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

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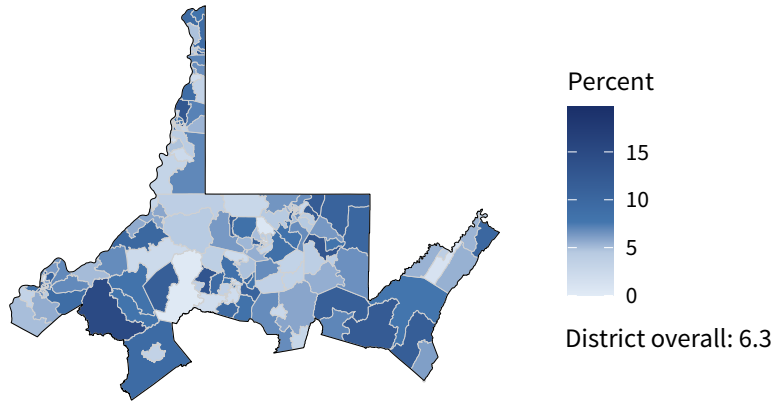
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West Virginia Congressional District 1



9,116 small businesses with employees
93.5 percent of district employers

102,493 employees of small businesses
49.2 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	%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,487	98.5	8,219	90.5	196,850	86.0
Retail Trade	1,079	88.0	11,883	39.6	349,218	46.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,067	94.7	19,304	36.9	673,770	27.3
Construction	1,013	98.9	8,217	95.7	428,926	92.7
Accommodation and Food Services	990	94.6	16,138	62.0	241,479	59.4
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	822	93.7	7,287	72.6	404,846	68.2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	397	93.2	1,486	72.2	54,633	68.9
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	390	89.9	4,393	38.8	176,741	49.5
Finance and Insurance	357	88.4	3,107	52.4	133,358	44.3
Manufacturing	312	83.9	6,689	33.9	316,272	25.1
Transportation and Warehousing	300	88.2	2,440	49.1	122,001	46.6
Wholesale Trade	296	80.7	3,686	61.5	161,886	54.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	265	97.8	2,227	94.4	39,626	90.8
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	143	85.6	2,401	29.9	151,926	22.2
Educational Services	111	99.1	2,978	99.6	70,444	99.6
Information	60	69.8	786	26.7	25,207	18.2
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	46	100.0	125	100.0	4,329	100.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	34	56.7	681	19.7	38,388	16.4
Utilities	20	69.0	424	18.1	40,649	18.3
Industries not classified	16	100.0	22	100.0	252	100.0
Total	9,116	93.5	102,493	49.2	3,630,801	40.9

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

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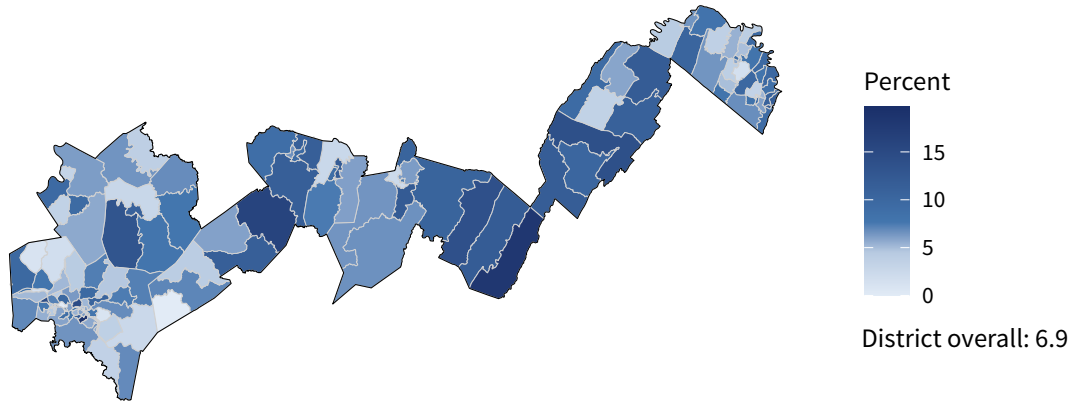
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West Virginia Congressional District 2



8,682 small businesses with employees
91.6 percent of district employers

88,476 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	%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,328	97.7	7,384	91.7	216,798	91.2
Construction	1,106	98.0	8,953	90.5	542,689	89.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,018	93.9	18,190	45.0	697,462	35.0
Retail Trade	975	85.2	8,612	33.0	251,559	37.6
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	875	93.7	6,151	77.6	356,228	75.9
Accommodation and Food Services	839	92.3	12,995	55.8	200,578	50.8
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	404	85.2	3,753	34.7	148,041	42.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	390	88.8	1,328	58.8	47,130	50.8
Finance and Insurance	336	82.4	2,970	46.4	145,213	36.0
Wholesale Trade	314	74.9	3,404	52.3	169,191	48.9
Transportation and Warehousing	287	83.9	2,365	33.6	106,677	29.4
Manufacturing	275	85.9	4,905	29.0	202,819	22.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	181	97.3	1,999	94.1	32,752	89.7
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	133	89.3	1,351	39.7	98,237	36.6
Educational Services	88	92.6	1,932	43.9	54,125	31.1
Information	77	73.3	857	26.3	26,135	15.4
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	54	100.0	290	100.0	14,089	100.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	38	56.7	687	46.2	43,564	32.8
Industries not classified	24	100.0	51	100.0	630	100.0
Utilities	13	59.1	299	20.5	20,885	13.9
Total	8,682	91.6	88,476	48.6	3,374,802	43.4

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

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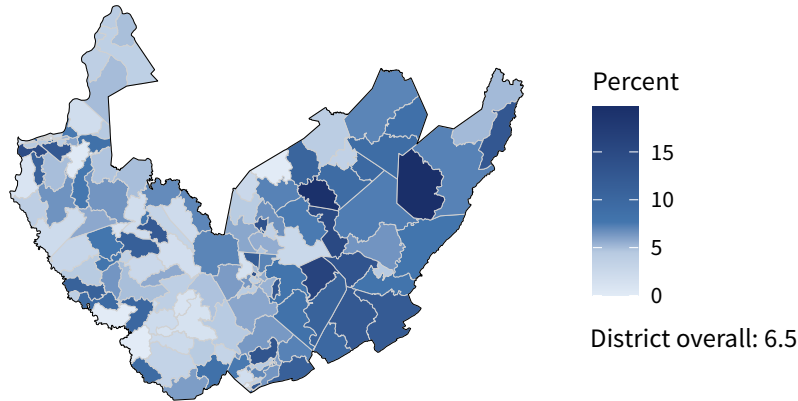
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West Virginia Congressional District 3



7,636 small businesses with employees
93.5 percent of district employers

77,441 employees of small businesses
50.2 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	%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,142	98.2	5,489	89.2	146,454	85.4
Retail Trade	1,015	87.0	9,394	36.6	269,258	42.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	888	94.1	17,753	41.8	634,831	33.9
Construction	841	98.7	4,634	76.7	210,158	69.2
Accommodation and Food Services	709	93.0	11,261	57.7	181,423	52.7
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	627	96.0	3,995	78.8	163,575	83.3
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	357	91.8	4,288	51.1	140,125	55.1
Transportation and Warehousing	327	94.2	2,076	66.8	83,790	60.0
Finance and Insurance	324	89.5	2,161	58.5	85,269	47.8
Manufacturing	303	89.4	6,044	52.6	290,895	46.2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	295	90.8	1,172	71.4	43,803	69.5
Wholesale Trade	282	82.9	3,086	62.5	152,111	59.7
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	200	97.1	1,672	73.7	33,318	82.5
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	151	99.3	420	96.3	13,082	89.5
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	79	84.9	2,013	26.8	170,841	27.3
Educational Services	63	100.0	810	100.0	18,578	100.0
Information	49	68.1	518	18.0	14,394	11.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	37	64.9	380	47.2	18,189	36.0
Utilities	13	61.9	266	21.3	17,149	16.1
Industries not classified	13	100.0	9	100.0	116	100.0
Total	7,636	93.5	77,441	50.2	2,687,359	44.6

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