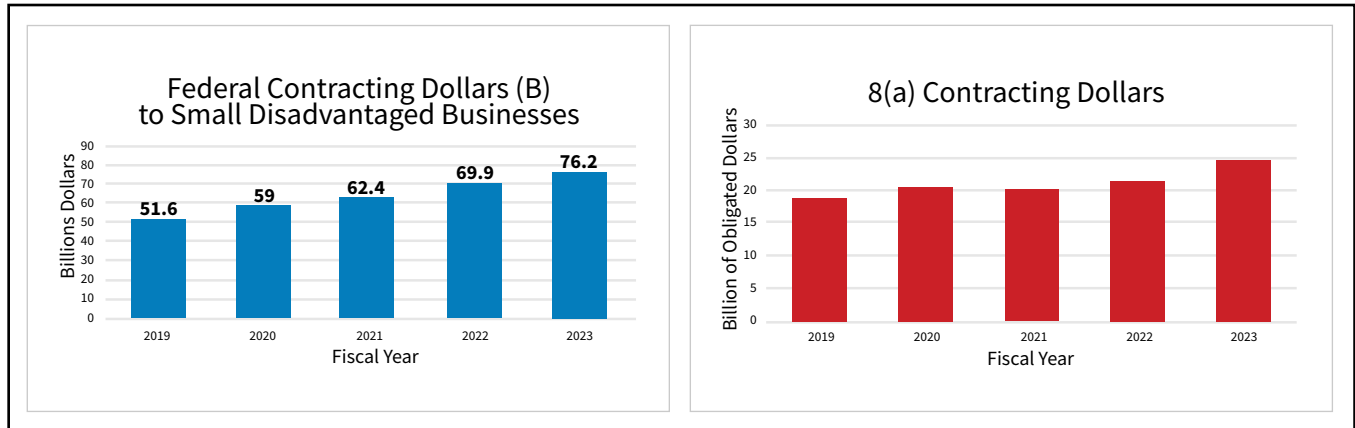
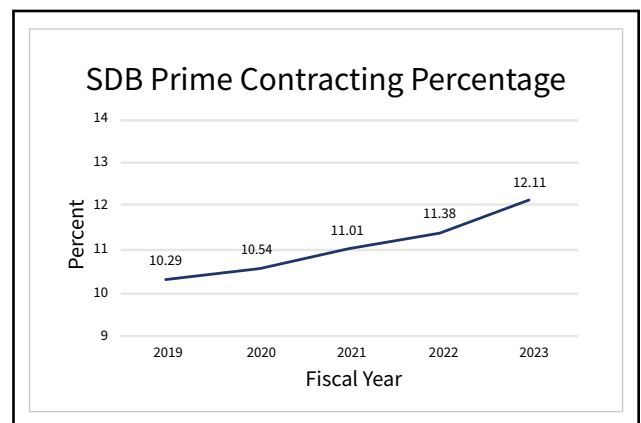


Small Disadvantaged Business FY2023 Prime Contracting



In Fiscal Year 2023, the government made strides in leveling the playing field for Small Disadvantaged Businesses (SDBs), including:

- The federal government continued to exceed the President’s small, disadvantaged business goal of **12 percent**. After meeting this goal one year ahead of schedule in FY22, this year the government spent **\$76.9 billion** with SDB, setting a new governmentwide record for SDB contracting and passing last year’s spend by \$7 billion.
- SBA and GSA collaborated on a joint effort and established the new 8(a) MAS Pool to help SDBs participating in the 8(a) Program gain access to more federal contracts in GSA’s Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) Program. This new pool makes it easier for procurement officials to locate and contract with SDB’s across all industries.
- The 8(a) Program remains an important gateway for expanding access to SDBs. The SBA’s partnership with federal agencies continue to increase access to contracting opportunities for WOSB, HUBZone and SDVOSB, as businesses participating in these programs have a high likelihood of also being SDBs. Agencies can take advantage of the [procurement equity tool](#) to locate SDB’s registered to contract with the Federal Government.
- OMB issued new guidance granting agencies automatic “credit” under category management for all awards given to socioeconomic small businesses.



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