X	X	26.7	.1
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.6	-	X	X	22.3	.1	X	X	3.4	-
<b>Hours worked, none</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	1 392 705	-	X	X	393 089	1	X	X	999 616	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	30.0	.2	X	X	16.3	.2	X	X	35.4	.2
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	45.0	.1	X	X	27.1	.1	X	X	52.0	.1
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	25.0	.1	X	X	56.6	.3	X	X	12.5	.2
<b>Hours worked, less than 20 hours</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	6 175 100	-	X	X	731 346	-	X	X	5 443 754	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	61.8	.1	X	X	33.1	.3	X	X	65.7	.1
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	31.2	.1	X	X	37.5	.2	X	X	30.3	.1
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	7.0	-	X	X	29.3	.2	X	X	4.0	.1
<b>Hours worked, 20 to 39 hours</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	3 627 271	-	X	X	706 576	-	X	X	2 920 695	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	71.6	.1	X	X	48.7	.2	X	X	77.1	.1
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	23.3	.1	X	X	32.5	.1	X	X	21.1	.1
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	5.2	-	X	X	18.8	.2	X	X	1.9	.1
<b>Hours worked, 40 hours</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	2 215 683	-	X	X	768 309	-	X	X	1 447 374	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	67.2	.2	X	X	47.9	.1	X	X	77.4	.3
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	23.8	.1	X	X	29.7	.2	X	X	20.6	.2
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	9.0	.1	X	X	22.4	.1	X	X	2.0	.1
<b>Hours worked, 41 to 59 hours</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	4 120 115	-	X	X	1 727 070	-	X	X	2 393 045	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	68.2	.1	X	X	54.4	.1	X	X	78.2	.2
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	22.6	.1	X	X	26.4	.1	X	X	19.9	.2
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	9.2	-	X	X	19.2	.1	X	X	1.9	-
<b>Hours worked, 60 hours or more</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	2 645 506	-	X	X	1 085 761	-	X	X	1 559 745	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	70.0	.1	X	X	62.9	.1	X	X	74.9	.1
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	24.5	.1	X	X	25.7	.1	X	X	23.6	.2
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	5.5	.1	X	X	11.4	.1	X	X	1.5	.1
<b>Hours worked, item not reported</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	341 087	1	X	X	159 363	-	X	X	181 724	1	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	49.5	.5	X	X	42.6	.3	X	X	55.5	.7
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	31.8	.3	X	X	27.8	.2	X	X	35.3	.6
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	18.7	.3	X	X	29.7	.3	X	X	9.2	.2

<sup>1</sup>Data include both owners of respondent firms with paid employees and owners of respondent firms with no paid employees.

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**Table 8. Statistics for Owners of Respondent Firms by Whether the Business Provided the Owner's Primary Source of Personal Income and Business Interest: 2002**

[All estimates are based on owners of firms that responded to the 2002 Survey of Business Owners, both firms with paid employees and firms with no paid employees. A respondent firm is defined as a business that returned the survey form and provided the gender, Hispanic or Latino origin, or race characteristics for the owner(s) (see Appendix C for information on survey methodology and sampling error). Detail may not add to total because a Hispanic or Latino firm may be of any race. Moreover, each owner had the option of selecting more than one race and therefore is included in each race selected. Data in the "Percent" columns represent the percentage of owners of firms reporting in the designated categories. For information on confidentiality protection and the meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of relative standard errors (RSE columns) and standard errors (SE columns), see Reliability of Estimates in the introductory text. For explanation of terms, see Appendix A]

Kind of business, whether the business provided the owner's primary source of personal income, and business interest	Owners of respondent firms <sup>1</sup>				Owners of employer respondent firms				Owners of nonemployer respondent firms			
	Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
<b>TOTAL FOR ALL SECTORS</b>												
<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	20 528 725	-	X	X	5 574 044	-	X	X	14 954 681	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	64.1	.1	X	X	48.6	.1	X	X	69.9	.1
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	27.4	-	X	X	29.1	.1	X	X	26.7	.1
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.6	-	X	X	22.3	.1	X	X	3.4	-
<b>Primary source of income, yes</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	10 440 461	-	X	X	3 875 167	-	X	X	6 565 295	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	69.6	.1	X	X	54.1	.1	X	X	78.7	.1
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	22.6	.1	X	X	27.8	.1	X	X	19.5	.1
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	7.8	-	X	X	18.1	.1	X	X	1.8	-
<b>Primary source of income, no</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	9 624 299	-	X	X	1 578 260	-	X	X	8 046 038	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	58.3	.1	X	X	35.8	.1	X	X	62.8	.1
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	32.5	.1	X	X	32.4	.1	X	X	32.6	.1
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	9.1	-	X	X	31.8	.2	X	X	4.7	-
<b>Primary source of income, item not reported</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	450 632	1	X	X	117 756	1	X	X	332 876	1	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	60.4	.5	X	X	40.1	.5	X	X	67.6	.5
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	26.8	.4	X	X	25.8	.4	X	X	27.2	.5
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	12.7	.2	X	X	34.1	.3	X	X	5.2	.1

<sup>1</sup>Data include both owners of respondent firms with paid employees and owners of respondent firms with no paid employees.

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**Table 9. Statistics for Owners of Respondent Firms by Owner's Primary Function in the Business and Business Interest: 2002**

[All estimates are based on owners of firms that responded to the 2002 Survey of Business Owners, both firms with paid employees and firms with no paid employees. A respondent firm is defined as a business that returned the survey form and provided the gender, Hispanic or Latino origin, or race characteristics for the owner(s) (see Appendix C for information on survey methodology and sampling error). Detail may not add to total because a Hispanic or Latino firm may be of any race. Moreover, each owner had the option of selecting more than one race and therefore is included in each race selected. Data in the "Percent" columns represent the percentage of owners of firms reporting in the designated categories. For information on confidentiality protection and the meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of relative standard errors (RSE columns) and standard errors (SE columns), see Reliability of Estimates in the introductory text. For explanation of terms, see Appendix A]

Kind of business, owner's primary function in the business, and business interest	Owners of respondent firms <sup>1</sup>				Owners of employer respondent firms				Owners of nonemployer respondent firms			
	Number		Percent		Number		Percent		Number		Percent	
	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE	Total	RSE	Total	SE
<b>TOTAL FOR ALL SECTORS</b>												
<b>All owners of respondent firms</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	20 528 725	-	X	X	5 574 044	-	X	X	14 954 681	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	64.1	.1	X	X	48.6	.1	X	X	69.9	.1
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	27.4	-	X	X	29.1	.1	X	X	26.7	.1
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	8.6	-	X	X	22.3	.1	X	X	3.4	-
<b>Primary function, producing this business's goods/services</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	10 695 306	-	X	X	2 596 650	-	X	X	8 098 656	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	75.3	.1	X	X	59.2	.1	X	X	80.4	.1
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	19.9	.1	X	X	25.1	.1	X	X	18.2	.1
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	4.8	-	X	X	15.6	.1	X	X	1.4	-
<b>Primary function, managing day-to-day operations</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	10 842 167	-	X	X	3 511 828	-	X	X	7 330 339	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	66.1	.1	X	X	56.2	.1	X	X	70.8	.1
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	27.4	-	X	X	28.4	.1	X	X	26.8	.1
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	6.6	-	X	X	15.4	-	X	X	2.3	-
<b>Primary function, financial control</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	8 110 709	-	X	X	3 014 703	-	X	X	5 096 006	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	62.6	.1	X	X	55.9	.1	X	X	66.6	.1
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	30.0	.1	X	X	29.1	.1	X	X	30.5	.1
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	7.4	-	X	X	15.1	.1	X	X	2.9	-
<b>Primary function, none of the above</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	3 503 575	-	X	X	607 850	1	X	X	2 895 726	-	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	53.5	.2	X	X	17.5	.1	X	X	61.1	.2
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	31.7	.1	X	X	29.7	.2	X	X	32.1	.2
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	14.8	.1	X	X	52.8	.2	X	X	6.8	.1
<b>Primary function, item not reported</b>												
All interest owners of respondent firms .....	335 942	1	X	X	103 426	1	X	X	232 516	1	X	X
Majority interest owners .....	X	X	57.8	.6	X	X	39.4	.4	X	X	66.0	.7
Equal interest owners .....	X	X	27.7	.5	X	X	26.1	.3	X	X	28.4	.6
Nonmajority interest owners .....	X	X	14.5	.2	X	X	34.5	.3	X	X	5.5	.2

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