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**CHARACTERISTICS OF MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS FIRMS IN SELECTED AREAS BY RACE
AND ETHNICITY, 1997**

	Total Firms	Total Sales/Receipts (\$1,000)	Ave. Sales per Firm (\$1,000)	% of Firms with/Empl.	Ave. No. of Employees Per Firm
All Race					
United States	20821934	18553243047	891	25.43%	4.96
California	2565734	2178292213	849	24.10%	4.47
Black					
United States	823499	71214662	86	11.32%	0.87
California	79110	6395311	81	9.32%	0.71
LA – LB, CA PMSA	38277	3321671	87	8.78%	0.84
OC, CA PMSA	1702	278151	163	20.21%	1.04
Hispanic					
United States	1199896	186274582	155	17.66%	1.16
California	336405	51682136	154	14.93%	1.17
LA – LB, CA PMSA	136678	16245931	119	12.26%	0.98
OC, CA PMSA	24184	8662812	358	20.38%	3.13
Asian					
United States	912960	306932982	336	31.76%	2.41
California	316048	121565577	385	29.66%	2.52
LA – LB, CA PMSA	114462	55113170	481	32.85%	2.70
OC, CA PMSA	44840	14888741	332	28.04%	3.02
Asian Indian					
United States	166737	67503357	405	40.30%	2.94
California	34850	15294953	439	33.00%	1.90
LA-LB, CA PMSA	8672	6393393	737	43.52%	2.27
OC, CA PMSA	4969	1182636	238	34.23%	1.78
Chinese					
United States	252577	106196794	420	35.86%	2.74
California	105300	53128090	505	35.78%	3.10
LA – LB, CA PMSA	40352	22964040	569	39.44%	3.14
OC, CA PMSA	9169	3078901	336		1.83
Filipino					
United States	84534	11077885	131	17.25%	1.30
California	37818	4551879	120	14.94%	1.28
LA – LB, CA PMSA	12425	1956890	157	11.86%	2.28
OC, CA PMSA					
Japanese					
United States	85538	43741051	511	27.25%	3.07
California	37525	18261047	487	28.42%	2.41
LA – LB, CA PMSA	16588	9247279	557	23.96%	1.57

Orange County, CA PMSA	4114	3212117	781	40.37%	3.49
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Korean

United States	135571	45936497	339	36.94%	2.46
California	43465	20661034	475	30.04%	3.09
New York	20244	4618601	228	44.70%	1.68
LA – LB, CA PMSA	21777	11689329	537	37.52%	3.64
OC, CA PMSA	10002	4534620	453	13.04%	1.02

Vietnamese

United States	97764	9322891	95	19.38%	0.81
California	35881	3071638	86	21.89%	0.69
LA – LB, CA PMSA	6207	518110	83	15.56%	0.77
OC, CA PMSA	12048	1075933	89	21.49%	0.74

Note : LA - LB, CA PMSA ; Los Angeles-Long Beach California Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area

OC – Orange County

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, 1997 Economic Census

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