

NORTH DAKOTA Congressional District Profile 2021

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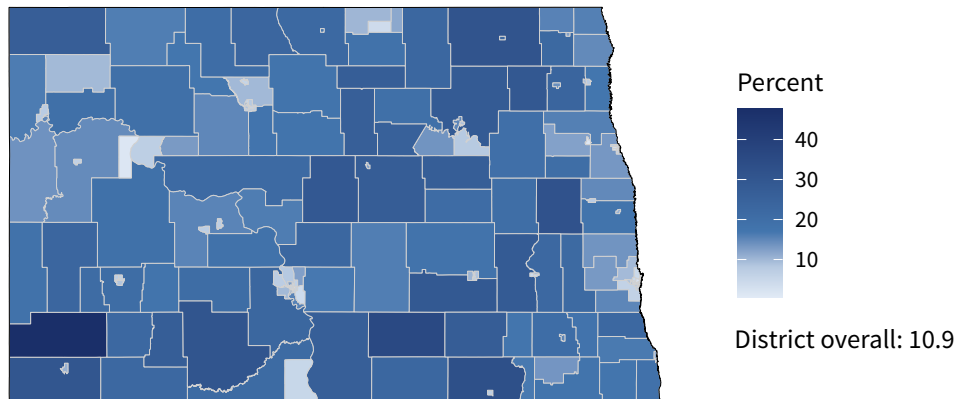
About this profile

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 [North Dakota](#) and the [United States](#). Visit advocacy.sba.gov for additional resources.

North Dakota Congressional District

18,904 small businesses with employees
95.4 percent of district employers

196,368 employees of small businesses
56.7 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	2,911	98.9	19,929	89.6	1,387,559	86.2
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,408	98.2	13,387	92.5	395,622	87.6
Retail Trade	1,964	92.4	23,557	48.1	795,895	53.5
Accommodation and Food Services	1,713	97.4	29,098	79.5	523,995	78.9
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,610	95.7	11,617	74.5	769,831	73.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,576	96.6	26,793	41.0	995,995	30.9
Transportation and Warehousing	1,191	93.8	9,626	58.7	549,457	55.5
Finance and Insurance	971	91.5	7,599	42.2	465,286	40.0
Wholesale Trade	942	84.3	12,710	59.3	776,989	58.0
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	933	94.1	8,031	60.1	293,650	62.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	896	95.4	3,815	69.6	179,591	66.1
Manufacturing	562	90.4	11,076	44.1	550,862	39.6
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	407	98.8	4,386	75.1	78,452	86.5
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	381	86.0	6,004	34.9	563,977	33.3
Information	201	82.4	3,062	44.3	160,424	34.0
Educational Services	162	92.6	3,121	75.6	76,773	71.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	110	97.3	284	71.9	14,790	68.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	58	54.2	796	18.0	43,986	11.9
Industries not classified	56	100.0	63	100.0	1,047	100.0
Utilities	41	80.4	1,414	34.0	141,272	32.9
Total	18,904	95.4	196,368	56.7	8,765,453	50.7

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