

# DELAWARE

## Congressional District Profile

### 2021

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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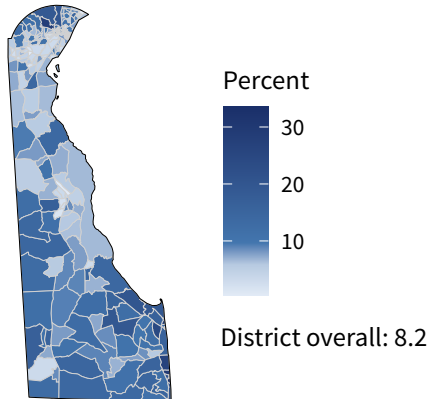
### **About this profile**

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 [Delaware](#) and the [United States](#). Visit [advocacy.sba.gov](https://advocacy.sba.gov) for additional resources.

## Delaware Congressional District

**19,428** small businesses with employees  
**93.3 percent** of district employers

**190,042** employees of small businesses  
**46.8 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	2,808	94.8	18,025	58.1	1,703,307	53.0
Construction	2,248	99.0	20,466	92.5	1,168,738	89.9
Retail Trade	2,167	88.6	18,201	31.9	652,123	41.1
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,113	97.5	13,704	90.6	411,237	87.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,797	94.4	28,930	41.3	1,381,658	36.3
Accommodation and Food Services	1,772	95.5	28,916	67.9	569,579	63.6
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,250	91.4	13,926	48.8	567,929	52.1
Finance and Insurance	984	83.0	6,173	14.7	493,877	11.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	951	92.9	4,673	81.0	234,211	78.9
Wholesale Trade	862	85.4	7,107	43.5	437,013	26.2
Transportation and Warehousing	629	90.9	5,183	41.3	247,227	41.8
Manufacturing	487	89.0	9,697	32.1	550,847	28.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	432	96.4	4,966	56.7	132,732	56.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	334	61.1	1,143	17.8	103,402	16.0
Information	327	85.2	2,976	44.5	246,646	52.3
Educational Services	294	94.2	5,082	72.5	160,809	60.3
Industries not classified	46	100.0	41	100.0	2,352	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	33	97.1	133	96.4	5,482	94.6
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	14	87.5	192	85.7	14,390	88.0
Utilities	14	60.9	508	15.8	53,805	14.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,428</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>190,042</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>9,137,364</b>	<b>39.6</b>

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