

# Minority farm boom significant for Hispanics

In recent years, the overall number of U.S. farms operated by minorities has grown. Hispanic farm operations, which have seen by far the biggest increase, have spread throughout the country rather than only in areas with traditionally high minority populations.

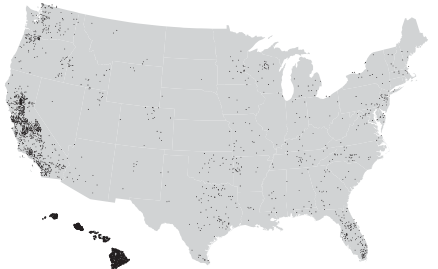
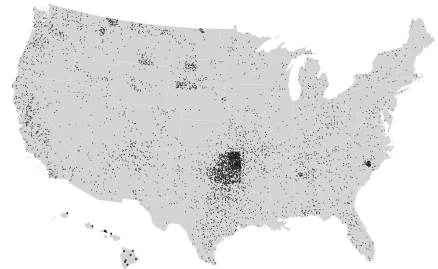
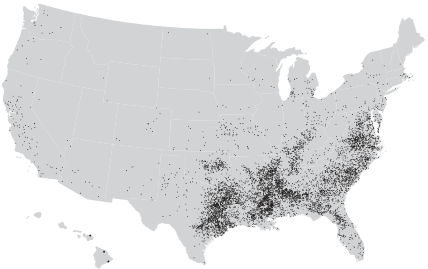
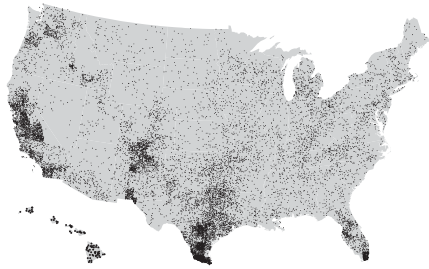
## HISPANIC

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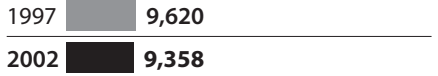
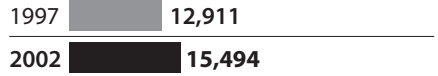
## AMERICAN INDIAN

## ASIAN

Minority farm operation locations, 2002 *One dot equals five operations*



### Number of farm operations



Note: The number of minority farm operations in Alaska is insignificant

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

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