 firmand State: United States, 2000 ( 40 States are shown separatel y)

|  |  | Onnershi p Type |  |  |  | Age of Firn |  |  |
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| Di vision and State | Tot al | $\begin{array}{\|} \text { For prof it } \\ \text { I ncor por at ed } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { For pr of it } \\ & \text { Uni ncor por at ed } \end{aligned}$ | Nonpr of it | Unknown | Less than 5 years | $\begin{gathered} 5 \text { or more } \\ \text { years } \end{gathered}$ | Unknown |
| Uni ted States | 46. 2\% | 45. 0\% | 54. $2 \%$ | 50.0\% | 43. $2 \%$ | 55. 0\% | 48. 0\% | 39. $7 \%$ |
| New Engl and: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Massachusetts | 46. 6\% | 44. 0\% | 62. 5\% | 47. 5\% | 59. 0\% | 59. $5 \%$ | 46. 6\% | 42. 9\% |
| New Hampshi re | 43. 9\% | 41. 1\% | 60. $0 \%$ | 51. 8\% | 46. 4\% | 49.5\% | 44. 4\% | 40. 7\% |
| Connect i cut | 46. 1\% | 43. 7\% | 59.0\% | 52. 3\% | 65. 0\% | 58. 4\% | 49. 3\% | 38. 9\% |
| M ddl e Atl antic: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York | 47. 3\% | 47. 0\% | 56. 3\% | 45. 3\% | 38.0\% * | 55. 3\% | 47. 9\% | 42. 7\% |
| New J er sey | 43. 4\% | 42.0\% | 60.7\% | 49. 9\% | 37. 9\% | 27. 9\% | 49. 2\% | 34. 8\% |
| Pennsyl vani a | 45. 7\% | 43. 2\% | 58.7\% | 47. 5\% | 49.6\% | 46. 7\% | 47. 9\% | 40. 7\% |
| East North Central : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ohi o | 41. 2\% | 39. 7\% | 38. 6\% | 51. 6\% | 44. 3\% | 56. 0\% | 41. 6\% | 38. 2\% |
| I ndi ana | 42. 2\% | 43. 0\% | 44. 6\% | 39. 2\% | 32. $4 \%$ | 51. 2\% | 44. 3\% | 35. 4\% |
| Illi noi s | 43. 9\% | 43. 1\% | 53. 5\% | 49.8\% | 36. 9\% | 50.0\% | 45. 7\% | 38. 7\% |
| M chi gan | 39. 4\% | 39. 1\% | 47. 3\% | 38. 3\% | 45. 7\% | 54. 8\% | 40. 4\% | 35. 8\% |
| W sconsi n | 38. 8\% | 38. 4\% | 43. 1\% | 41. 5\% | 31. 1\% | 42. 1\% | 38.7\% | 38. $7 \%$ |
| Vest North Central : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| M nnesot a | 44. $4 \%$ | 43. 1\% | 50. 9\% | 52.8\% | 42. 1\% | 53. 0\% | 44. 5\% | 42. $4 \%$ |
| I owa | 44. 2\% | 43. 1\% | 49. 5\% | 51. 4\% | 40. 4\% | 44. 8\% | 46. 1\% | 39. $4 \%$ |
| M ssouri | 49. 1\% | 48. 2\% | 63. 4\% | 53. 2\% | 47. 4\% | 77. 6\% | 51. 8\% | 38. $4 \%$ |
| Nebr aska | 42. 1\% | 40. 2\% | 55. 9\% | 48.9\% | 32. 5\% | 68. 1\% | 45. 8\% | 34. 8\% |
| Kansas | 37.0\% | 33. 5\% | 49. 7\% | 55. 1\% | 53. 2\% | 48. 0\% | 47. 0\% | 22.7\% |
| North Dakota | 45. 9\% | 44. 7\% | 63. 5\% | 43. 6\% | 30. 8\% | 50. 3\% | 49. 3\% | 38.0\% |
| South Dakota | 44. 3\% | 41. 4\% | 52. 9\% | 50. 5\% | 45. 9\% | 51. 4\% | 47. 5\% | 35. 9\% |
| South Atlantic: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maryl and | 48. $2 \%$ | 47. 4\% | 50.6\% | 47. 5\% | 63. 2\% | 58. 8\% | 49. 7\% | 43. 6\% |
| Vi rgi ni a | 50.0\% | 48. $2 \%$ | 69. 6\% | 46. 5\% | 53. 3\% | 67. 0\% | 50.5\% | 44. 1\% |
| West Virgi ni a | 42. 0\% | 39. 0\% | 47. 2\% | 49. 9\% | 52. 8\% | 45. 8\% | 43. $4 \%$ | 39. 7\% |
| North Carol i na | 51. 0\% | 50. 7\% | 51. 4\% | 53. 9\% | 46. 9\% | 67. 3\% | 53.7\% | 41. 9\% |
| South Carol i na | 46. 4\% | 45. 4\% | 56. 3\% | 56. $4 \%$ | 45. 1\% | 60.9\% | 48. 5\% | 39. $4 \%$ |
| Georgi a | 46. 0\% | 44. 8\% | 54. 9\% | 54. 6\% | 35. 2\% | 61. 4\% | 46. 5\% | 41. 4\% |
| Fl ori da | 52. 8\% | 53. $0 \%$ | 52. 5\% | 52. 6\% | 49. 7\% | 65. 8\% | 53. 6\% | 47. 3\% |
| East South Central : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kent ucky | 44. 6\% | 42. 2\% | 48. 7\% | 57. 5\% | 45. 5\% | 46. 8\% | 51. 2\% | 35. 8\% |
| Tennessee | 43. 2\% | 42. 3\% | 44. 1\% | 51. 7\% | 35. 5\% * | 43. 2\% | 48. 2\% | 32. 6\% |
| Al abana | 43. 1\% | 42. 4\% | 48. 6\% | 47. 3\% | 31. 6\%* | 37. 5\% | 47. 9\% | 33. 7\% |
| M ssi ssi ppi | 41. 8\% | 39. 3\% | 54. 9\% | 59.5\% | 36. $6 \%$ | 54. 2\% | 42. 8\% | 36. 8\% |
| West South Central : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arkansas | 44. 5\% | 43. 2\% | 45. 9\% | 53. 8\% | 44. 1\% | 62. 2\% | 46. 9\% | 36. 7\% |
| Loui si ana | 46. 1\% | 42. 0\% | 51. 2\% | 54. 6\% | 66. 1\% | 55. 5\% | 45. 9\% | 43. 7\% |
| OKl ahoma | 46. 1\% | 46. 4\% | 52. 4\% | 47. 5\% | 40. 3\% | 46. 3\% | 50.0\% | 37. 4\% |
| Texas | 48.5\% | 47. 8\% | 50. 4\% | 56. 0\% | 45. 0\% | 63. 4\% | 50. 4\% | 42. 2\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Col or ado | 46. 5\% | 44. 9\% | 57. 9\% | 51.7\% | 48.0\% | 54. 0\% | 48. 2\% | 42. 5\% |
| New Mexi co | 50. 0\% | 49. 5\% | 63. 9\% | 54. 9\% | 33. 9\% | 55. 0\% | 51. 1\% | 47. 1\% |
| Ari zona | 49. 2\% | 49. 2\% | 45. 9\% | 57. 5\% | 38. $6 \%$ | 64. 4\% | 51. 5\% | 40. 4\% |
| Utah | 37. 8\% | 38. 6\% | 42. 1\% | 25. 1\% | 42. 1\% | 28. 9\% | 37.0\% | 41. 1\% |
| Pacific: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Washi ngt on | 49.1\% | 45. 8\% | 71. $0 \%$ | 59. 3\% | 55. 5\% | 51. 9\% | 52. 0\% | 34. 7\% |
| Or egon | 52. 1\% | 52. 1\% | 56. 6\% | 50.0\% | 53. 9\% | 58. 9\% | 53. 7\% | 41. 8\% |
| Cal i f orni a | 48.0\% | 46. 9\% | 60. 1\% | 54. 9\% | 37. 1\% | 56. 2\% | 50. 2\% | 39. 9\% |
| States not shown separately | 47.6\% | 46. 4\% | 54. 9\% | 52. 3\% | 47. 8\% | 68. 3\% | 47. 7\% | 41. 9\% |


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*Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.
 type and age of firm and State: United States, 2000 ( 40 St ates are shown separ at el y)

|  |  | Ownershi p Type |  |  |  | Age of Firn |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Di vision and State | Tot al | $\begin{gathered} \text { For prof it } \\ \text { I ncor por at ed } \end{gathered}$ | For pr of it Uni ncor por at ed | Nonpr of it | Unknown | Less than 5 years | $\begin{gathered} 5 \text { or more } \\ \text { years } \end{gathered}$ | Unknown |
| Uni ted States | 0. $36 \%$ | 0. $41 \%$ | 0. $96 \%$ | 1. $17 \%$ | 1. $83 \%$ | 1. $38 \%$ | 0. $51 \%$ | 0. $47 \%$ |
| New Engl and: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Massachusetts | 1. $30 \%$ | 1. $14 \%$ | 9. $20 \%$ | 3. $24 \%$ | 13. $75 \%$ | 9. $20 \%$ | 1. $09 \%$ | 3. $80 \%$ |
| New Hampshi re | 1. $75 \%$ | 1. 60\% | 7. $41 \%$ | 4. $43 \%$ | 9. 62\% | 9. 11\% | 2. 22\% | 3. 62\% |
| Connecti cut | 1. $57 \%$ | 1. $54 \%$ | 5. $85 \%$ | 4. $10 \%$ | 13. 81\% | 9. $49 \%$ | 2. $29 \%$ | 2. $01 \%$ |
| Mddl e At I antic: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York | 1. $30 \%$ | 1. $69 \%$ | 5. 06\% | 3. 00\% | 11. $67 \%$ * | 7. 32\% | 1. $63 \%$ | 2. $43 \%$ |
| New J ersey | 1. $48 \%$ | 1. $98 \%$ | 8. $69 \%$ | 7. $40 \%$ | 9. 39\% | 8. $22 \%$ | 1. $53 \%$ | 3. $89 \%$ |
| Pennsyl vania | 1. $20 \%$ | 1. $23 \%$ | 4. $65 \%$ | 2. $99 \%$ | 9. $54 \%$ | 8. 85\% | 1. $38 \%$ | 2. $20 \%$ |
| East North Central : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ohi o | 1. $38 \%$ | 1. $54 \%$ | 6. $18 \%$ | 4. 17\% | 10. $82 \%$ | 7. $25 \%$ | 1. $45 \%$ | 2. $03 \%$ |
| I ndi ana | 1. $86 \%$ | 2. 19\% | 6. $54 \%$ | 5. 97\% | 6. $69 \%$ | 6. $98 \%$ | 2. $25 \%$ | 4. $48 \%$ |
| Illi noi s | 2. $37 \%$ | 2. $16 \%$ | 8. 57\% | 5. 60\% | 9. $86 \%$ | 9. 06\% | 2. $41 \%$ | 4. $12 \%$ |
| M chi gan | 1. $98 \%$ | 2. $27 \%$ | 9. $65 \%$ | 2. $88 \%$ | 12. 95\% | 8. $20 \%$ | 1. $67 \%$ | 3. $21 \%$ |
| W sconsi n | 1. $24 \%$ | 1. $00 \%$ | 4. $60 \%$ | 4. $57 \%$ | 8. $94 \%$ | 7. $37 \%$ | 1. $67 \%$ | 2. $34 \%$ |
| West North Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| M nnesota | 1. $71 \%$ | 1. $73 \%$ | 10. 61\% | 4. $79 \%$ | 8. $73 \%$ | 9. $77 \%$ | 2. $72 \%$ | 3. $65 \%$ |
| I owa | 2. $02 \%$ | 1. $95 \%$ | 8. 11\% | 4. $98 \%$ | 11. 23\% | 8. $47 \%$ | 2. $59 \%$ | 3. $78 \%$ |
| M ssouri | 2. $66 \%$ | 3. 01\% | 6. 94\% | 6. 98\% | 5. 83\% | 13. 30\% | 2. $52 \%$ | 3. $92 \%$ |
| Nebr aska | 2. $46 \%$ | 2. $73 \%$ | 9. $71 \%$ | 5. $46 \%$ | 9. 51\% | 12. 19\% | 1. $95 \%$ | 4. $34 \%$ |
| Kansas | 2. $76 \%$ | 2. $92 \%$ | 6. $36 \%$ | 3. 33\% | 12. 94\% | 7. 57\% | 1. $57 \%$ | 3. 60\% |
| North Dakota | 2. $69 \%$ | 2. $82 \%$ | 9. $01 \%$ | 2. $69 \%$ | 8. $32 \%$ | 8. $25 \%$ | 2. $78 \%$ | 3. $75 \%$ |
| South Dakota | 2. $59 \%$ | 2. $58 \%$ | 8. 97\% | 8. $46 \%$ | 11. 00\% | 9. $41 \%$ | 2. 62\% | 5. 09\% |
| South Atlantic: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maryl and | 2. $19 \%$ | 2. $37 \%$ | 4. $83 \%$ | 6. $57 \%$ | 15. 31\% | 7. 18\% | 2. $24 \%$ | 6. $91 \%$ |
| Virgi ni a | 1. $57 \%$ | 1. $93 \%$ | 7. $86 \%$ | 7. 39\% | 11. 54\% | 5. $72 \%$ | 2. $03 \%$ | 2. $63 \%$ |
| West Virgi nia | 2. $06 \%$ | 2. $56 \%$ | 9. 10\% | 5. 15\% | 9. $43 \%$ | 10. $46 \%$ | 2. $45 \%$ | 4. $15 \%$ |
| North Carol i na | 2. 19\% | 2. $47 \%$ | 10. 71\% | 6. $97 \%$ | 9. 99\% | 10. 99\% | 2. $77 \%$ | 3. $66 \%$ |
| South Carol ina | 2. $28 \%$ | 2. $36 \%$ | 5. $43 \%$ | 9. $17 \%$ | 5. 71\% | 9. $57 \%$ | 2. $69 \%$ | 3. $01 \%$ |
| Georgi a | 1. $61 \%$ | 2. $66 \%$ | 11. $42 \%$ | 9. 17\% | 7. 74\% | 9. $47 \%$ | 3. 07\% | 2. $63 \%$ |
| Fl ori da | 1. $34 \%$ | 1. $36 \%$ | 4. 53\% | 5. 08\% | 11. 31\% | 4. $33 \%$ | 2. $15 \%$ | 3. $76 \%$ |
| East South Central : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kent ucky | 1. $64 \%$ | 1. $75 \%$ | 8. $08 \%$ | 5. $23 \%$ | 9. $23 \%$ | 8. $64 \%$ | 1. $44 \%$ | 2. $40 \%$ |
| Tennessee | 1. 75\% | 1. 60\% | 6. 63\% | 9. 12\% | 10. 72\% * | 8. 76\% | 2. $33 \%$ | 3. $48 \%$ |
| Al abama | 1. $91 \%$ | 2. $61 \%$ | 5. $21 \%$ | 8. 59\% | 10. 94\% * | 4. 02\% | 2. $52 \%$ | 6. $00 \%$ |
| M ssi ssi ppi | 2. $60 \%$ | 2. $46 \%$ | 6. $70 \%$ | 8. $21 \%$ | 9. $30 \%$ | 10. 52\% | 3. $31 \%$ | 3. $50 \%$ |
| Vest South Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arkansas | 1. $31 \%$ | 1. $42 \%$ | 4. $90 \%$ | 2. 60\% | 7. $48 \%$ | 3. $73 \%$ | 1. $70 \%$ | 2. $21 \%$ |
| Loui si ana | 1. $81 \%$ | 1. $80 \%$ | 9. $33 \%$ | 5. 61\% | 14. 77\% | 9. $62 \%$ | 1. $96 \%$ | 3. $54 \%$ |
| OKl ahoma | 2. $00 \%$ | 2. $15 \%$ | 10. 03\% | 5. 61\% | 10. 21\% | 10. 23\% | 2. $39 \%$ | 4. $22 \%$ |
| Texas | 1. $36 \%$ | 1. $32 \%$ | 3. 74\% | 5. 50\% | 6. 18\% | 3. 95\% | 2. $13 \%$ | 2. $34 \%$ |
| Mbunt ai n : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Col or ado | 1. $50 \%$ | 2. $25 \%$ | 7. 10\% | 3. $47 \%$ | 10. 51\% | 8. 85\% | 3. $47 \%$ | 3. $90 \%$ |
| New Mexi co | 1. $96 \%$ | 2. $61 \%$ | 7. $68 \%$ | 5. $46 \%$ | 8. 95\% | 8. 92\% | 3. 31\% | 2. $70 \%$ |
| Arizona | 2. $46 \%$ | 2. $96 \%$ | 7. 80\% | 4. $27 \%$ | 8. 37\% | 7. 81\% | 2. $89 \%$ | 6. 59\% |
| Ut ah | 0.79\% | 1. $33 \%$ | 8. 51\% | 6. 69\% | 12. 10\% | 8. 15\% | 1. $96 \%$ | 3. $62 \%$ |
| Pacific: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Washi ngt on | 2. $07 \%$ | 2. $68 \%$ | 5. 59\% | 6. $72 \%$ | 14. 22\% | 7. 34\% | 2. $90 \%$ | 9. $37 \%$ |
| Oregon | 1. $38 \%$ | 1. $49 \%$ | 6. 31\% | 3. 51\% | 14. 13\% | 3. 79\% | 2. $09 \%$ | 3. 62\% |
| Cal i f or ni a | 0. $98 \%$ | 1. 19\% | 5. 35\% | 4. $34 \%$ | 5. 80\% | 5. 12\% | 1. 18\% | 1. $99 \%$ |
| States not shown separ at el y | 1. $70 \%$ | 1. $92 \%$ | 6. 51\% | 3. $44 \%$ | 10. $97 \%$ | 5. 99\% | 1. $89 \%$ | 1. $45 \%$ |

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