

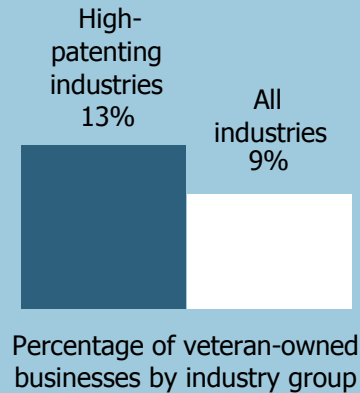
# SURVEY OF BUSINESS OWNERS FACTS

Veteran-Owned Businesses in the United States



## Firms

**2.5M** veteran-owned businesses  
**3%** growth from 2007 to 2012  
**443K** have paid employees (17.5%)  
**2.1M** nonemployer firms (82.5%)  
**\$1.1T** annual receipts



There are more veteran-owned businesses represented in high-patenting industries than in all industries.

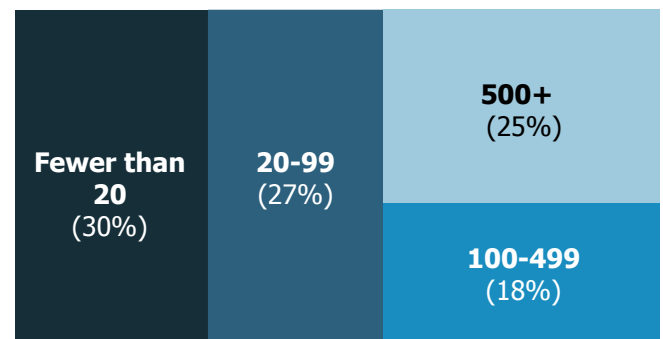
## Employment

**5.0M** employees at veteran-owned businesses

**3.8M** at small firms with fewer than 500 employees (75.4%)

**2.9M** at firms with fewer than 100 employees (57.0%)

### Share of employment at veteran-owned firms by firm size



## Top Industries Among Veteran-Owned Businesses

The industries with the highest average number of employees per firm are **employment services, depository credit intermediation, and facilities support services.**

For employer firms, **automobile dealers** have the highest average annual receipts per firm (**\$19.9 million**), compared to an industry-wide average of \$18.3 million.

For nonemployer firms, **gas stations** have the highest average annual receipts per firm (**\$332,000**).