

Firms Owned by American Indians and Alaska Natives in North Dakota: 2007

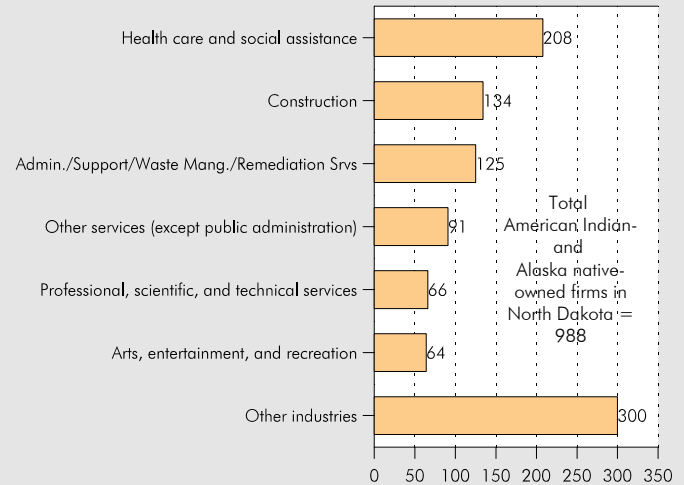
The number of North Dakota firms owned by American Indians and Alaska natives (AIAN) totaled 988 in 2007, which is an increase of 16 percent from 852 firms in 2002 (Figure 2). Total revenue of North Dakota AIAN firms was \$198 million in 2007, which is up 43 percent from 2002 after adjusting for inflation.

In 2007, the largest industry, in terms of the number of firms owned by American Indians and Alaska natives, was health care and social assistance (208 firms with \$3 million in revenue) (Figure 1). The largest industry in terms of revenue generated by AIAN firms was construction (134 firms with \$59 million in revenue).

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The 2007 Survey of Business Owners (SBO) defines American Indian and Alaska native-owned firms as privately held nonfarm business organizations (companies with one or more establishments) in which American Indians and Alaska natives own 51 percent or more of the interest or stock of the business. The SBO excludes businesses owned by an American Indian tribal entity, which are considered to be government-owned entities.

Figure 1. Industries with the Most Firms Owned by American Indians and Alaska Natives in North Dakota: 2007



U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 Survey of Business Owners (SBO), Company Statistics Series: Statistics for All U.S. Firms by Geographic Area, Industry, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race: 2007, Released March 11, 2011, <http://www.census.gov/econ/sbo/>.

Figure 2. Percent Change in the Number of American Indian and Alaska Native-Owned Firms by State: 2002 to 2007

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2002 and 2007 Survey of Business Owners, Estimates of Business Ownership by Gender, Ethnicity, Race, and Veteran Status, <http://www.census.gov/econ/sbo/>

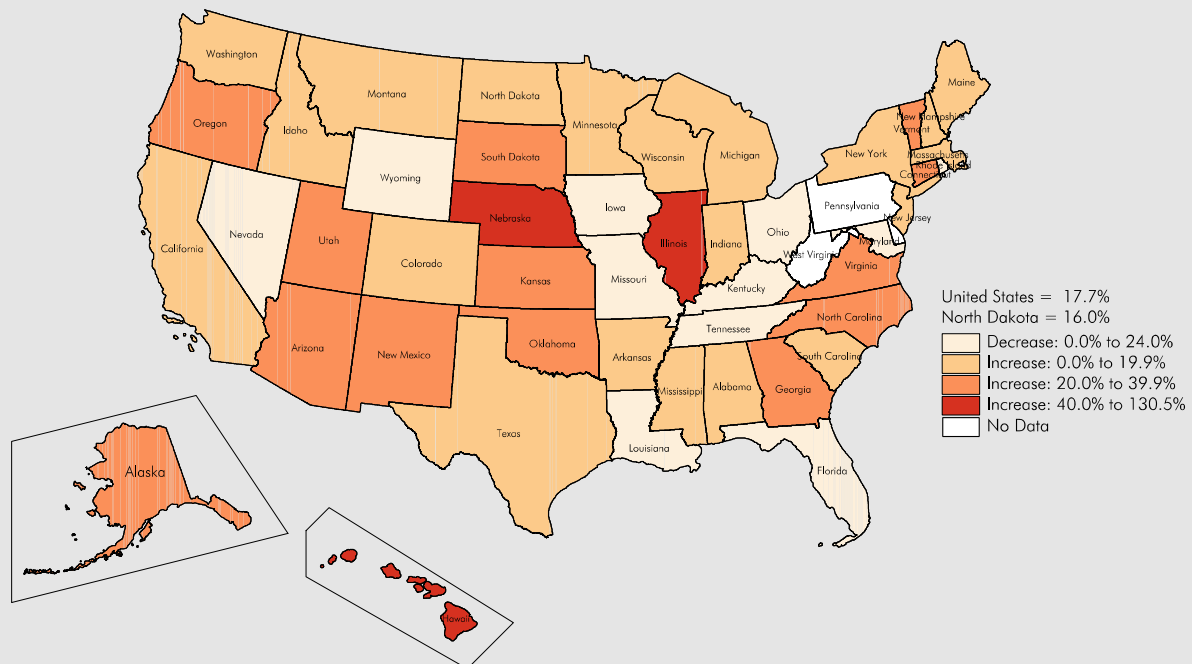


Table 1. Statistics for All Firms and Firms Owned by American Indians and Alaska Natives by State: 2007

Note: 'S' - Withheld because estimate did not meet publication standards. 'D' - Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies; data are included in higher level totals. 'b' 20 to 99 employees. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 Survey of Business Owners (SBO), *Company Statistics Series: Statistics for All U.S. Firms by Geographic Area, Industry, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race: 2007*, Released March 11, 2011, <http://www.census.gov/econ/sbo/>.

State	All Firms (with and without Employees)		Firms Owned by American Indians and Alaska Natives					
	Firms (number)	Sales and Receipts (\$1,000)	All Firms		Firms with Paid Employees			
			Firms (number)	Sales and Receipts (\$1,000)	Firms (number)	Sales and Receipts (\$1,000)	Employees (number)	Annual Payroll (\$1,000)
United States	27,097,236	30,033,458,345	236,967	34,388,920	23,704	27,516,059	184,416	5,926,577
Alabama	382,449	408,241,241	3,068	650,084	422	553,537	5,254	138,712
Alaska	68,733	70,741,748	6,852	903,144	408	714,416	4,191	151,736
Arizona	491,550	492,600,361	9,108	832,279	511	610,948	6,790	141,724
Arkansas	239,081	237,498,701	2,650	405,120	324	329,221	2,469	63,089
California	3,425,818	3,765,938,646	45,629	4,638,264	3,823	3,052,042	20,174	706,613
Colorado	547,837	482,485,956	4,618	697,481	639	579,151	3,432	123,606
Connecticut	332,183	523,362,596	1,626	140,254	91	70,500	442	19,843
Delaware	74,590	148,387,886	S	S	S	S	S	S
Dist. of Col.	55,909	120,725,735	507	58,309	33	32,381	209	13,968
Florida	2,009,747	1,467,083,787	9,747	1,061,483	886	780,958	3,655	125,384
Georgia	901,281	923,749,723	5,979	875,748	484	651,863	6,098	173,387
Hawaii	120,394	97,093,813	1,555	317,772	135	282,817	1,307	45,641
Idaho	151,671	124,016,977	1,348	198,917	204	171,091	1,407	49,165
Illinois	1,124,087	1,473,224,693	5,467	703,062	588	539,598	4,691	110,306
Indiana	482,983	640,533,046	2,210	236,874	244	194,184	1,294	43,945
Iowa	259,985	312,276,501	604	42,446	88	30,695	314	8,103
Kansas	237,100	302,282,664	2,228	539,813	299	473,128	3,257	75,372
Kentucky	337,627	395,023,300	1,015	116,622	S	S	S	S
Louisiana	375,863	519,744,685	2,682	629,421	295	560,015	2,836	98,015
Maine	150,389	93,506,200	714	45,658	99	35,237	257	6,995
Maryland	528,207	497,133,240	3,302	325,042	318	239,231	1,971	79,595
Massachusetts	596,835	761,977,465	2,294	219,697	343	170,393	1,320	38,221
Michigan	817,162	858,127,517	6,079	754,576	614	636,838	5,160	163,017
Minnesota	496,742	597,102,941	2,890	538,135	380	476,983	4,180	135,308
Mississippi	226,034	200,173,837	727	154,425	122	137,393	756	24,842
Missouri	501,130	555,390,879	2,895	430,833	477	354,223	2,827	85,195
Montana	114,439	70,170,306	2,343	427,351	S	S	S	S
Nebraska	159,667	190,358,189	690	64,466	77	39,068	416	10,523
Nevada	221,282	223,457,605	1,776	445,369	170	400,587	1,782	81,671
New Hampshire	137,816	118,321,647	533	152,432	S	S	S	S
New Jersey	781,687	1,109,995,742	2,883	291,077	345	231,240	1,805	75,034
New Mexico	157,249	131,696,941	8,313	697,166	464	554,065	3,828	103,250
New York	1,956,895	2,257,362,689	13,113	1,548,978	1,025	1,249,586	6,449	225,822
North Carolina	798,966	818,218,006	8,053	1,089,804	970	780,623	7,791	203,614
North Dakota	61,554	65,388,609	988	198,309	144	185,233	1,436	33,280
Ohio	898,205	1,114,157,249	2,989	577,542	340	491,134	4,273	102,551
Oklahoma	333,864	320,166,079	21,194	4,517,196	2,844	3,904,911	26,627	828,328
Oregon	348,213	326,360,625	4,263	465,082	531	360,019	2,458	69,095
Pennsylvania	981,809	1,175,703,200	2,862	373,657	229	283,082	1,552	54,755
Rhode Island	96,843	86,067,253	394	41,874	34	D	b	D
South Carolina	360,448	329,223,562	1,651	286,101	262	245,827	4,579	111,235
South Dakota	77,036	83,082,455	1,729	205,736	204	179,456	1,410	30,771
Tennessee	545,469	553,420,996	2,708	653,502	290	564,657	1,963	191,377
Texas	2,165,252	2,621,468,458	19,057	3,685,457	1,478	2,984,437	13,168	494,351
Utah	246,393	236,538,951	1,462	424,686	260	391,856	2,300	61,991
Vermont	78,729	46,797,784	410	36,725	S	S	S	S
Virginia	638,823	718,945,708	3,353	633,095	408	536,271	3,018	134,733
Washington	551,439	625,760,957	6,532	1,449,529	834	1,256,868	6,300	252,113
West Virginia	120,395	114,537,400	S	S	S	S	S	S
Wisconsin	433,841	562,795,474	2,641	348,282	324	292,785	2,220	59,032
Wyoming	61,199	65,038,324	469	111,168	82	101,272	755	13,877

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This month's "Economic Briefs," a monthly publication from the North Dakota State Data Center at North Dakota State University, focuses on the number of firms owned by American Indians and Alaska natives in North Dakota. The U.S. Census Bureau's *2007 Survey of Business Owners* focuses on nonfarm business organizations (companies with one or more establishments) and defines American Indian and Alaska native-owned firms as companies in which American Indians and Alaska natives own 51 percent or more of the interest or stock of the business (excluding businesses owned by an American Indian tribal entity, which are considered to be government-owned entities).

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Within North Dakota, 27 percent of all firms had employees. Among firms owned by American Indians and Alaska natives, 15 percent had employees (employing 1,436 people).

The largest industry, in terms of the number of firms owned by American Indians and Alaska natives, was health care and social assistance in 2007 (208 firms with \$3 million in revenue). However, the largest industry in terms of revenue generated by firms owned by American Indians and Alaska natives was construction (134 firms with \$59 million in revenue).

The industry which showed the largest growth from 2002 to 2007 in firms owned by American Indians and Alaska natives was administrative/support/waste management/remediation services, which grew by 104 firms. The professional/scientific/technical services industry grew by approximately 66 firms, followed by finance and insurance (increase of 24 firms) and accommodation and food services (increase of approximately 19 firms).

"What is impressive about the changes in American Indian-owned firms in North Dakota is not only the magnitude of growth, but the diversification by industry. This growth in American Indian-owned firms parallels the economic expansion we are seeing from energy development activity," said Richard Rathge, director of the North Dakota State Data Center.

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