



# FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA



## Business Diversity and Entrepreneurship

### MINORITY-, WOMAN- AND VETERAN-OWNED EMPLOYER FIRMS IN FAIRFAX COUNTY

**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



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**FAIRFAX COUNTY HAS THE MOST MINORITY-, WOMAN- AND VETERAN-OWNED EMPLOYER FIRMS IN THE DMV REGION**

(VIRGINIA, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND)



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

### DIVERSE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

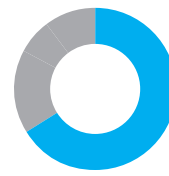


**“THE DIVERSITY THAT WE HAVE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY—THE ETHNIC DIVERSITY, THE ECONOMIC DIVERSITY—ALL OF THOSE THINGS THAT MAKE AMERICA STRONG. I THINK FAIRFAX COUNTY REPRESENTS THE BEST OF THE BEST!”**

— WARREN THOMPSON, FOUNDER, PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN, THOMPSON HOSPITALITY



# MINORITY-OWNED EMPLOYER FIRMS IN FAIRFAX COUNTY BY ETHNICITY



**6,053** **#1**  
IN DMV  
**ASIAN-OWNED**  
25% OF EMPLOYER BUSINESSES  
60K EMPLOYEES / \$10.9B REVENUE



**1,504** **#2**  
IN DMV  
**HISPANIC-OWNED**  
6% OF EMPLOYER BUSINESSES  
13K EMPLOYEES / \$2.0B REVENUE



**639** **#6**  
IN DMV  
**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)

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



**“WE CHOSE TO LOCATE OUR COMPANY IN FAIRFAX COUNTY FOR ITS HIGHLY EDUCATED, SKILLED, AND DIVERSE TALENT POOL, IN ADDITION TO THE AVAILABILITY OF BUSINESS RESOURCES.”**

— DOLLY OBEROI, CEO, C2 TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

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