

# Half of all US minority-owned small businesses couldn't afford rent in April

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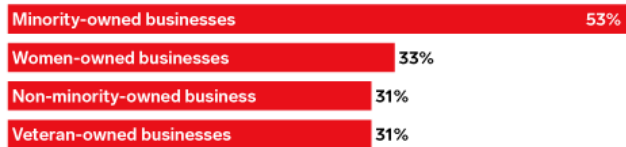
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More than **50%** of US minority-owned small businesses (defined as having fewer than 300 employees) were unable to afford rent in April 2021. Comparatively, **31%** of non-minority-owned US small businesses were unable to afford rent in the same time period.

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### US Small Business Owners Unable to Afford Rent in April 2021, by Owner Demographics, April 2021

% of respondents



Note: businesses had fewer than 300 employees (majority with 20 or fewer)

Source: Alignable, "April Rent Poll", April 15, 2021

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