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Congressional District Profiles

2021

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About these profiles

Small businesses are defined here as firms with fewer than 500 employees. Congressional district boundaries correspond to the 116th Congress. A gray area on a map showing share of workers self-employed indicates that Census reported zero total employment in that area. Data analyzed here predate the COVID-19 pandemic, which has had [impacts on businesses](#) that have differed by industry, geography, and demographic group. Electronic versions of these and other [geographic profiles](#) are available online, including extensive profiles of [Colorado](#) and the [United States](#). Visit advocacy.sba.gov for additional resources.

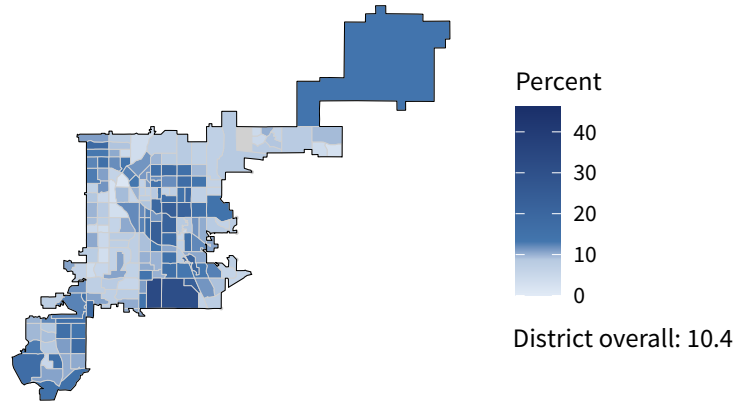
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Colorado Congressional District 1



24,748 small businesses with employees
93.6 percent of district employers

242,412 employees of small businesses
46.9 percent of district employees



Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,385	95.9	31,683	62.9	2,946,435	58.0
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,429	97.2	19,248	82.4	720,252	82.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,314	95.7	27,779	42.8	1,184,405	31.2
Construction	2,099	97.5	17,836	64.3	1,051,631	59.2
Retail Trade	2,029	88.5	16,568	39.6	611,034	43.4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,963	95.4	8,267	63.6	598,751	65.7
Accommodation and Food Services	1,961	93.4	38,432	59.1	926,111	57.8
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,255	89.5	15,806	32.6	693,393	40.6
Wholesale Trade	1,174	84.2	14,742	54.6	921,958	50.6
Finance and Insurance	1,120	84.5	7,389	26.3	874,404	25.1
Manufacturing	850	92.7	12,374	62.8	604,999	57.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	512	95.3	7,162	55.1	420,449	54.0
Educational Services	494	95.9	7,753	40.8	316,603	47.6
Information	489	84.6	6,954	38.6	691,642	36.0
Transportation and Warehousing	406	78.2	4,566	14.9	181,276	9.1
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	215	90.3	2,706	55.4	399,618	52.8
Management of Companies and Enterprises	115	49.1	2,875	15.3	380,407	14.9
Industries not classified	44	100.0	40	100.0	2,490	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	10	100.0	145	100.0	3,711	100.0
Utilities	8	50.0	87	2.8	27,607	10.0
Total	24,748	93.6	242,412	46.9	13,557,176	41.8

Source: [Statistics of US Businesses](#), 2018 (Census)

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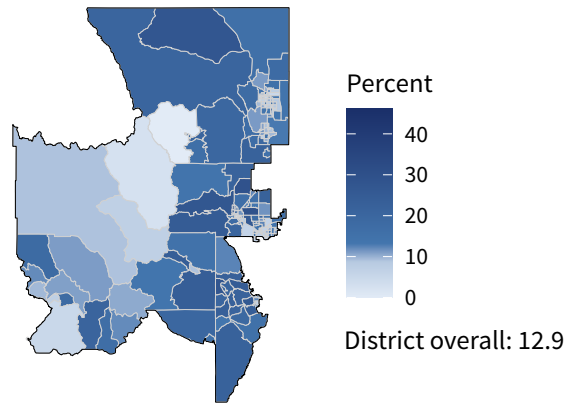
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Colorado Congressional District 2



26,970 small businesses with employees
96.1 percent of district employers

202,993 employees of small businesses
53.7 percent of district employees



Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,666	97.7	24,106	60.8	1,866,258	53.2
Construction	3,214	99.3	17,554	80.0	976,131	75.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,529	96.4	22,831	51.3	1,062,042	47.4
Retail Trade	2,273	90.2	20,036	42.4	681,161	48.1
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,257	98.6	14,594	94.0	501,279	91.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,241	96.8	6,776	75.8	353,087	77.2
Accommodation and Food Services	2,124	94.6	38,875	66.1	836,156	62.3
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,483	96.1	10,498	64.5	427,425	64.1
Manufacturing	1,003	94.2	13,828	42.7	748,499	28.3
Finance and Insurance	950	89.5	3,638	35.9	262,538	29.6
Wholesale Trade	935	90.3	7,170	42.1	474,843	24.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	661	96.6	6,398	32.6	175,755	35.5
Educational Services	568	98.6	4,978	80.8	146,833	86.8
Information	520	88.3	6,764	35.6	587,899	27.4
Transportation and Warehousing	337	93.6	2,887	57.6	122,088	55.4
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	95	92.2	518	33.3	45,563	39.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	57	54.8	896	6.9	88,702	8.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	54	100.0	125	100.0	3,751	100.0
Industries not classified	48	100.0	69	100.0	1,500	100.0
Utilities	36	90.0	452	57.7	40,800	52.2
Total	26,970	96.1	202,993	53.7	9,402,310	44.2

Source: [Statistics of US Businesses](#), 2018 (Census)

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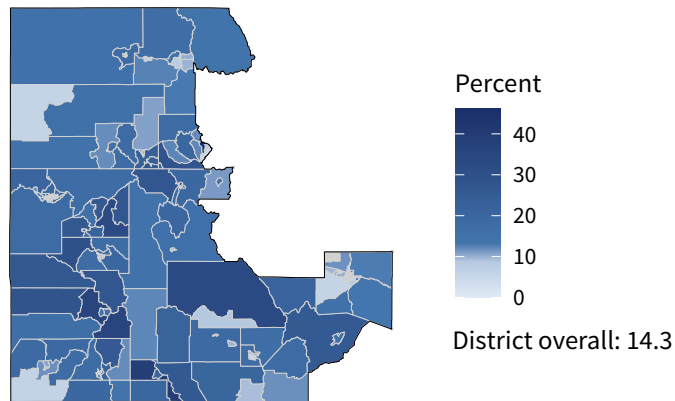
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Colorado Congressional District 3



22,683 small businesses with employees
96.9 percent of district employers

161,798 employees of small businesses
63.0 percent of district employees



Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Construction	3,980	99.6	21,133	91.7	1,202,294	89.1
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,896	98.7	9,464	76.2	534,913	69.5
Retail Trade	2,463	93.8	18,044	46.5	598,289	51.0
Accommodation and Food Services	2,182	96.6	31,063	67.9	666,264	67.0
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,146	98.6	10,252	92.1	311,886	91.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,865	96.2	25,615	55.6	1,084,735	49.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,805	98.0	5,002	70.3	214,434	71.9
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,326	96.9	7,535	62.4	304,217	71.1
Manufacturing	690	93.8	7,100	57.1	302,595	49.3
Finance and Insurance	690	90.2	3,568	46.3	193,667	37.1
Wholesale Trade	631	87.2	4,804	69.0	238,104	65.1
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	562	98.9	5,024	55.6	133,310	63.3
Transportation and Warehousing	538	92.9	3,409	46.3	139,494	42.8
Educational Services	278	98.6	3,027	94.1	84,813	89.0
Information	250	89.6	2,052	46.2	81,899	45.2
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	227	87.3	2,351	53.1	210,496	51.2
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	105	100.0	670	100.0	26,369	100.0
Utilities	63	92.6	1,098	49.1	93,156	44.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	49	62.8	558	33.0	32,280	25.8
Industries not classified	32	100.0	29	100.0	897	100.0
Total	22,683	96.9	161,798	63.0	6,454,112	60.6

Source: [Statistics of US Businesses](#), 2018 (Census)

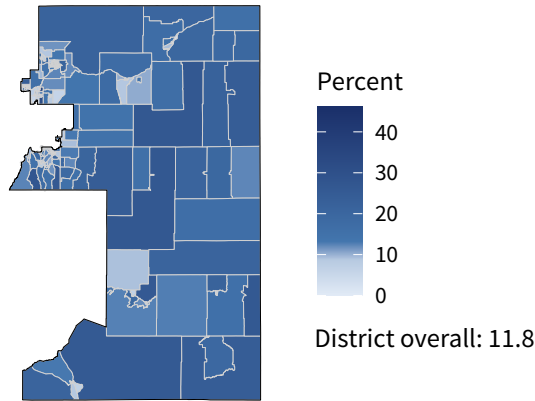
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Colorado Congressional District 4



17,194 small businesses with employees
94.8 percent of district employers

132,484 employees of small businesses
53.2 percent of district employees



Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Construction	2,648	99.1	19,905	76.5	1,146,084	65.6
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,539	97.4	9,781	61.8	698,650	44.5
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,801	98.4	9,704	83.2	294,049	79.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,563	94.7	18,440	56.0	769,905	46.5
Retail Trade	1,485	85.9	12,226	32.8	433,005	38.1
Accommodation and Food Services	1,211	93.1	18,508	66.1	321,569	63.7
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,141	96.3	3,046	78.5	152,815	76.0
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	961	95.2	7,627	44.9	331,596	48.0
Finance and Insurance	744	87.6	3,342	34.2	191,994	27.4
Wholesale Trade	690	88.2	4,996	53.9	297,138	47.3
Transportation and Warehousing	662	95.3	3,431	61.4	175,127	59.6
Manufacturing	614	92.6	9,024	38.5	449,743	36.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	278	95.9	1,915	62.4	46,851	64.4
Educational Services	273	98.2	3,660	94.7	116,786	94.9
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	215	89.6	3,597	63.1	339,742	65.3
Information	190	79.5	1,543	16.0	80,583	10.6
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	123	98.4	577	92.5	28,921	93.9
Utilities	54	80.6	747	53.8	59,546	38.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	33	47.1	385	10.1	24,439	5.6
Industries not classified	33	100.0	30	100.0	1,290	100.0
Total	17,194	94.8	132,484	53.2	5,959,833	46.5

Source: [Statistics of US Businesses](#), 2018 (Census)

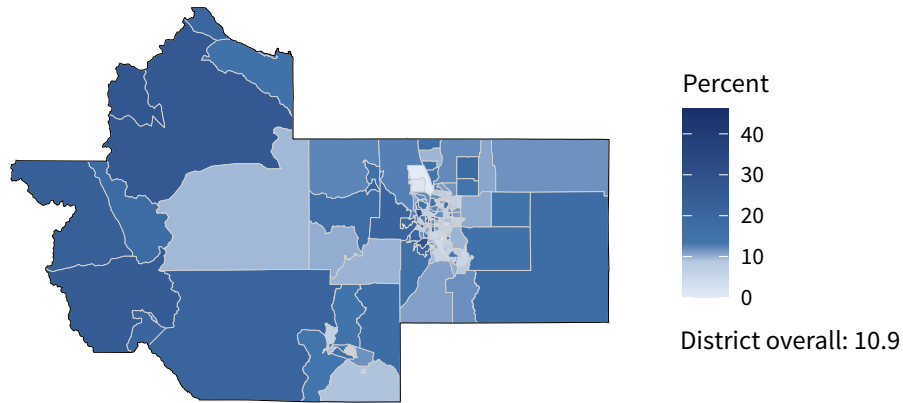
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Colorado Congressional District 5



16,715 small businesses with employees
94.4 percent of district employers

130,128 employees of small businesses
48.6 percent of district employees



Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,526	96.2	12,336	50.4	789,676	41.0
Construction	2,345	99.3	15,579	93.2	853,426	90.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,988	95.6	21,278	49.3	921,236	44.3
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,803	97.4	13,532	56.2	481,044	53.3
Retail Trade	1,588	88.0	11,865	33.5	397,038	37.2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,454	96.2	3,384	68.2	144,140	67.9
Accommodation and Food Services	1,215	92.6	20,178	56.0	389,608	53.3
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	941	91.0	7,836	36.2	281,305	29.0
Finance and Insurance	697	86.8	3,347	27.3	223,774	26.5
Manufacturing	496	93.6	5,586	53.8	263,736	44.5
Wholesale Trade	435	79.5	2,849	43.9	150,252	33.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	363	97.6	3,797	77.7	90,357	85.6
Educational Services	307	94.2	4,046	50.9	114,236	41.8
Transportation and Warehousing	297	85.8	1,781	33.1	59,469	22.7
Information	188	78.7	1,938	20.1	143,237	24.6
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	25	100.0	90	100.0	4,411	100.0
Industries not classified	24	100.0	21	100.0	628	100.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23	39.0	291	10.4	17,906	9.1
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	21	84.0	153	17.3	13,944	17.6
Utilities	20	80.0	241	74.6	19,133	71.8
Total	16,715	94.4	130,128	48.6	5,358,556	43.7

Source: [Statistics of US Businesses](#), 2018 (Census)

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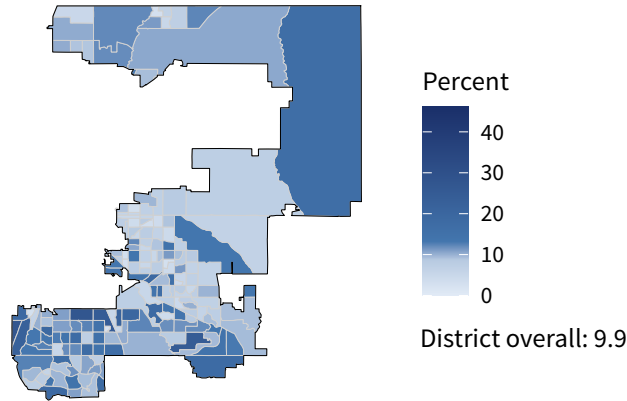
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Colorado Congressional District 6



16,767 small businesses with employees
93.1 percent of district employers

144,365 employees of small businesses
42.6 percent of district employees



Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,164	96.3	15,950	59.7	1,336,586	55.1
Construction	1,919	98.0	17,060	75.2	1,077,390	66.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,900	95.0	23,244	47.9	1,002,621	38.4
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,607	97.0	11,339	85.8	381,511	78.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,284	94.8	3,584	66.6	197,582	62.4
Retail Trade	1,201	84.8	9,990	26.3	394,264	31.3
Finance and Insurance	1,148	85.7	6,940	23.8	542,634	20.5
Accommodation and Food Services	1,029	89.9	17,848	53.7	369,838	52.3
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,028	90.8	12,521	45.2	593,704	48.3
Wholesale Trade	726	84.0	5,552	26.9	435,988	22.8
Transportation and Warehousing	426	86.8	2,912	37.2	144,521	35.5
Manufacturing	342	90.2	4,582	48.9	271,655	54.6
Educational Services	329	93.7	4,607	65.2	159,866	55.6
Information	265	75.5	3,181	11.2	264,912	9.8
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	254	93.4	2,785	53.2	241,418	83.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	95	96.0	614	53.8	70,841	66.9
Management of Companies and Enterprises	61	39.1	1,167	8.3	99,076	6.4
Industries not classified	21	100.0	19	100.0	1,016	100.0
Utilities	11	73.3	437	65.8	43,663	63.9
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	90.0	33	55.9	1,477	35.9
Total	16,767	93.1	144,365	42.6	7,630,563	36.1

Source: [Statistics of US Businesses](#), 2018 (Census)

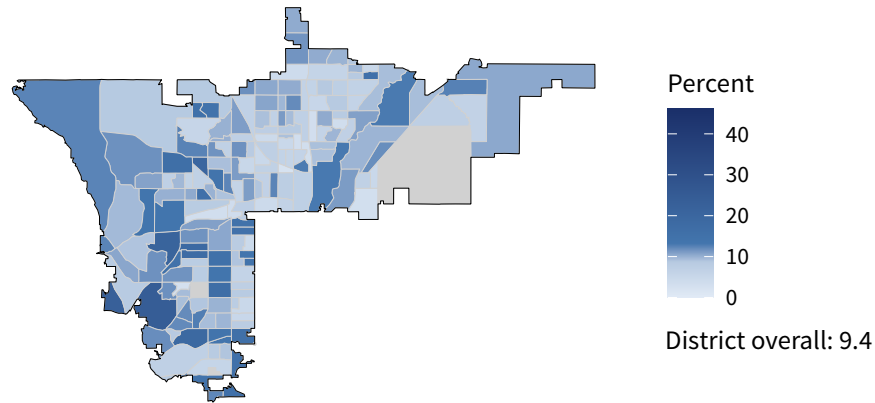
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Colorado Congressional District 7



16,449 small businesses with employees
94.1 percent of district employers

146,983 employees of small businesses
50.3 percent of district employees



Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Construction	2,671	98.8	26,930	82.0	1,584,790	80.2
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,544	96.3	13,638	60.4	936,800	52.3
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,662	97.4	10,659	84.2	361,847	79.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,543	94.1	18,215	48.7	815,975	46.4
Retail Trade	1,380	86.7	10,798	26.7	413,817	29.6
Accommodation and Food Services	1,051	91.4	17,589	55.2	358,758	55.4
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	993	92.5	10,664	52.0	441,939	44.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	976	94.5	2,994	63.2	139,682	60.5
Wholesale Trade	882	87.2	8,837	59.9	537,178	57.0
Finance and Insurance	741	88.4	3,440	21.9	218,424	28.1
Manufacturing	648	92.4	9,825	55.6	534,612	47.7
Transportation and Warehousing	491	89.6	4,486	27.4	229,206	29.1
Educational Services	302	96.2	3,620	71.3	119,571	73.1
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	267	95.7	2,429	64.9	52,108	60.7
Information	192	81.7	1,186	21.3	76,132	18.7
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	68	93.2	515	35.2	56,780	37.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	43	43.0	834	12.4	82,795	14.5
Industries not classified	25	100.0	16	100.0	1,990	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	19	100.0	135	100.0	7,701	100.0
Utilities	14	73.7	173	10.0	25,522	13.3
Total	16,449	94.1	146,983	50.3	6,995,627	48.4

Source: [Statistics of US Businesses](#), 2018 (Census)