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Native Hawaiian-Owned Business Firms With or Without Paid Employees in the US, Continental US, and Hawai'i: 1997, 2002, 2007

Area	Native Hawaiian-Owned Business Firms					
	Firms With or Without Paid Employees			Sales & Receipts (\$1,000)		
	1997	2002	2007	1997	2002	2007
State of Hawai'i	6,600	7,580	10,538	828,532	1,363,827	2,274,681
United States	15,544	16,776	21,111	2,250,153	2,844,232	4,178,529
Continental United States	8,944	9,196	10,573	1,421,621	1,480,405	1,903,848

Source: US Bureau of the Census. 1997 Economic Censuses. *Survey of Minority-Owned Business Enterprises. MB97-3.* (Washington, 1999). 2002 Economic Census. Survey of Business Owners. Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander-Owned Firms: 2002. SB02-00CS-NHPI (Washington, 2006), U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 Survey of Business Owners