

Table A. Veteran Business Ownership by Gender, Hispanic or Latino Origin, and Race for Owners of Respondent Firms: 2002

[All estimates are based on owners of firms that responded to the 2002 Survey of Business Owners (SBO), 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). 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 in the designated categories. For explanation of relative standard errors (RSE columns) and standard errors (SE columns) and for information on confidentiality protection and definitions, see any SBO publication's introductory text.]

Veteran business ownership by gender, Hispanic or Latino origin, and race	Owners of respondent firms ¹				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
Veteran owners	2,973,246	-	X	X	811,740	-	X	X	2,161,506	-	X	X
Female	X	X	2.7	0.1	X	X	1.7	-	X	X	3.0	0.1
Male	X	X	97.3	0.4	X	X	98.3	0.3	X	X	97.0	0.5
Hispanic	X	X	2.3	0.1	X	X	2.1	0.1	X	X	2.4	0.1
Non-Hispanic	X	X	97.7	0.4	X	X	97.9	0.3	X	X	97.6	0.6
White	X	X	95.5	0.4	X	X	97.3	0.3	X	X	94.9	0.5
Black	X	X	3.2	-	X	X	1.5	-	X	X	3.8	-
American Indian and Alaska Native	X	X	1.0	-	X	X	0.6	-	X	X	1.2	-
Asian	X	X	0.9	-	X	X	1.0	0.1	X	X	0.9	-
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	X	X	0.1	-	X	X	0.1	-	X	X	0.1	-

¹All firms data include both respondent firms with paid employees and respondent firms with no paid employees.

- Represents zero.

X Not applicable

Note: To maintain confidentiality, the Census Bureau suppresses data that could be attributed to any individual business or owner. 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. Full technical documentation is available on the Census Bureau Internet site at <www.census.gov/csd/sbo>.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2002 Survey of Business Owners