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About MBDA

VISION

**Economic prosperity for all American
business enterprises**

MISSION

**To promote the growth of minority-owned
business enterprises (MBEs) through the
mobilization and advancement of public and
private sector programs, policy, and research**

Mission

WHO WE ARE: The only Federal Government agency solely dedicated to the growth and global competitiveness of minority business enterprises.

WHAT WE DO: Our initiatives, programs, and services provide greater access to capital, contracts, and markets for MBEs.

WHY WE DO IT: Minority-owned firms expand the U.S. economy, strengthen local communities, and support greater job creation.

Minority Business Enterprises

There are

**8
million**

MBEs in the
United States

Contribute
\$1.4 trillion in
economic
output

Represent
29% of all firms
in the U.S.

11% of minority-owned firms
have paid employees — **7.2
million jobs**

MBDA Equities

Northwest

Anchorage, AK
Tacoma, WA

Midwest

Bismarck, ND
Chicago, IL
Detroit, MI
Minneapolis, MN
St. Louis

Northeast

Baltimore, MD
Manhattan, NY
Newark, NJ
Philadelphia, PA
Washington, DC

-  MBDA Business Center
-  American Indian
Alaskan Native (AIAN)
MBDA Business Center
-  MBDA Specialty Center



West

Fresno, CA
Honolulu, HI
Los Angeles, CA
Pasadena, CA
Phoenix, AZ
Sacramento, CA
San Jose, CA

Southwest

Dallas, TX
Denver, CO
El Paso, TX
Houston, TX
San Antonio, TX
Santa Fe, NM
Tulsa, OK

Southeast

Columbia, SC
Miami, FL
Memphis, TN
Orlando, FL
Raleigh, NC
San Juan, PR

Public Information - Website

The screenshot shows the MBDA website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for "General Info", "Press Room", and "Business Workspace". The main header features the MBDA logo, a world map, and the Department of Commerce logo with the slogan "Grow your business. Build the Nation." Below the header is a search bar and a navigation menu with links for "Business Tools", "Business Education", "Press Room", "Research Library", and "MBDA". A blue banner highlights "New Grant Competition: MBDA Broad Agency Announcement". The main content area features a congratulatory message for Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross, including a "READ MORE >>" button and a large image of Secretary Ross. Below this are four service tiles: "Global Business" (Exporting Information), "Access to Contracts" (Latest Contract Opportunities), "Access to Capital" (Grants & Loan Information), and "Acquisition Solutions" (Mergers & Acquisitions, Joint Ventures). The footer contains the slogan "GROW YOUR BUSINESS. BUILD THE NATION." and a link to "MBDA PRESSROOM >>".

http://www.mbda.gov/

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Congratulations Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross

U.S. Secretary of Commerce Wilbur L. Ross, Jr. Addresses Department of Commerce Employees

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Congratulations

COMMERCE SECRETARY

Wilbur Ross

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LOCATE A MBDA BUSINESS CENTER

MBDA PRESSROOM >>

MBDA News and Alerts

http://www.mbda.gov/pressroom/news-and-announcements/us-secretary-commerce-wilbur-l-ross-jr-addresses-department-commerce-employees

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Public Information - Website

The screenshot displays the MBDA Web Portal at <http://www.mbda.gov/>. The browser window shows a standard Windows interface with a blue header bar. The website content is organized into several sections:

- Main Banner:** "GROW YOUR BUSINESS. BUILD THE NATION." with links to "LOCATE A MBDA BUSINESS CENTER", "MBDA BUSINESS CENTER SERVICES", and "HOW MBDA HELPS YOU?".
- Navigation:** A row of buttons for "MBDA Economic Impact", "Strategic Partners", "Success Stories", and "Get Certified".
- MBDA Economic Impact:** A list of news items including "MBDA Helps Construction Company Renovate the Vista Area of Downtown Columbia, SC", "MBDA Helps Engineering Firm Overcome Challenges", "Indianapolis Manufacturer Expands With Help of MBDA", "Minority Businesses: An Engine of Growth for American Manufacturing", and "MBDA Helps Construction Company Create Jobs in HUBZone".
- Grow Your Business Blog:** A list of blog posts such as "5 Things You Need to Know About Procurement Center Representatives", "Top Five Reasons to Attend the 2017 SelectUSA Investment Summit", "A Focus on Federal Procurement", "Staying Safe From Tax Season Scams", and "Four Tips for Optimizing Millennials in the Workplace".
- MBDA PRESSROOM >>**
 - MBDA News and Alerts:** Includes news items like "U.S. Secretary of Commerce Wilbur L. Ross, Jr. Addresses Department of Commerce Employees", "Minority Business Development Agency Releases Report on Contracting Barriers Impacting Minority Firms", and "U.S. Department of Commerce Invests \$3 Million to Help Create Local Entrepreneurship Center, Russell Family Kicks Off Facility Renovations".
 - Upcoming Events:** Lists events within 45 days, including "MBDA Capital Center Marketplace and Open House" (03/03/2017 - 7:30am - 12:00pm), "Millennial Entrepreneurs Redefined" (03/04/2017 - 9:00am - 5:00pm), "Webcast: How the future of technology will change your business" (03/07/2017 - 4:00pm - 5:00pm), "SB Connect: Sustaining Momentum in a Season of Change" (03/10/2017 - 8:30am - 4:30pm), and "National Reservation Economic Summit (RES) 2017" (03/13/2017 (All day) - 03/16/2017 (All day)).
- VIEW ALL BLOGS >>**
- VIEW EVENT CALENDAR >>**

At the bottom right, there is a "Health Insurance Marketplace" logo and a zoom level of 146%.

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Freedom of Information Act Reading Room

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What is the Freedom of Information Act?

The [Freedom of Information Act \(5 USC §552\)](#) provides a means by which the public may access federal agency records, subject to nine exemptions and three law enforcement exclusions.

- Memo from the President on FOIA;
- Memo from the Attorney General on FOIA;

How do I make a FOIA Request?

You may submit a FOIA request directly to the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) for federal records that MBDA maintains, as described below. If you seek records from more than one Department of Commerce bureau, or if you are unsure as to which Commerce bureau maintains the records that you seek, you may submit a FOIA request directly to the Department of Commerce Freedom of Information and Privacy Act officer.

FOIA requests must contain the following:

- identification of the records requested (be as specific as possible, i.e., describe the subject matter of the records, and, if known, indicate the dates of the records, the places where they originated, and the names of the originating persons or offices);

Upcoming Events

[Within 45 days]

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http://www.mbda.gov/main/foia-proactive-disclosures

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FOIA Proactive Disclosures

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South Carolina Minority Business Enterprise Center (MBEC) Proposal

- Original Proposal - Part I - Part III, Section 3.1A
- Original Proposal - Part III, Section 3.2B - Section 3.3.5
- Original Proposal - Part III, Section 3.3.6 - Section 3.3.8
- Original Proposal - Part III, Section 3.4D
- Original Proposal - Part IV
- Original Proposal - Part V
- Clarifications - 1st Round
- Clarifications - 2nd and 3rd Rounds

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Global Business
Minority-Owned Firms Lead Export

http://www.mbda.gov/sites/default/files/OriginalProposalPartIIISection3.2B-Section%203.3.6%20-%20redacted%29.pdf

Fact Sheets

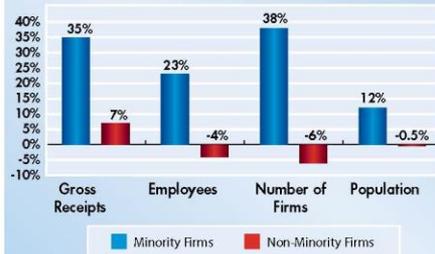


Fact Sheet

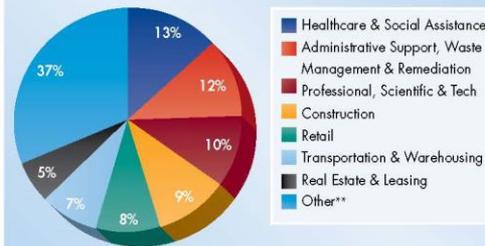
U.S. Minority-Owned Firms

January 2016

Growth of U.S. Firms (2007 - 2012)



Industry Sectors of Minority-Owned Firms



QUICK FACTS

- There are 8 million minority-owned firms in the U.S.—a 38% increase since 2007.
- Combined gross receipts of minority-owned firms increased 35% between 2007 and 2012, but average receipts per firm declined 2% during the same period.
- 11% of minority-owned firms have paid employees, compared to 22% for nonminority firms.

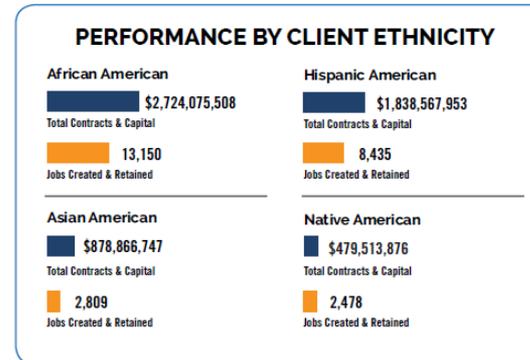
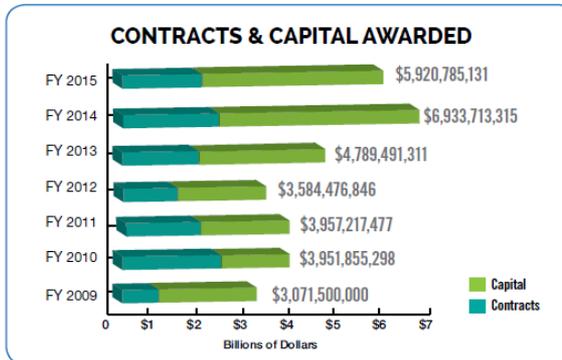
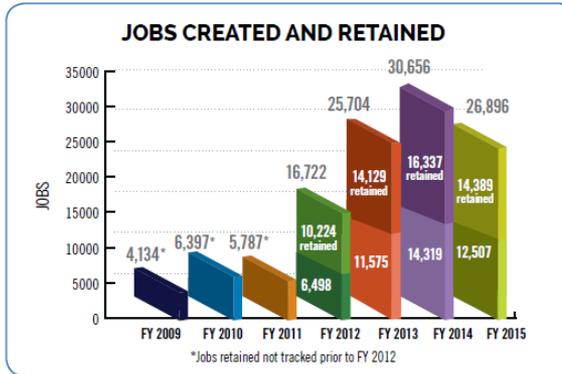
	Black/African American	American Indian & Alaska Native	Asian	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander	All Minority Firms	Non-Minority Firms	Classifiable Firms*	All U.S. Firms
Number of firms	2,584,403	272,919	1,917,902	3,305,873	54,749	7,952,386	18,987,918	27,179,380	27,626,360
Combined gross receipts	\$150.2 billion	\$38.8 billion	\$699.5 billion	\$473.6 billion	\$8.1 billion	\$1.4 trillion	\$10.5 trillion	\$11.9 trillion	\$33.5 trillion
Average gross receipts	\$58,119	\$142,306	\$364,717	\$143,271	\$148,614	\$173,552	\$552,079	\$440,190	\$1,213,944
Number of firms with employees	109,137	26,179	481,026	287,501	4,706	908,800	4,156,683	5,136,203	5,424,458
Combined receipts of firms with employees	\$103.5 billion	\$31.7 billion	\$627.5 billion	\$380.0 billion	\$6.5 billion	\$1.2 trillion	\$9.7 trillion	\$11.0 trillion	\$32.5 trillion
Average receipts of firms with employees	\$947,905	\$1,209,143	\$1,304,571	\$1,321,717	\$1,374,831	\$1,227,983	\$2,337,043	\$2,134,765	\$5,990,509
Number of paid employees	975,052	208,178	3,572,577	2,329,553	39,001	7,165,151	48,255,649	56,058,563	115,249,007

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, 2007 and 2012 Survey of Business Owners; and American Community Survey 2012 population estimates.

*Classifiable firms are those for which gender, ethnicity, race, and veteran status has been determined. Classifiable firms do not include business subsidiaries, employee stock ownership plans, cooperatives or clubs, estates, trusts, tribally owned firms, nonprofit organizations, and businesses with no individual owning 10 percent or more of the rights, claims, interests, or stock. **Other includes repair and maintenance; personal and laundry services; religious and civic organizations; and private households.

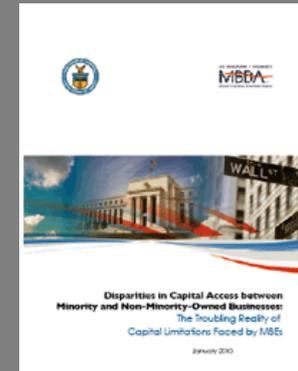
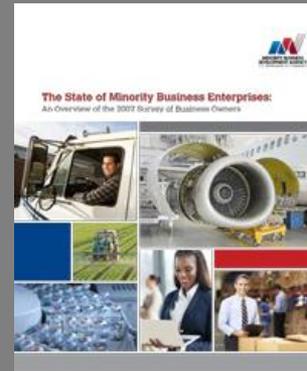
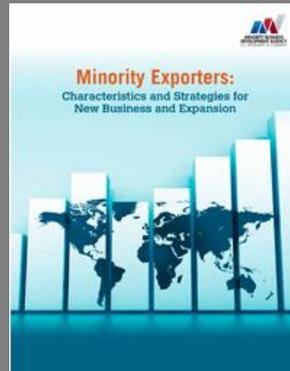
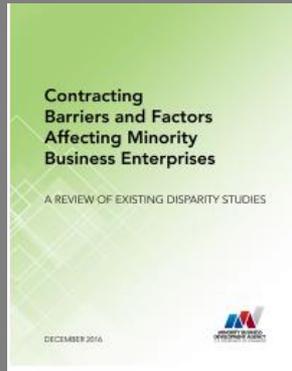
Performance Reports

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT | Fiscal Year 2015



Contracts, financial transactions, and jobs created/retained are verified by MBDA headquarters staff. MBDA performance data is maintained in the Agency's CRM database and was retrieved for this report on January 21, 2016.

Research & Data



Research and data are critical for efficient markets.

- Messaging research and data to national audiences
- Educating markets and industries
- Partnering with the Census Bureau
- Engaging the academic and research communities

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Information Quality Requirements

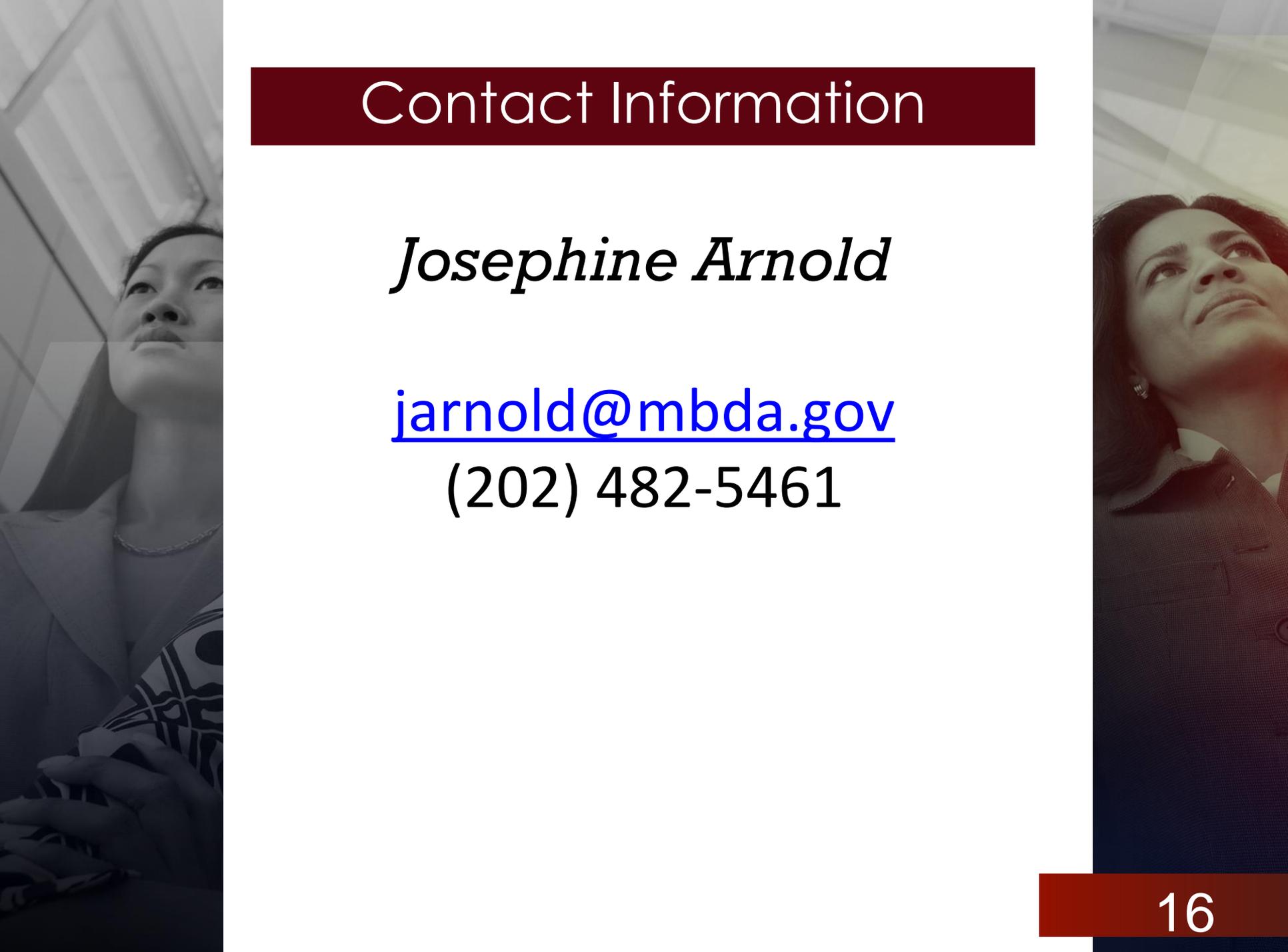
- Pub. L. No. 106-544, section 515
 - Data Accessible to the Public
 - Standards
 - Considerations

Protection of Confidential Information

- Business Identifiable Information
 - Trade Secrets Act v. Privacy Act
 - Access and Disclosure
 - Information “ownership”

Questions ??????????????





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