

August is

# National Black Business Month

There are **26 million** Black owned businesses in the U.S.

D.C., Mississippi, Georgia and Florida have the most Black owned businesses in the United States.



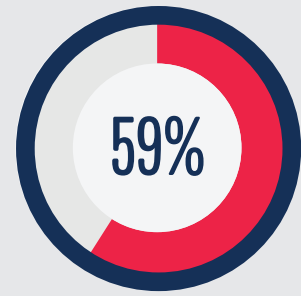
**109,000**  
*have paid employees*



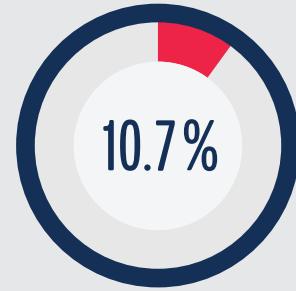
**975,000**  
*firms with fewer than 500 employees*



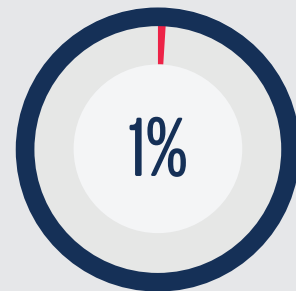
**645,000**  
*firms with fewer than 100 employees*



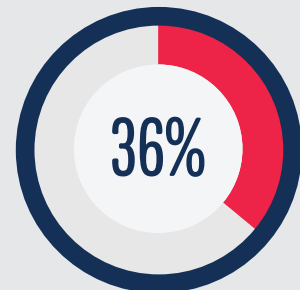
are women owned



are Veteran owned



of Black business owners obtain business loans in their first year



growth from 2007 - 2012



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