FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

BUSINESS DIVERSITY

FAIRFAX COUNTY HAS THE MOST MINORITY-, WOMAN- AND VETERAN-OWNED EMPLOYER FIRMS IN THE DMV REGION (VIRGINIA, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND)

MINORITY-OWNED FIRMS
8K+ EMPLOYER FIRMS
85K EMPLOYEES
33% OF ALL COUNTY PAYROLL BUSINESSES

WOMAN-OWNED FIRMS
5K+ EMPLOYER FIRMS
53K EMPLOYEES
22% OF ALL COUNTY PAYROLL BUSINESSES

VETERAN-OWNED FIRMS
2K+ EMPLOYER FIRMS
26K EMPLOYEES
8% OF ALL COUNTY PAYROLL BUSINESSES

NEARLY TWICE THE NATIONAL SHARE FOR MINORITY-OWNED EMPLOYERS — NATIONAL SHARE IS 18%

DIVERSE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

"THE DIVERSITY THAT WE HAVE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY—THE ETHNIC DIVERSITY, THE ECONOMIC DIVERSITY—ALL OF THOSE THINGS THAT MAKE AMERICA STRONG. I THINK FAIRFAX COUNTY REPRESENTS THE BEST OF THE BEST!"

— WARREN THOMPSON, FOUNDER, PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN, THOMPSON HOSPITALITY
MINORITY-OWNED EMPLOYER FIRMS IN FAIRFAX COUNTY BY ETHNICITY

6,053
ASIAN-OWNED
25% OF EMPLOYER BUSINESSES
60K EMPLOYEES / $10.9B REVENUE

1,504
HISPANIC-OWNED
6% OF EMPLOYER BUSINESSES
13K EMPLOYEES / $2.0B REVENUE

639
AFRICAN AMERICAN-OWNED
3% OF EMPLOYER BUSINESSES
11K EMPLOYEES / $1.8B REVENUE

923
OTHER
(AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKAN NATIVE; NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER)

8,207 MINORITY-OWNED EMPLOYERS

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 Annual Business Survey

“FAIRFAX COUNTY IS THE IDEAL SPOT TO START AND DEVELOP A BUSINESS. WE CHOSE FAIRFAX COUNTY BECAUSE IT SUPPORTS BUSINESSES OF ALL SIZES—ESPECIALLY SMALL BUSINESSES—THROUGH A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS, FINANCING ASSISTANCE AND MATCHMAKING SERVICES.”

— AMOS-LEON’ OTIS, PRESIDENT & CEO, SOBRAN, INC.

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