

SOUTH DAKOTA Congressional District Profile 2021

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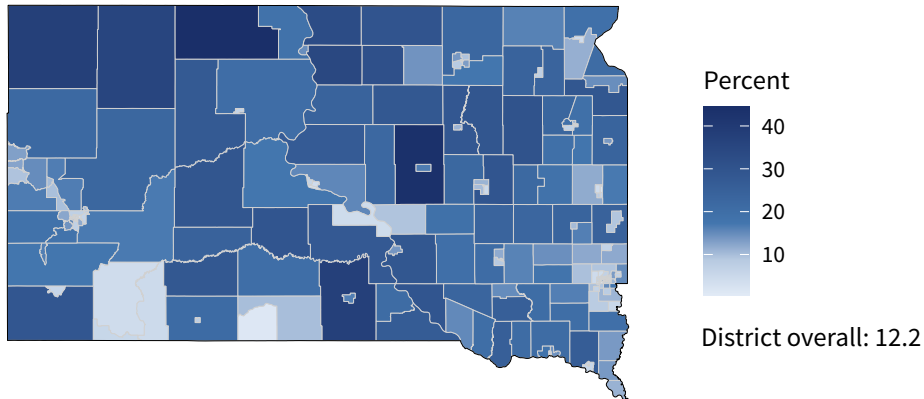
About this profile

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

South Dakota Congressional District

21,537 small businesses with employees
95.9 percent of district employers

210,301 employees of small businesses
58.5 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	3,332	99.4	19,221	91.9	1,003,920	92.4
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,670	99.1	14,063	97.0	381,174	96.2
Retail Trade	2,575	93.4	26,115	49.6	764,705	54.1
Accommodation and Food Services	2,048	97.4	32,238	79.2	560,325	77.9
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,787	95.7	10,258	80.3	539,181	79.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,777	96.9	32,343	46.7	1,254,402	34.1
Finance and Insurance	1,137	91.6	9,011	35.1	512,767	33.1
Transportation and Warehousing	1,111	95.2	6,403	62.4	260,667	58.6
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,037	94.2	7,051	63.5	233,989	65.4
Wholesale Trade	985	86.2	12,085	65.8	608,760	60.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	954	96.1	3,612	85.0	129,437	81.4
Manufacturing	844	89.9	17,983	39.6	811,600	36.6
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	610	98.4	5,755	83.3	120,771	88.9
Information	254	82.7	4,123	56.3	174,387	49.3
Educational Services	226	95.0	6,626	79.2	177,120	82.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	154	99.4	463	99.8	18,565	99.2
Management of Companies and Enterprises	84	67.2	1,087	15.0	76,132	14.6
Utilities	60	82.2	1,152	48.8	84,451	40.2
Industries not classified	57	100.0	49	100.0	1,152	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	48	85.7	663	61.5	44,011	59.8
Total	21,537	95.9	210,301	58.5	7,757,516	50.9

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