

# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE



## Atascosa County – Texas

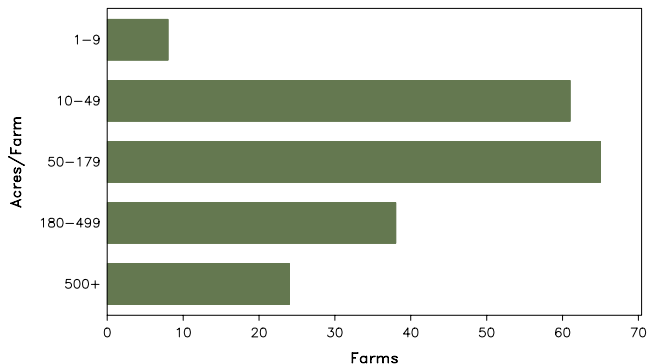
### Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	196	1,810
<b>Land in Farms</b>	59,070 acres	643,594 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	301 acres	356 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$7,888,000	\$50,253,000
Crop Sales	\$299,000	\$16,569,000
Livestock Sales	\$7,589,000	\$33,684,000
Average Per Farm	\$40,245	\$27,764
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$44,000	\$1,855,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,654	\$7,995

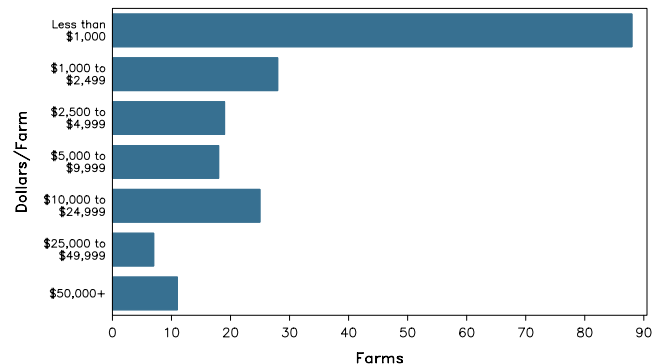
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### Farms with Women Principal Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Atascosa County – Texas Farms with Women Principal Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	196	7,888
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31	299
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	114	7,589
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	28	(D)
Poultry and eggs	10	(D)
Cattle and calves	93	7,379
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	3	1
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	3
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	152
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	5	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50	2,637
Peanuts for nuts	1	(D)
Pecans, all	4	20
Aquatic plants	2	(D)
Land in berries	1	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	145	11,158
Horses and ponies	58	417
Layers	10	244
Deer	1	(D)
Sheep and lambs	8	137

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	79
Other	117
Days worked off farm:	
None	72
Any	124
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	20
3 to 4 years	19
5 to 9 years	33
10 years or more	124
Age group:	
Under 45 years	39
45 to 64 years	76
65 years and over	81
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	89
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19
\$10,000 to \$49,999	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,633
Average per farm (\$)	44,048
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-559
Average per farm (\$)	-2,850
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	3
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	143

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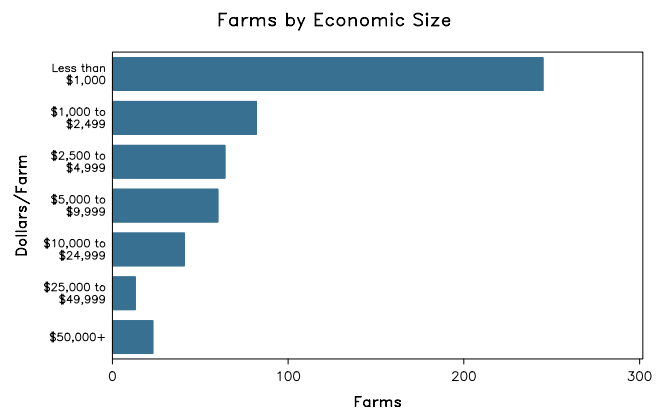
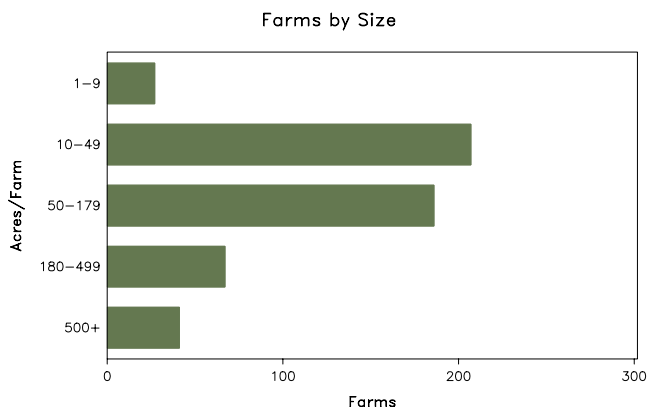
## Atascosa County – Texas

### Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	654	2,669
<b>Number of Farms</b>	528	1,810
<b>Land in Farms</b>	95,785 acres	643,594 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	181 acres	356 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$5,336,000	\$50,253,000
Crop Sales	\$2,512,000	\$16,569,000
Livestock Sales	\$2,824,000	\$33,684,000
Average Per Farm	\$10,107	\$27,764
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$205,000	\$1,855,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,539	\$7,995

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### Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators



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## Atascosa County – Texas Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	528	5,336
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	78	2,512
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	308	2,824
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	1	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	10	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	64	1,198
Poultry and eggs	28	14
Cattle and calves	260	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	6	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	29	40
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	111
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	7	2
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	160	8,827
Peanuts for nuts	7	799
Cotton, all	1	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale	10	258
Watermelons	8	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	419	20,147
Goats, all	56	1,031
Horses and ponies	140	579
Layers	26	481
Sheep and lambs	23	368

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	220
Other	434
Days worked off farm:	
None	152
Any	502
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	56
3 to 4 years	69
5 to 9 years	188
10 years or more	341
Age group:	
Under 45 years	151
45 to 64 years	324
65 years and over	179
Average age (years)	56.3

### Economic Characteristics

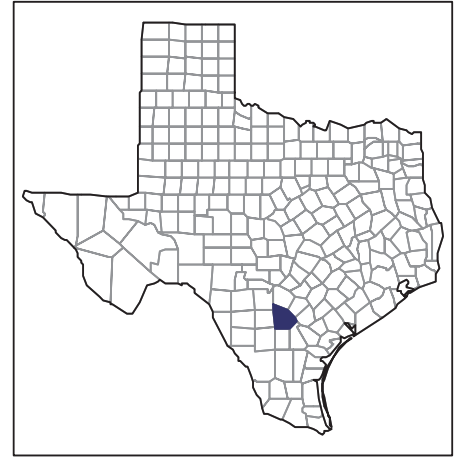
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	247
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64
\$10,000 to \$49,999	50
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,851
Average per farm (\$)	14,869
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,969
Average per farm (\$)	-3,729
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	106
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	340

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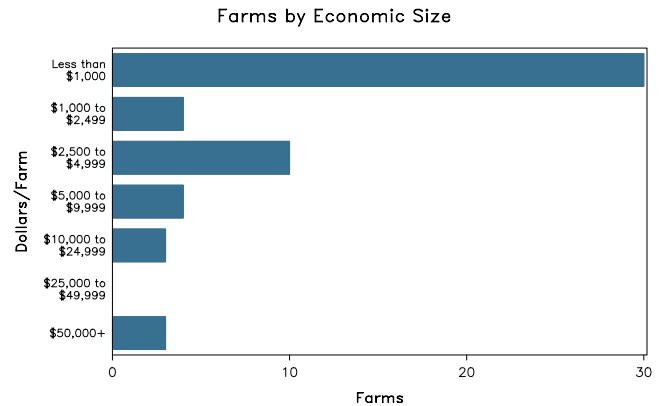
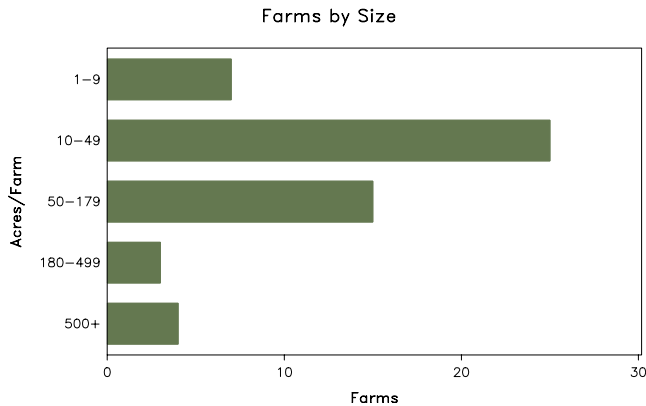
## Atascosa County – Texas

### Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms

	American Indian or Alaska Native Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	55	2,669
<b>Number of Farms</b>	54	1,810
<b>Land in Farms</b>	19,364 acres	643,594 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	359 acres	356 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$820,000	\$50,253,000
Crop Sales	\$185,000	\$16,569,000
Livestock Sales	\$634,000	\$33,684,000
Average Per Farm	\$15,181	\$27,764
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$1,855,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$7,995

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#### Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators



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## Atascosa County – Texas Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	54	820
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15	185
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23	634
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	2	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	13	178
Poultry and eggs	3	2
Cattle and calves	20	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	1	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18	1,889
Vegetables harvested for sale	2	(D)
Tomatoes in the open	2	(D)
Pecans, all	2	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	33	1,917
Deer	3	210
Goats, all	8	76
Layers	3	70
Sheep and lambs	6	63

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	23
Other	32
Days worked off farm:	
None	13
Any	42
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	-
3 to 4 years	3
5 to 9 years	24
10 years or more	28
Age group:	
Under 45 years	14
45 to 64 years	30
65 years and over	11
Average age (years)	54.1

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	30
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4
\$10,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,096
Average per farm (\$)	20,305
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)
Average per farm (\$)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	8
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	(D)

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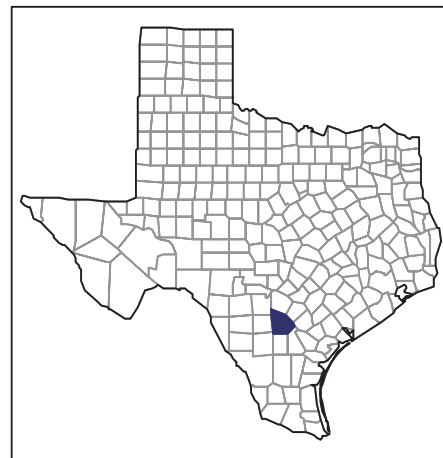
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**Farms with Asian Operators  
Compared with All Farms**



**Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian operators.**



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**Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms**



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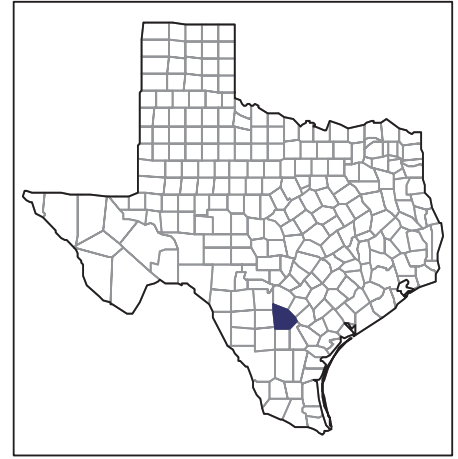
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### Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander operators.



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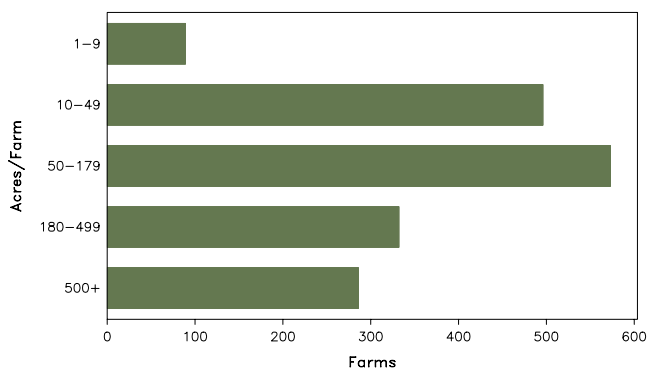
### Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	2,616	2,669
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,776	1,810
<b>Land in Farms</b>	633,023 acres	643,594 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	356 acres	356 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$49,757,000	\$50,253,000
Crop Sales	\$16,389,000	\$16,569,000
Livestock Sales	\$33,369,000	\$33,684,000
Average Per Farm	\$28,017	\$27,764
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$1,855,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$7,995

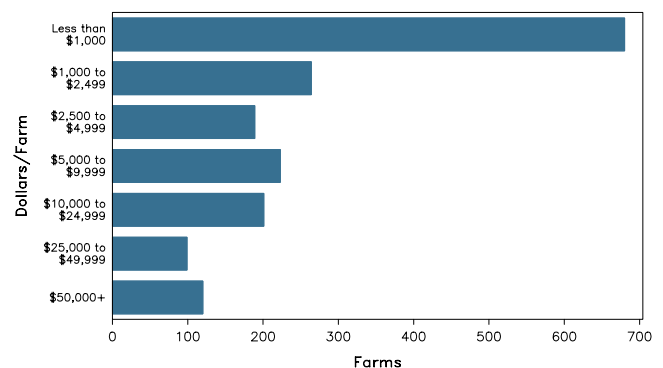
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### Farms with White Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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## Atascosa County – Texas Farms with White Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,776	49,757
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	323	16,389
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,096	33,369
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23	983
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	12	1,355
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	24	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	31	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6	4,627
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	273	6,438
Poultry and eggs	60	56
Cattle and calves	958	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	30	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	83	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	69	(D)
Aquaculture	3	37
Other animals and other animal products	28	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	583	36,353
Peanuts for nuts	27	5,241
Cotton, all	12	2,677
Corn for grain	10	2,315
Vegetables harvested for sale	24	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	1,357	92,366
Goats, all	144	2,277
Quail	4	(D)
Horses and ponies	427	1,972
Deer	28	1,856

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	942
Other	1,674
Days worked off farm:	
None	676
Any	1,940
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	154
3 to 4 years	228
5 to 9 years	585
10 years or more	1,649
Age group:	
Under 45 years	584
45 to 64 years	1,312
65 years and over	720
Average age (years)	55.9

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	713
\$1,000 to \$2,499	250
\$2,500 to \$4,999	183
\$5,000 to \$9,999	228
\$10,000 to \$49,999	288
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14
\$500,000 or more	19
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,092
Average per farm (\$)	33,273
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)
Average per farm (\$)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	295
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	4
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	1,774

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