

Native American Ownership Statistics 2024



In 2021, there were 402,582 Native American-owned firms in the U.S. Native American-owned businesses employed 307,933 workers, paid \$12.9 billion in payroll, and generated \$66.9 billion in sales.

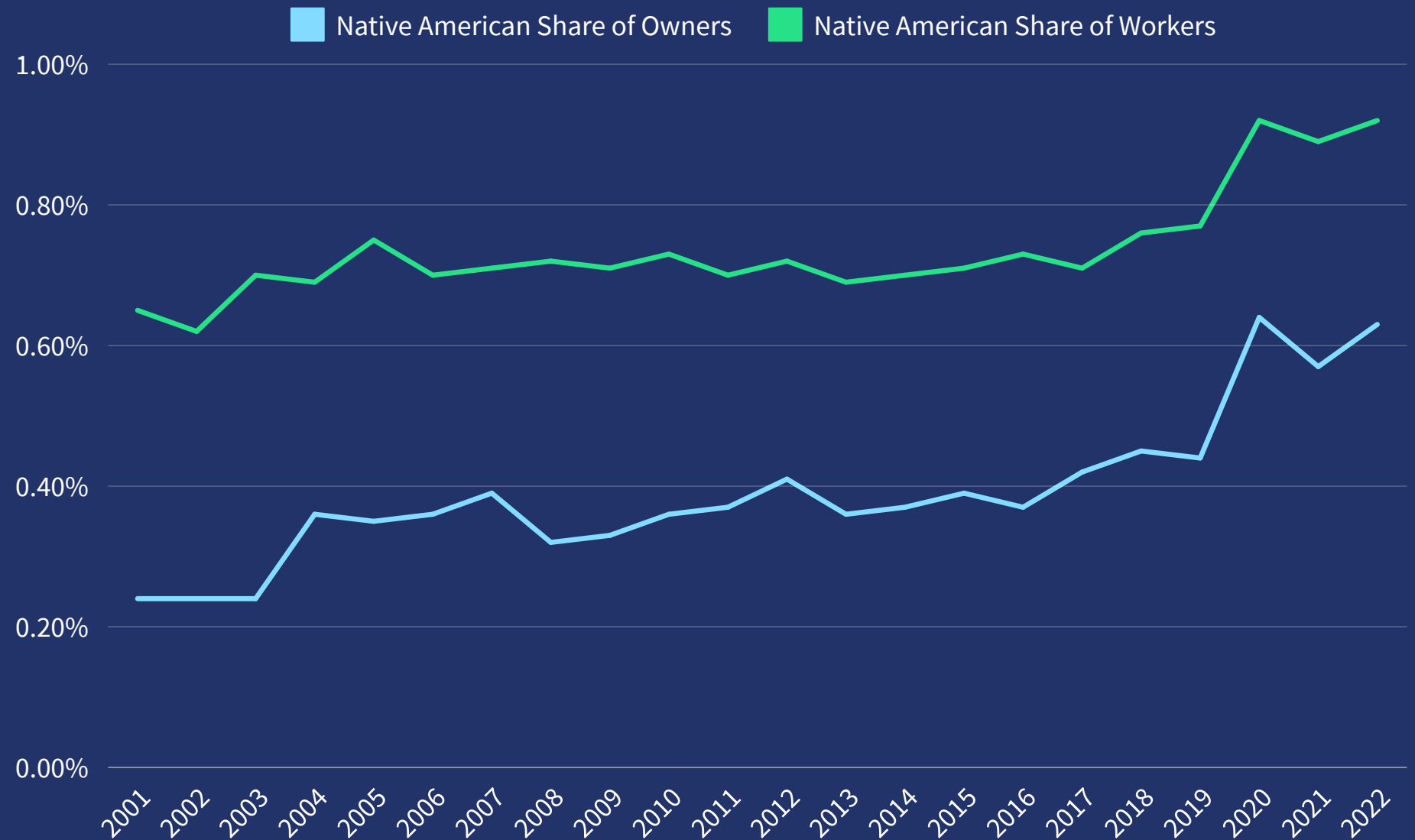


Source: Nonemployer Statistics by Demographics (Census). Native American represents the American Indian or Alaska Native race category.
<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/abs/data/nesd.html>.

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Native American business owners represented 0.6% of all owners in 2022 compared to 0.9% of the overall labor force. The total number of Native American owners increased almost 16% from the prior year.

Native American Share of Business Owners and Overall Labor Force



Source: American Community Survey (Census). Business owners were identified as self-employed individuals at incorporated businesses. Native American represents the American Indian or Alaska Native race category.

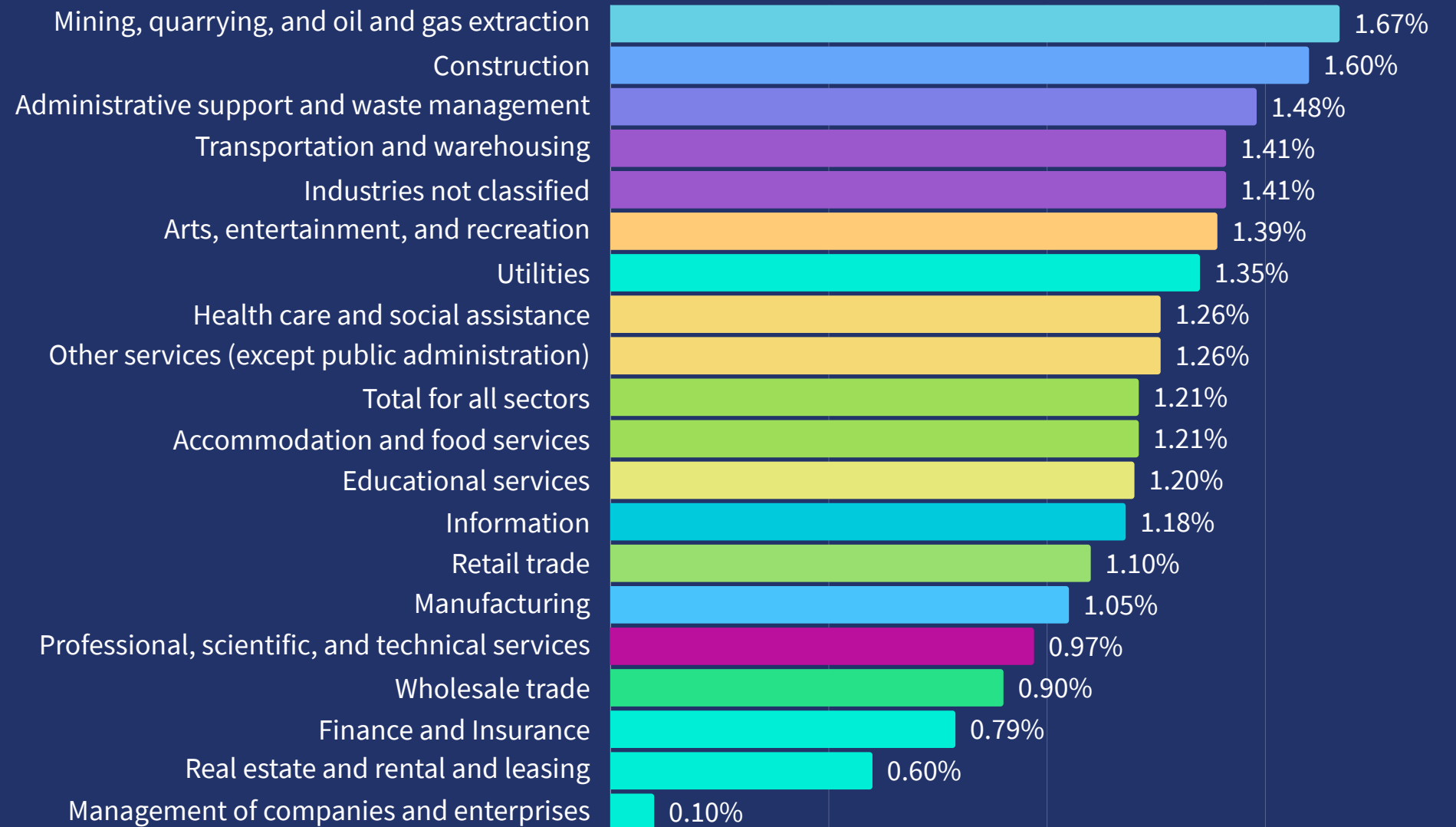


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In 2021, Native American-owned firms represented 1.2% of firms in the United States. The highest share of Native American-owned firms was in the Mining and Gas sector, while the most Native American-owned businesses were in the Construction sector.



Share of Firms with Native American Owners by Industry



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