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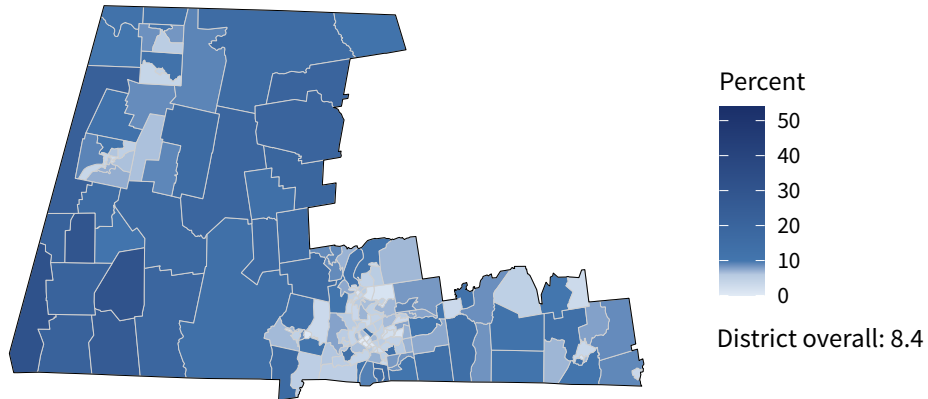
Small businesses are defined here as firms with fewer than 500 employees. Congressional district boundaries correspond to the 116th Congress. A gray area on a map showing share of workers self-employed indicates that Census reported zero total employment in that area. Data analyzed here predate the COVID-19 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 [Massachusetts](#) and the [United States](#). Visit [advocacy.sba.gov](https://advocacy.sba.gov) for additional resources.

## Massachusetts Congressional District 1



**12,722** small businesses with employees  
**94.4 percent** of district employers

**133,422** employees of small businesses  
**52.3 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	1,906	99.4	11,167	96.1	743,532	94.1
Retail Trade	1,643	88.6	11,483	34.0	399,494	40.6
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,587	98.3	10,023	84.4	304,628	86.1
Accommodation and Food Services	1,408	96.1	19,247	72.8	365,861	71.3
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,193	96.5	6,742	65.4	431,679	55.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,114	92.4	24,018	40.7	999,835	35.0
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	865	95.0	6,740	71.7	262,442	72.8
Manufacturing	740	92.0	15,708	54.9	848,648	48.6
Wholesale Trade	478	87.9	6,351	69.0	376,573	69.2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	472	93.7	2,193	60.6	87,523	50.1
Finance and Insurance	347	85.7	4,212	38.7	278,317	28.2
Transportation and Warehousing	319	87.9	3,939	49.9	157,283	45.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	284	96.9	4,261	66.7	110,327	80.3
Educational Services	227	94.2	5,169	30.8	184,076	33.1
Information	116	76.8	1,016	29.6	50,185	27.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	33	52.4	806	20.9	41,970	15.1
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	30	100.0	126	100.0	3,409	100.0
Industries not classified	22	100.0	6	100.0	613	100.0
Utilities	13	52.0	144	8.3	13,429	6.5
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	7	87.5	71	63.4	5,315	73.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,722</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>133,422</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>5,665,139</b>	<b>48.0</b>

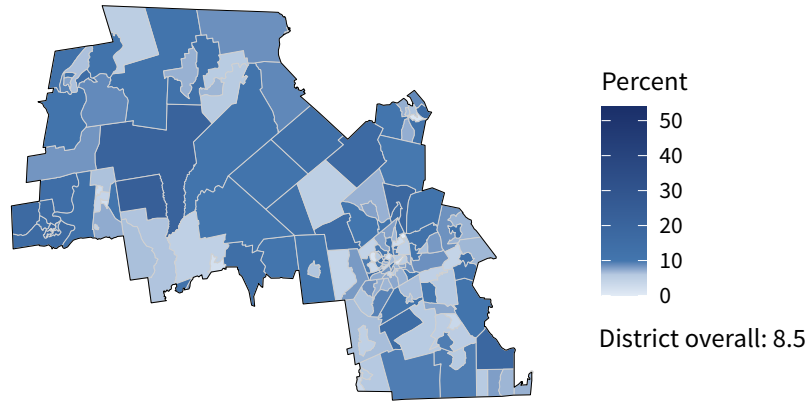
Source: [Statistics of US Businesses, 2018 \(Census\)](#)

## Massachusetts Congressional District 2



**13,522** small businesses with employees  
**94.4 percent** of district employers

**138,193** employees of small businesses  
**47.6 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	%
Construction	1,812	99.3	10,428	87.9	673,729	86.9
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,677	97.9	9,233	91.1	287,181	89.7
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,600	96.6	9,874	62.7	747,122	55.0
Retail Trade	1,513	90.0	12,923	34.1	491,713	43.9
Accommodation and Food Services	1,437	96.0	18,366	70.9	354,347	71.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,282	92.0	24,791	38.1	1,059,561	32.8
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	844	95.0	8,669	66.6	323,479	69.2
Manufacturing	682	92.2	13,660	50.8	747,094	44.5
Wholesale Trade	580	85.5	6,192	49.1	425,749	53.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	492	92.7	2,341	73.6	104,420	67.7
Finance and Insurance	437	84.4	4,944	31.9	330,084	27.6
Transportation and Warehousing	354	89.4	4,053	34.2	144,435	26.9
Educational Services	330	96.2	6,516	28.6	242,836	30.0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	269	96.8	3,573	71.0	79,065	74.5
Information	162	83.9	1,579	37.8	95,658	36.9
Industries not classified	38	100.0	22	100.0	1,131	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	34	100.0	174	100.0	4,723	100.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	26	34.7	574	8.3	44,379	7.0
Utilities	14	70.0	153	10.0	15,257	9.7
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	7	87.5	128	82.1	10,304	99.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,522</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>138,193</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>6,182,267</b>	<b>43.8</b>

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

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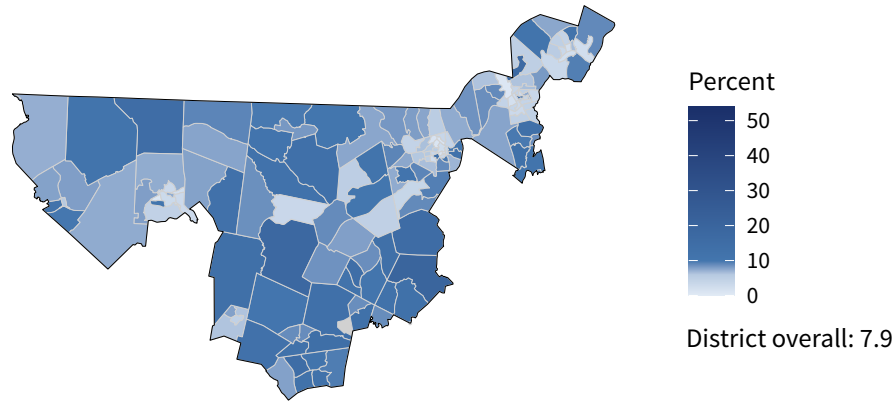
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## Massachusetts Congressional District 3



**13,747** small businesses with employees  
**94.4 percent** of district employers

**149,524** employees of small businesses  
**51.7 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	%
Construction	1,979	99.5	12,720	89.1	941,026	88.1
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,791	94.9	13,762	50.9	1,258,776	36.9
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,655	98.6	9,463	83.8	295,076	58.2
Retail Trade	1,478	90.1	11,452	38.0	452,927	47.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,287	92.4	25,634	47.4	1,101,512	44.1
Accommodation and Food Services	1,185	95.2	16,141	64.0	323,995	62.8
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	983	93.7	10,071	60.6	475,147	56.8
Manufacturing	753	89.7	17,949	43.0	1,072,560	31.4
Wholesale Trade	632	88.3	8,428	49.4	665,732	35.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	494	92.5	2,214	73.5	122,557	75.2
Finance and Insurance	365	85.3	4,090	40.7	309,773	33.9
Transportation and Warehousing	336	91.8	3,957	41.3	140,184	38.2
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	279	96.5	4,169	85.6	95,134	92.3
Educational Services	267	97.8	5,457	98.3	221,958	98.4
Information	183	77.5	2,548	25.8	310,121	25.8
Industries not classified	58	100.0	95	100.0	2,588	100.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	50	50.0	1,198	14.7	80,148	5.4
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	32	100.0	163	100.0	5,931	100.0
Utilities	5	33.3	4	0.6	800	1.1
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	100.0	9	100.0	965	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,747</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>149,524</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>7,876,910</b>	<b>40.1</b>

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

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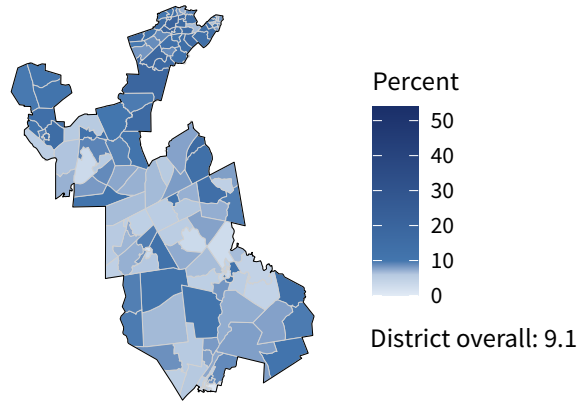
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## Massachusetts Congressional District 4



**17,210** small businesses with employees  
**94.5 percent** of district employers

**169,947** employees of small businesses  
**48.7 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	2,637	97.7	15,185	74.5	1,755,825	72.0
Construction	2,209	98.9	13,006	89.2	955,722	87.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,968	94.8	30,524	53.6	1,423,516	51.4
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,934	98.2	12,663	91.7	436,106	91.6
Retail Trade	1,635	85.6	12,928	29.1	540,198	40.0
Accommodation and Food Services	1,330	94.5	21,206	67.2	445,683	67.1
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,161	95.2	9,750	44.0	547,912	44.8
Wholesale Trade	779	86.8	8,990	34.3	780,541	34.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	769	94.7	3,944	60.6	254,589	57.1
Manufacturing	627	92.1	13,290	47.3	795,632	38.4
Finance and Insurance	613	86.0	5,326	39.0	509,024	29.8
Educational Services	420	95.0	9,030	33.2	338,997	33.1
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	412	96.0	5,478	59.6	181,405	37.0
Transportation and Warehousing	375	89.7	5,034	47.5	193,806	42.3
Information	252	86.3	2,417	28.3	204,514	25.5
Industries not classified	74	100.0	103	100.0	6,332	100.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	37	38.1	900	6.3	57,915	3.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	19	100.0	51	100.0	1,866	100.0
Utilities	6	40.0	52	7.1	4,286	6.5
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	5	83.3	70	87.5	3,738	81.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,210</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>169,947</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>9,437,607</b>	<b>44.3</b>

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

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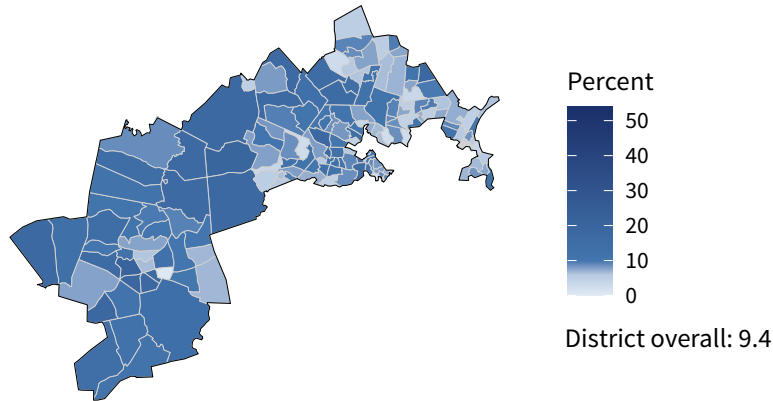
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## Massachusetts Congressional District 5



**17,193** small businesses with employees  
**94.3 percent** of district employers

**185,675** employees of small businesses  
**46.3 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	%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,969	95.3	26,432	44.9	2,980,551	40.1
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,062	98.2	13,815	87.4	532,331	82.0
Construction	2,033	99.3	14,525	78.8	1,076,897	70.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,783	94.5	29,019	53.0	1,385,351	49.7
Retail Trade	1,673	87.4	13,788	37.7	606,860	47.1
Accommodation and Food Services	1,475	94.8	19,635	65.1	459,313	65.7
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,120	93.5	12,267	53.6	791,188	56.7
Wholesale Trade	727	87.8	9,669	55.8	841,449	52.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	674	94.3	4,706	73.9	306,786	77.3
Finance and Insurance	610	85.3	5,940	37.9	659,253	39.7
Manufacturing	550	93.5	9,946	59.6	721,516	49.0
Educational Services	401	95.2	7,822	15.8	346,768	12.2
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	369	96.3	4,373	69.0	123,936	78.1
Information	349	83.1	8,109	38.3	955,858	35.1
Transportation and Warehousing	340	91.9	4,298	56.3	162,320	49.0
Industries not classified	72	100.0	87	100.0	8,192	100.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	50	47.6	1,167	5.7	111,436	3.8
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	16	100.0	57	100.0	2,418	100.0
Utilities	5	62.5	16	0.7	1,089	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,193</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>185,675</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>12,073,921</b>	<b>39.8</b>

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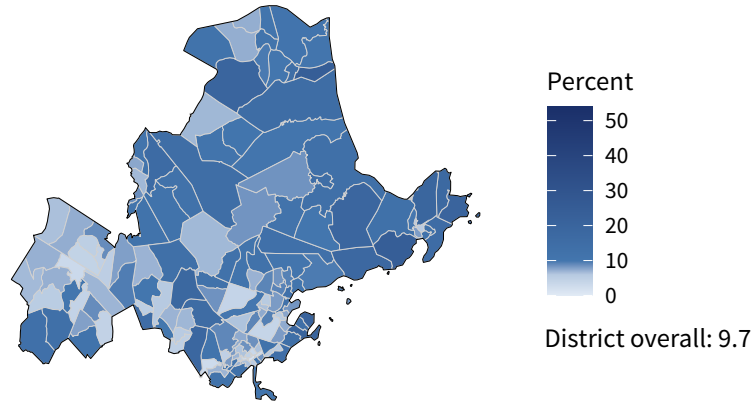
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## Massachusetts Congressional District 6



**17,709** small businesses with employees  
**94.5 percent** of district employers

**181,198** employees of small businesses  
**49.3 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	2,766	99.5	18,167	91.8	1,428,788	93.9
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,346	95.4	18,328	57.9	1,653,004	48.7
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,123	98.6	11,932	92.9	378,899	91.6
Retail Trade	1,861	88.3	14,955	31.6	620,639	41.4
Accommodation and Food Services	1,566	95.1	23,339	67.2	528,700	66.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,523	93.7	24,388	35.7	1,047,785	31.9
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,239	95.0	12,687	58.8	631,644	57.3
Wholesale Trade	796	87.4	11,049	63.0	895,203	52.2
Manufacturing	773	89.5	17,064	41.9	1,257,682	30.4
Finance and Insurance	604	86.9	5,718	46.8	453,239	39.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	597	93.7	2,980	69.7	191,313	75.5
Transportation and Warehousing	428	90.3	4,073	54.0	194,369	48.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	412	96.9	4,144	61.1	131,297	77.8
Educational Services	321	97.0	5,877	52.6	248,516	58.9
Information	250	80.1	5,212	25.9	584,422	22.7
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	66	100.0	217	100.0	11,866	100.0
Industries not classified	49	100.0	107	100.0	6,232	100.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	40	40.0	676	6.7	56,805	4.1
Utilities	7	63.6	211	26.5	45,793	38.2
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	5	83.3	74	77.9	5,412	75.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,709</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>181,198</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>10,371,608</b>	<b>42.6</b>

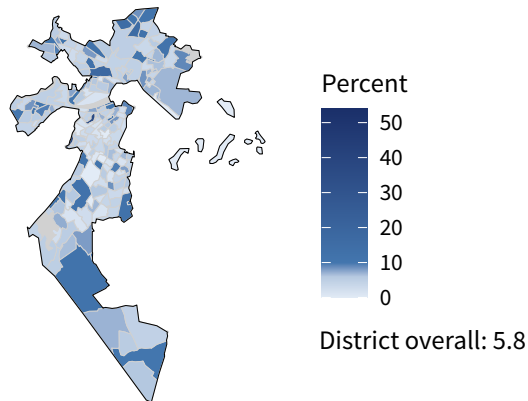
Source: [Statistics of US Businesses](#), 2018 (Census)

## Massachusetts Congressional District 7



**13,179** small businesses with employees  
**93.4 percent** of district employers

**170,143** employees of small businesses  
**33.0 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	%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,073	93.7	24,852	41.9	3,636,491	39.3
Accommodation and Food Services	1,777	94.6	32,328	60.8	847,509	54.4
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,680	97.7	12,849	73.6	518,915	80.4
Retail Trade	1,520	87.8	10,233	31.8	380,783	34.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,119	93.0	22,038	19.9	1,221,256	14.7
Construction	912	99.0	6,714	72.3	547,060	60.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	696	93.8	5,487	59.3	415,686	66.1
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	671	90.9	8,901	54.8	444,191	52.2
Finance and Insurance	492	83.4	6,862	20.5	1,730,439	22.3
Wholesale Trade	469	88.2	7,398	55.3	581,065	40.1
Transportation and Warehousing	358	85.9	4,312	20.9	211,382	17.0
Educational Services	349	92.3	9,076	11.6	399,254	10.1
Manufacturing	347	95.9	6,533	67.9	392,834	55.3
Information	331	80.9	5,607	23.2	684,220	16.8
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	276	95.5	5,658	56.3	167,054	26.4
Industries not classified	111	100.0	132	100.0	17,452	100.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	44	43.1	1,080	6.4	150,353	7.1
Utilities	9	60.0	61	9.0	7,149	7.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6	100.0	22	100.0	2,406	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,179</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>170,143</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>12,355,499</b>	<b>27.3</b>

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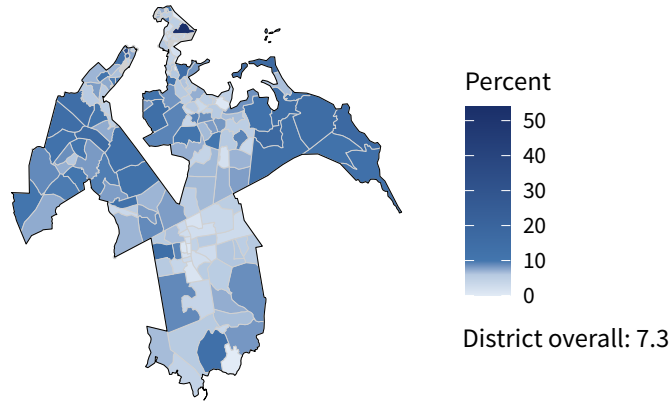
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## Massachusetts Congressional District 8



**19,380** small businesses with employees  
**93.6 percent** of district employers

**233,306** employees of small businesses  
**43.4 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	3,484	94.4	35,228	52.1	3,828,584	51.3
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,353	98.2	18,770	88.5	789,327	78.5
Construction	2,331	98.8	19,966	76.0	1,764,101	73.1
Accommodation and Food Services	1,807	94.8	32,814	65.0	785,702	61.8
Retail Trade	1,784	87.5	15,004	30.2	612,652	36.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,638	93.7	28,308	30.7	1,319,620	26.7
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,194	92.0	14,599	48.6	792,634	51.8
Finance and Insurance	1,020	82.2	12,587	18.6	2,041,735	16.4
Wholesale Trade	830	88.0	10,491	53.0	832,150	36.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	781	92.3	6,105	56.7	511,119	45.8
Manufacturing	557	94.4	13,565	73.6	867,527	67.2
Transportation and Warehousing	456	89.2	5,777	42.3	271,417	33.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	385	94.8	5,700	62.6	427,156	84.1
Educational Services	362	94.8	6,468	65.2	284,104	65.8
Information	311	78.1	6,048	25.1	632,126	23.7
Industries not classified	88	100.0	72	100.0	5,026	100.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	61	38.4	1,563	6.5	183,236	6.5
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	8	100.0	33	100.0	1,493	100.0
Utilities	8	38.1	59	2.0	10,155	2.9
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6	100.0	149	100.0	9,649	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,380</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>233,306</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>15,969,513</b>	<b>35.5</b>

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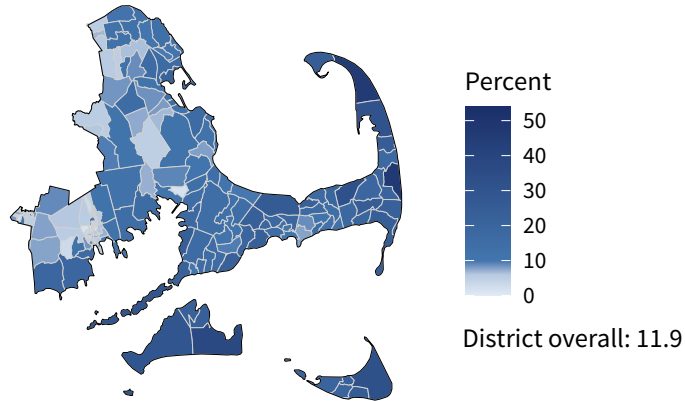
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## Massachusetts Congressional District 9



**19,393** small businesses with employees  
96.9 percent of district employers

**155,461** employees of small businesses  
62.3 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	3,565	99.8	18,282	98.1	1,268,652	98.1
Retail Trade	2,599	93.6	16,933	38.0	707,897	48.2
Accommodation and Food Services	2,192	97.8	27,281	78.1	803,118	85.0
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,011	98.7	11,242	94.6	376,932	94.5
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,867	97.8	9,724	82.9	617,490	80.9
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,595	97.6	8,181	75.5	428,479	73.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,386	93.6	24,107	44.9	1,041,873	39.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	808	96.2	2,875	84.7	160,342	87.6
Manufacturing	668	96.1	9,939	64.1	550,824	59.5
Wholesale Trade	597	92.0	6,431	69.4	410,940	64.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	533	98.7	5,543	81.5	206,360	93.9
Finance and Insurance	509	89.5	3,795	54.6	260,891	47.9
Transportation and Warehousing	454	96.0	3,893	61.3	157,431	62.2
Educational Services	275	97.5	3,826	84.0	130,686	83.7
Information	176	88.4	1,820	47.8	89,420	39.7
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	134	99.3	291	97.3	12,821	93.3
Industries not classified	66	100.0	93	100.0	3,862	100.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	49	65.3	1,086	22.4	60,125	15.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	11	100.0	101	100.0	6,606	100.0
Utilities	11	61.1	18	1.3	1,531	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,393</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>155,461</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>7,296,280</b>	<b>61.5</b>

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