Race, Ethnicity and Business Ownership

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1. Where are we now?
2. Where might we be headed?
3. What can we do?
Self-Employment Earnings by Race and Ethnicity
2000 Census

- White, Non-Latino: $53,244
- African-American: $35,006
- Asian: $52,805
- American Indian: $33,036
- White Latino: $38,225
- Other Latino: $28,121
- Multiple Races: $40,441
Average Sales and Receipts by Race and Ethnicity of Business
1997 Economic Census: Surveys of Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprises

- White, non-Latino: $448,294
- African-American: $86,478
- Asian: $338,852
- American Indian: $174,069
- Latino: $155,242
Average Number of Employees by Race and Ethnicity of Business
1997 Economic Census: Surveys of Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprises

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Self-Employment Rates by Race, Working Men
Self-Employment Earnings by Race and Ethnicity
1980-2000 Census

- White, Non-Latino
- African-American
- Asian
- American Indian
- White Latino
- Other Latino
Self-Employment Earnings Growth Rates by Race and Ethnicity
1980-2000 Census

- White, Non-Latino: 18.0%
- African-American: 23.0%
- Asian: 6.2%
- American Indian: 17.6%
- White Latino: 6.8%
- Other Latino: 3.6%
- 1990-2000 Growth Rate
- 1980-2000 Avrg. Growth Rate
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3. What Can We Do?

• Financial Capital
• Human Capital
• Business Human Capital