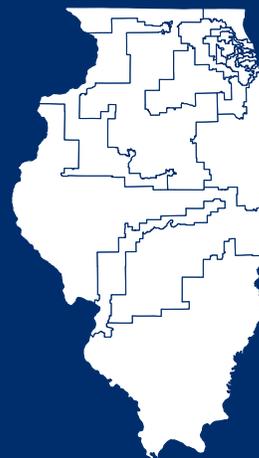




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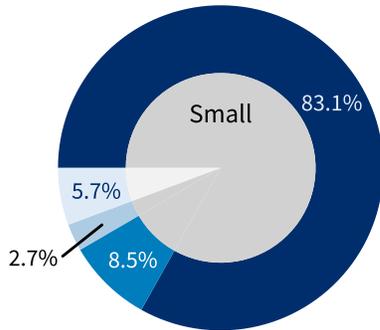
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## Illinois Congressional District 1

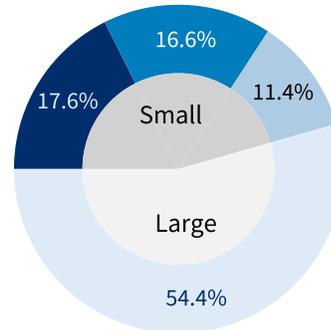


**10,456** small businesses with employees  
**94.3 percent** of district employers

**85,620** employees of small businesses  
**45.6 percent** of district employees



**Employers by size**



**Employment by size**

Employer size

■ Less than 20   
 ■ 20 to 99   
 ■ 100 to 499   
 ■ 500 or more employees

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

### Employer count by size and industry

Industry	1-19 employees	20-99 employees	100-499 employees	500+ employees
Construction	1,288	80	15	8
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,245	88	17	20
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,064	152	71	98
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	938	35	15	24
Retail Trade	887	74	24	126
Accommodation and Food Services	755	189	31	59
Transportation and Warehousing	708	36	16	59
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	549	49	24	45
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	419	20	18	32
Wholesale Trade	337	60	27	66
Finance and Insurance	329	26	16	61
Manufacturing	253	66	19	40
Educational Services	162	43	12	10
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	157	17	5	12
Information	90	6	3	17
Industries not classified	16	0	0	0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	6	2	17
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	8	*	*	0
Utilities	4	*	*	3
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	0	0	2
<b>All industries</b>	<b>9,214</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>631</b>

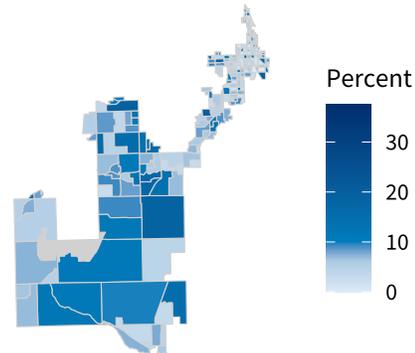
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## Self-employment

In 2024, 7.9 percent of private workers in the congressional district were self-employed, below the national rate of 9.9 percent. The percent of district workers who were self-employed included 3.6 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$70,111, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$50,685. The median income for all workers in the district was \$62,330.

## Share of workers self-employed by Census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#) (Census)



## Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Construction	1,383	99.4	8,360	88.8	713,174	87.8
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,350	98.5	8,894	95.2	361,691	93.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,287	92.9	14,965	36.7	734,406	31.7
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	988	97.6	4,315	81.0	295,424	81.9
Retail Trade	985	88.7	6,449	25.2	266,612	33.8
Accommodation and Food Services	975	94.3	11,925	63.4	272,596	66.4
Transportation and Warehousing	760	92.8	3,948	41.1	202,706	44.7
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	622	93.3	6,772	50.9	361,689	59.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	457	93.5	1,662	71.5	94,386	65.3
Wholesale Trade	424	86.5	3,845	53.9	286,361	52.1
Finance and Insurance	371	85.9	1,920	49.3	135,040	47.6
Manufacturing	338	89.4	5,655	45.8	355,151	31.1
Educational Services	217	95.6	4,283	18.6	178,893	11.8
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	179	93.7	1,680	80.8	62,920	79.3
Information	99	85.3	687	32.1	47,009	33.4
Industries not classified	16	100.0	13	100.0	1,003	100.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	11	39.3	190	19.6	17,418	16.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	100.0	16	100.0	856	100.0
Utilities	5	62.5	37	2.1	1,998	0.8
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	60.0	4	22.2	105	9.1
All industries	10,456	94.3	85,620	45.6	4,389,438	42.4

Percentages were calculated by dividing industry totals for small employers by industry totals for all employers.

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

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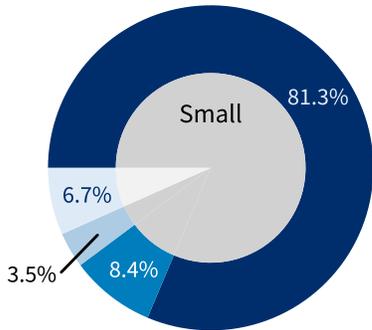
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## Illinois Congressional District 2

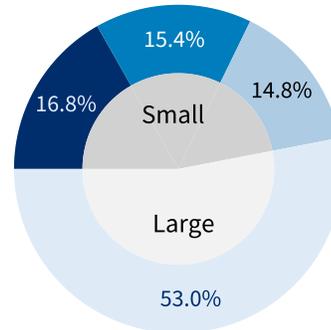


**9,540** small businesses with employees  
**93.3 percent** of district employers



**Employers by size**

**90,981** employees of small businesses  
**47.0 percent** of district employees



**Employment by size**

Employer size

■ Less than 20   
 ■ 20 to 99   
 ■ 100 to 499   
 ■ 500 or more employees

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

### Employer count by size and industry

Industry	1-19 employees	20-99 employees	100-499 employees	500+ employees
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,305	65	23	26
Health Care and Social Assistance	845	143	86	94
Retail Trade	952	85	27	120
Accommodation and Food Services	903	118	34	57
Construction	951	62	9	11
Transportation and Warehousing	658	43	17	66
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	632	26	11	25
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	488	51	15	35
Manufacturing	296	90	54	93
Wholesale Trade	287	89	49	79
Finance and Insurance	333	30	25	51
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	289	20	13	34
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	174	19	7	6
Educational Services	95	27	4	2
Information	82	7	4	22
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	8	11	22
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	11	*	*	0
Industries not classified	9	0	0	0
Utilities	4	*	*	10
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	*	*	*	3
<b>All industries</b>	<b>8,315</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>682</b>

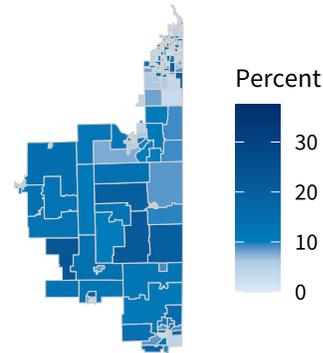
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## Self-employment

In 2024, 7.9 percent of private workers in the congressional district were self-employed, below the national rate of 9.9 percent. The percent of district workers who were self-employed included 3.3 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$66,236, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$50,248. The median income for all workers in the district was \$55,713.

## Share of workers self-employed by Census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#) (Census)



## Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,393	98.2	7,686	91.9	315,248	87.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,074	92.0	17,750	43.4	717,426	38.4
Retail Trade	1,064	89.9	8,414	36.9	357,711	46.9
Accommodation and Food Services	1,055	94.9	11,559	70.6	228,739	69.9
Construction	1,022	98.9	6,537	78.3	568,049	78.9
Transportation and Warehousing	718	91.6	3,626	19.8	192,971	21.6
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	669	96.4	3,102	67.1	184,214	66.6
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	554	94.1	4,472	64.0	196,350	62.6
Manufacturing	440	82.6	12,357	32.5	822,025	33.1
Wholesale Trade	425	84.3	6,811	57.7	474,655	60.7
Finance and Insurance	388	88.4	2,673	62.9	140,253	57.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	322	90.4	1,656	66.6	78,410	67.1
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	200	97.1	1,558	87.3	37,308	87.4
Educational Services	126	98.4	1,851	57.3	66,970	68.8
Information	93	80.9	541	18.0	20,364	9.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	22	50.0	275	16.3	32,947	29.7
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	13	100.0	25	100.0	1,591	100.0
Industries not classified	9	100.0	15	100.0	387	100.0
Utilities	5	33.3	67	10.9	5,478	7.3
All industries	9,540	93.3	90,981	47.0	4,441,418	45.8

Percentages were calculated by dividing industry totals for small employers by industry totals for all employers.

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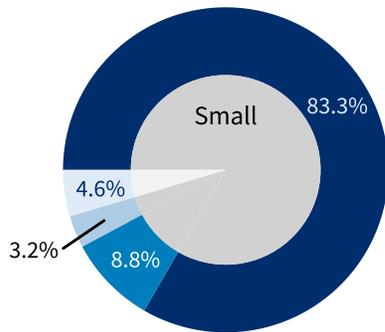
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## Illinois Congressional District 3

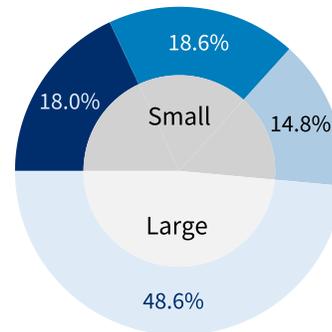


**16,205** small businesses with employees  
**95.4 percent** of district employers

**138,975** employees of small businesses  
**51.4 percent** of district employees



**Employers by size**



**Employment by size**

Employer size

■ Less than 20   
 ■ 20 to 99   
 ■ 100 to 499   
 ■ 500 or more employees

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

### Employer count by size and industry

Industry	1-19 employees	20-99 employees	100-499 employees	500+ employees
Construction	2,185	137	17	17
Transportation and Warehousing	1,659	130	80	90
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,569	53	14	33
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,526	75	23	33
Retail Trade	1,189	125	40	121
Manufacturing	871	320	91	90
Accommodation and Food Services	1,051	190	27	66
Health Care and Social Assistance	991	132	61	80
Wholesale Trade	878	183	104	129
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	822	60	33	60
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	532	20	22	41
Finance and Insurance	368	24	21	52
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	207	19	5	9
Educational Services	160	32	13	7
Information	136	11	6	25
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8	5	13	28
Industries not classified	6	0	0	0
Utilities	4	*	*	3
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	*	*	1
All industries	14,161	1,500	544	785

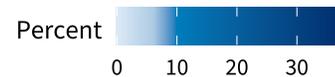
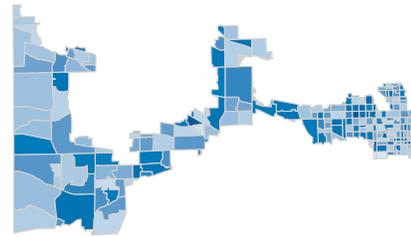
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## Self-employment

In 2024, 8.4 percent of private workers in the congressional district were self-employed, below the national rate of 9.9 percent. The percent of district workers who were self-employed included 4.3 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$80,756, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$42,336. The median income for all workers in the district was \$61,908.

## Share of workers self-employed by Census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#) (Census)



## Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Construction	2,339	99.3	13,944	90.4	1,236,192	86.9
Transportation and Warehousing	1,869	95.4	10,599	27.0	657,951	26.1
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,636	98.0	6,477	69.0	474,103	64.5
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,624	98.0	8,394	86.9	344,498	82.4
Retail Trade	1,354	91.8	11,571	44.7	553,747	52.8
Manufacturing	1,282	93.4	27,445	62.0	1,752,477	61.6
Accommodation and Food Services	1,268	95.1	13,933	65.7	399,546	62.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,184	93.7	13,360	45.2	615,881	36.2
Wholesale Trade	1,165	90.0	15,029	61.0	1,203,273	60.8
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	915	93.8	7,664	33.6	399,652	40.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	574	93.3	2,184	52.6	146,580	57.4
Finance and Insurance	413	88.8	2,122	27.9	160,862	15.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	231	96.3	1,788	79.4	61,861	81.1
Educational Services	205	96.7	2,948	43.5	119,686	50.2
Information	153	86.0	916	39.9	65,081	38.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	26	48.1	504	13.7	44,761	12.2
Industries not classified	6	100.0	6	100.0	189	100.0
Utilities	5	62.5	13	1.1	1,380	0.8
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	4	80.0	76	66.7	8,087	72.9
All industries	16,205	95.4	138,975	51.4	8,245,836	49.7

Percentages were calculated by dividing industry totals for small employers by industry totals for all employers.

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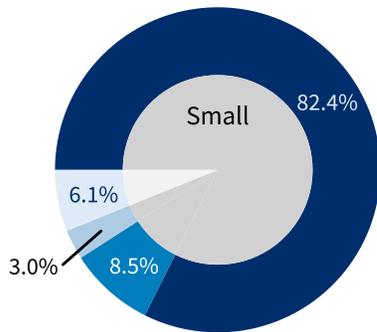
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## Illinois Congressional District 4

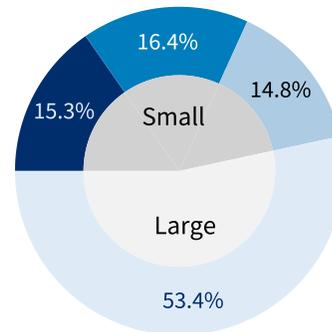


**12,039** small businesses with employees  
**93.9 percent** of district employers

**106,945** employees of small businesses  
**46.6 percent** of district employees



**Employers by size**



**Employment by size**

Employer size

■ Less than 20 ■ 20 to 99 ■ 100 to 499 ■ 500 or more employees

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

### Employer count by size and industry

Industry	1-19 employees	20-99 employees	100-499 employees	500+ employees
Transportation and Warehousing	1,382	68	33	66
Construction	1,200	69	5	8
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,177	78	19	29
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,006	137	70	73
Accommodation and Food Services	991	182	38	71
Retail Trade	1,076	86	41	193
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,042	55	21	36
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	612	50	23	58
Wholesale Trade	499	115	37	75
Manufacturing	400	156	51	72
Finance and Insurance	397	29	22	78
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	394	15	12	34
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	150	17	7	11
Educational Services	123	30	7	6
Information	88	7	4	23
Management of Companies and Enterprises	10	5	7	41
Industries not classified	8	0	0	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	4	*	*	1
Utilities	4	0	0	3
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	0	0	0
All industries	10,564	1,093	382	784

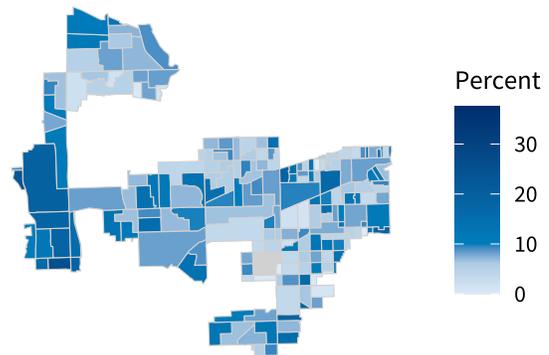
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## Self-employment

In 2024, 8.3 percent of private workers in the congressional district were self-employed, below the national rate of 9.9 percent. The percent of district workers who were self-employed included 3.7 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$51,959, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$33,668. The median income for all workers in the district was \$52,048.

## Share of workers self-employed by Census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#) (Census)



## Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,483	95.7	7,442	30.1	425,666	24.3
Construction	1,274	99.4	6,191	71.0	527,245	66.6
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,274	97.8	8,070	83.6	362,017	79.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,213	94.3	13,852	52.4	833,303	54.4
Accommodation and Food Services	1,211	94.5	14,768	61.1	401,981	64.2
Retail Trade	1,203	86.2	8,548	30.9	333,996	33.4
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,118	96.9	6,085	58.5	478,435	59.2
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	685	92.2	6,988	34.6	375,437	39.2
Wholesale Trade	651	89.7	9,225	51.9	665,677	49.7
Manufacturing	607	89.4	15,259	44.1	1,018,196	40.5
Finance and Insurance	448	85.2	3,219	49.6	284,221	41.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	421	92.5	1,810	57.7	150,779	68.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	174	94.1	2,092	72.8	91,363	84.7
Educational Services	160	96.4	2,500	87.8	98,603	76.4
Information	99	81.1	564	20.1	32,083	16.2
Management of Companies and Enterprises	22	34.9	265	4.4	26,675	4.1
Industries not classified	8	100.0	44	100.0	717	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	5	83.3	12	17.1	1,287	15.9
Utilities	4	57.1	6	0.8	319	0.4
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	100.0	5	100.0	139	100.0
All industries	12,039	93.9	106,945	46.6	6,108,139	44.1

Percentages were calculated by dividing industry totals for small employers by industry totals for all employers.

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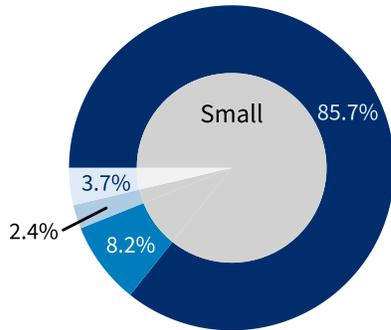
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## Illinois Congressional District 5

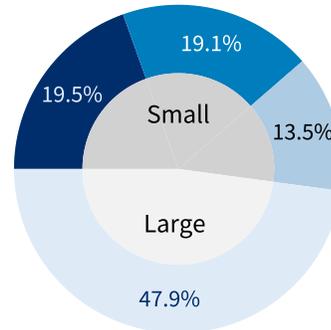


**21,080** small businesses with employees  
96.3 percent of district employers

**164,143** employees of small businesses  
52.1 percent of district employees



**Employers by size**



**Employment by size**

**Employer size**

■ Less than 20   ■ 20 to 99   ■ 100 to 499   ■ 500 or more employees

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

### Employer count by size and industry

Industry	1-19 employees	20-99 employees	100-499 employees	500+ employees
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,457	147	28	37
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,363	287	88	117
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,093	189	44	33
Construction	1,976	82	15	6
Accommodation and Food Services	1,436	423	57	118
Retail Trade	1,325	139	88	235
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,288	48	26	37
Transportation and Warehousing	1,069	34	13	15
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	823	88	26	43
Finance and Insurance	764	60	30	76
Wholesale Trade	718	74	29	44
Manufacturing	384	96	26	36
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	426	51	24	22
Educational Services	340	71	25	8
Information	274	29	10	28
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9	10	17	49
Industries not classified	8	0	0	0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	7	0	0	0
Utilities	6	0	0	2
All industries	18,760	1,801	519	807

Source of original data: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

## Self-employment

In 2024, 10.3 percent of private workers in the congressional district were self-employed, above the national rate of 9.9 percent. The percent of district workers who were self-employed included 5.6 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$85,129, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$74,304. The median income for all workers in the district was \$90,248.

## Share of workers self-employed by Census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#) (Census)



## Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,632	99.0	14,275	66.8	1,205,423	68.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,738	95.9	27,963	41.9	1,567,329	39.6
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,326	98.6	17,676	90.1	782,960	88.9
Construction	2,073	99.7	9,649	95.1	764,259	93.7
Accommodation and Food Services	1,916	94.2	29,212	65.0	983,942	67.2
Retail Trade	1,552	86.8	11,791	29.4	635,722	40.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,362	97.4	5,715	57.2	420,163	64.3
Transportation and Warehousing	1,116	98.7	4,239	26.4	226,600	19.6
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	937	95.6	8,322	65.7	496,259	63.6
Finance and Insurance	854	91.8	4,755	33.1	613,825	35.5
Wholesale Trade	821	94.9	6,082	56.5	520,555	60.5
Manufacturing	506	93.4	8,133	51.5	524,901	48.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	501	95.8	5,405	63.1	215,508	41.6
Educational Services	436	98.2	6,897	60.4	271,703	55.1
Information	313	91.8	2,752	49.2	253,707	49.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	36	42.4	1,230	19.1	80,826	12.2
Industries not classified	8	100.0	7	100.0	333	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	7	100.0	21	100.0	1,392	100.0
Utilities	6	75.0	14	8.6	1,080	3.8
All industries	21,080	96.3	164,143	52.1	9,566,781	50.6

Percentages were calculated by dividing industry totals for small employers by industry totals for all employers.

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

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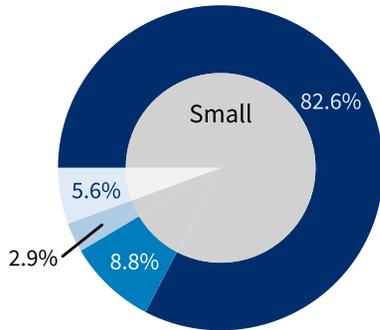
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## Illinois Congressional District 6

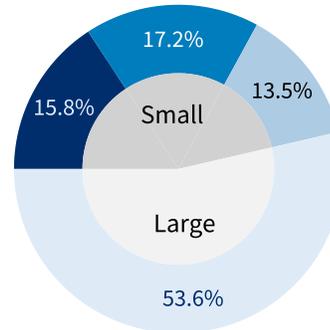


**19,942** small businesses with employees  
**94.4 percent** of district employers



**Employers by size**

**175,729** employees of small businesses  
**46.4 percent** of district employees



**Employment by size**

### Employer size

■ Less than 20   
 ■ 20 to 99   
 ■ 100 to 499   
 ■ 500 or more employees

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

### Employer count by size and industry

Industry	1-19 employees	20-99 employees	100-499 employees	500+ employees
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,576	161	63	112
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,064	254	90	114
Construction	2,135	148	18	27
Transportation and Warehousing	1,975	72	29	65
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,756	144	29	42
Accommodation and Food Services	1,094	336	47	97
Retail Trade	1,239	149	65	233
Wholesale Trade	864	143	66	140
Finance and Insurance	974	55	43	136
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	829	99	54	90
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	788	46	23	50
Manufacturing	455	155	42	79
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	273	37	17	18
Educational Services	238	58	20	18
Information	167	21	13	53
Management of Companies and Enterprises	10	15	28	81
Utilities	10	*	*	5
Industries not classified	11	0	0	0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4	0	0	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	0	0	1
<b>All industries</b>	<b>17,454</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>1,179</b>

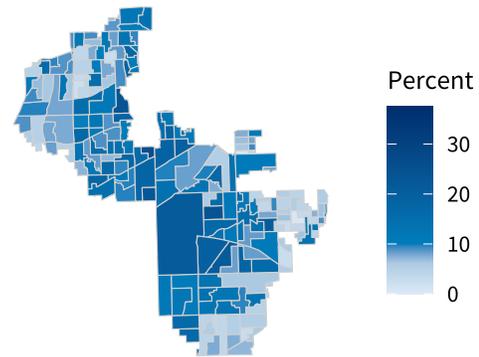
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## Self-employment

In 2024, 10.1 percent of private workers in the congressional district were self-employed, above the national rate of 9.9 percent. The percent of district workers who were self-employed included 5.4 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$81,419, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$46,778. The median income for all workers in the district was \$75,884.

## Share of workers self-employed by Census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#) (Census)



## Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,800	96.2	16,545	56.8	1,388,152	60.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,408	95.5	24,581	46.1	1,356,915	42.8
Construction	2,301	98.8	14,245	68.4	1,256,865	69.2
Transportation and Warehousing	2,076	97.0	8,568	23.5	491,341	31.9
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,929	97.9	14,015	79.7	606,643	70.0
Accommodation and Food Services	1,477	93.8	21,613	62.6	549,820	63.8
Retail Trade	1,453	86.2	15,452	32.4	834,583	44.7
Wholesale Trade	1,073	88.5	10,753	53.1	942,042	46.4
Finance and Insurance	1,072	88.7	6,694	42.2	620,926	36.7
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	982	91.6	12,197	45.4	693,659	46.2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	857	94.5	4,425	61.4	341,979	65.0
Manufacturing	652	89.2	12,911	51.5	897,210	51.3
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	327	94.8	4,283	70.9	144,118	71.8
Educational Services	316	94.6	5,896	54.6	198,211	42.4
Information	201	79.1	2,036	27.1	185,094	20.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	53	39.6	1,442	8.2	168,434	7.2
Utilities	12	70.6	50	2.6	5,386	2.1
Industries not classified	11	100.0	7	100.0	212	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4	100.0	12	100.0	290	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	75.0	4	4.3	75	0.7
All industries	19,942	94.4	175,729	46.4	10,681,955	44.3

Percentages were calculated by dividing industry totals for small employers by industry totals for all employers.

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

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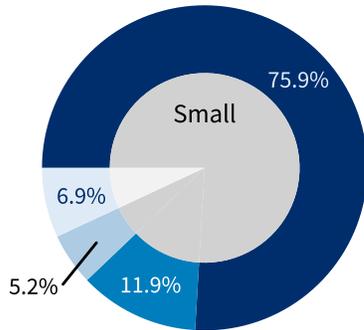
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## Illinois Congressional District 7

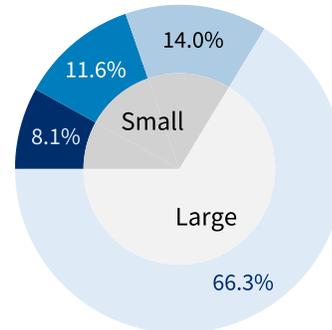


**22,581** small businesses with employees  
**93.1 percent** of district employers

**301,297** employees of small businesses  
**33.7 percent** of district employees



**Employers by size**



**Employment by size**

Employer size

■ Less than 20   ■ 20 to 99   ■ 100 to 499   ■ 500 or more employees

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

### Employer count by size and industry

Industry	1-19 employees	20-99 employees	100-499 employees	500+ employees
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,130	656	353	380
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,939	301	116	128
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,954	245	78	63
Accommodation and Food Services	1,423	462	99	108
Retail Trade	1,410	106	48	167
Finance and Insurance	1,135	192	158	303
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,109	97	61	85
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	740	181	85	163
Wholesale Trade	706	140	60	106
Construction	773	104	27	29
Manufacturing	451	141	41	48
Information	454	76	76	153
Transportation and Warehousing	489	52	19	57
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	360	58	21	30
Educational Services	300	97	38	38
Management of Companies and Enterprises	31	30	57	166
Industries not classified	25	0	0	0
Utilities	8	1	3	12
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	0	0	0
All industries	18,427	2,895	1,259	1,685

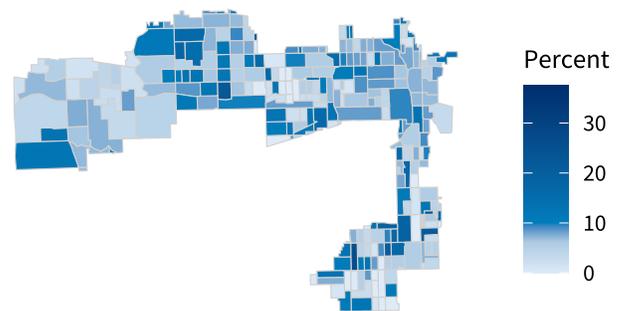
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## Self-employment

In 2024, 7.6 percent of private workers in the congressional district were self-employed, below the national rate of 9.9 percent. The percent of district workers who were self-employed included 3.1 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$102,264, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$52,138. The median income for all workers in the district was \$78,586.

## Share of workers self-employed by Census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#) (Census)



## Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	6,139	94.2	73,547	39.6	9,467,765	34.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,356	94.8	29,302	23.8	1,694,016	21.6
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,277	97.3	24,350	75.9	1,663,647	68.5
Accommodation and Food Services	1,984	94.8	36,336	59.8	1,370,959	60.9
Retail Trade	1,564	90.4	10,168	34.6	491,304	40.9
Finance and Insurance	1,485	83.1	23,131	15.2	5,772,469	24.7
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,267	93.7	10,439	55.6	1,197,754	55.7
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,006	86.1	19,814	34.3	1,478,429	31.9
Wholesale Trade	906	89.5	12,705	42.9	1,111,256	30.2
Construction	904	96.9	9,900	58.3	966,132	51.3
Manufacturing	633	93.0	12,317	55.0	790,044	51.4
Information	606	79.8	13,194	29.3	1,604,965	22.6
Transportation and Warehousing	560	90.8	5,291	26.5	361,454	23.6
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	439	93.6	6,495	55.8	891,857	80.0
Educational Services	435	92.0	9,873	31.8	540,490	35.2
Management of Companies and Enterprises	118	41.5	4,114	7.5	533,149	6.4
Industries not classified	25	100.0	29	100.0	1,490	100.0
Utilities	12	50.0	285	8.3	35,476	6.3
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	100.0	5	100.0	536	100.0
All industries	22,581	93.1	301,297	33.7	29,973,195	30.4

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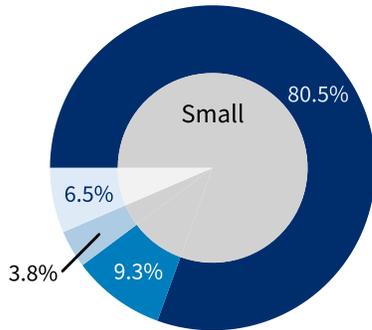
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## Illinois Congressional District 8

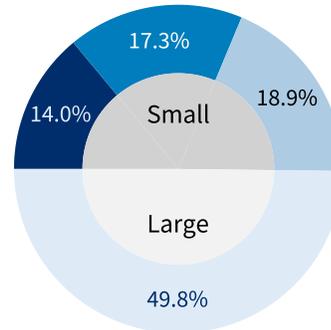


**19,897** small businesses with employees  
**93.5 percent** of district employers



**Employers by size**

**201,311** employees of small businesses  
**50.2 percent** of district employees



**Employment by size**

**Employer size**

■ Less than 20   ■ 20 to 99   ■ 100 to 499   ■ 500 or more employees

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses, 2022](#) (Census)

### Employer count by size and industry

Industry	1-19 employees	20-99 employees	100-499 employees	500+ employees
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,598	204	81	109
Construction	2,508	153	34	33
Transportation and Warehousing	2,335	117	64	72
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,605	123	37	39
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,388	202	72	117
Wholesale Trade	1,036	235	144	212
Accommodation and Food Services	1,038	254	46	112
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,063	138	51	110
Retail Trade	1,014	125	63	271
Manufacturing	637	253	97	109
Finance and Insurance	708	46	42	143
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	607	39	35	58
Educational Services	214	34	11	20
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	204	35	11	24
Information	149	28	19	50
Management of Companies and Enterprises	14	15	34	103
Utilities	7	*	*	5
Industries not classified	7	0	0	0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	*	*	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	*	*	*	2
<b>All industries</b>	<b>17,128</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>1,375</b>

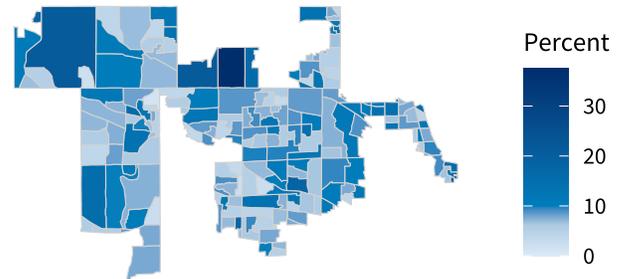
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## Self-employment

In 2024, 10.2 percent of private workers in the congressional district were self-employed, above the national rate of 9.9 percent. The percent of district workers who were self-employed included 6.0 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$65,172, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$51,083. The median income for all workers in the district was \$65,315.

## Share of workers self-employed by Census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#) (Census)



## Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,883	96.4	21,259	76.5	1,838,222	75.7
Construction	2,695	98.8	18,754	81.9	1,680,096	80.4
Transportation and Warehousing	2,516	97.2	10,353	46.9	615,813	46.6
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,765	97.8	13,809	87.4	768,528	85.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,662	93.4	19,736	46.0	1,063,836	46.8
Wholesale Trade	1,415	87.0	22,286	53.2	2,081,474	53.7
Accommodation and Food Services	1,338	92.3	17,506	55.3	456,222	53.6
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,252	91.9	15,141	49.9	795,294	50.7
Retail Trade	1,202	81.6	10,849	27.6	559,670	38.8
Manufacturing	987	90.1	27,376	53.4	1,966,001	50.1
Finance and Insurance	796	84.8	6,103	29.0	632,524	23.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	681	92.2	4,305	66.3	337,446	62.9
Educational Services	259	92.8	4,542	69.2	259,867	73.7
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	250	91.2	3,338	48.3	122,916	44.2
Information	196	79.7	3,727	28.0	295,681	20.9
Management of Companies and Enterprises	63	38.0	2,047	10.2	199,427	9.0
Utilities	9	64.3	73	15.9	5,986	12.7
Industries not classified	7	100.0	7	100.0	167	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4	100.0	60	100.0	2,989	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	60.0	40	41.2	4,517	48.8
All industries	19,897	93.5	201,311	50.2	13,686,676	48.5

Percentages were calculated by dividing industry totals for small employers by industry totals for all employers.

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

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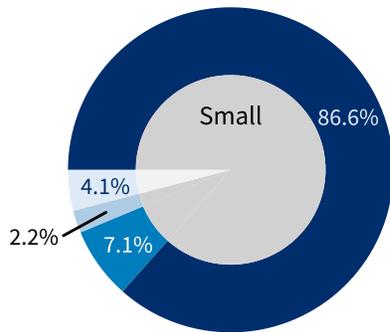
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## Illinois Congressional District 9

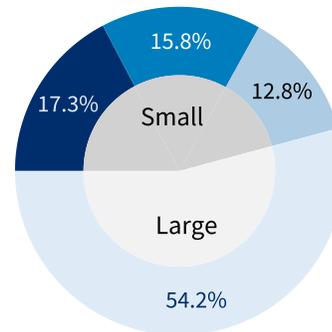


**17,330** small businesses with employees  
**95.9 percent** of district employers

**129,856** employees of small businesses  
**45.8 percent** of district employees



**Employers by size**



**Employment by size**

Employer size

■ Less than 20   
 ■ 20 to 99   
 ■ 100 to 499   
 ■ 500 or more employees

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

### Employer count by size and industry

Industry	1-19 employees	20-99 employees	100-499 employees	500+ employees
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,660	83	24	41
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,050	274	115	115
Construction	1,791	48	6	6
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,710	113	21	28
Retail Trade	1,286	99	47	199
Accommodation and Food Services	1,094	257	29	84
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	867	33	23	34
Transportation and Warehousing	869	34	8	19
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	759	67	18	37
Wholesale Trade	684	62	18	47
Finance and Insurance	629	25	27	63
Manufacturing	389	89	31	36
Educational Services	292	62	23	10
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	324	34	6	17
Information	218	18	9	24
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	9	14	37
Industries not classified	10	0	0	0
Utilities	4	*	*	2
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	*	*	*	*
All industries	15,637	1,290	403	732

\* Not available; Source of original data: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

## Self-employment

In 2024, 10.2 percent of private workers in the congressional district were self-employed, above the national rate of 9.9 percent. The percent of district workers who were self-employed included 5.2 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$80,368, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$49,767. The median income for all workers in the district was \$78,195.

## Share of workers self-employed by Census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#) (Census)



## Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,767	98.5	10,204	69.5	867,721	62.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,439	95.5	30,486	46.8	1,446,215	37.6
Construction	1,845	99.7	6,560	80.3	487,412	72.8
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,844	98.5	10,751	79.5	457,813	71.7
Retail Trade	1,432	87.8	10,746	28.6	510,730	35.2
Accommodation and Food Services	1,380	94.3	16,720	65.8	472,789	65.7
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	923	96.4	3,384	81.6	238,193	84.4
Transportation and Warehousing	911	98.0	3,323	37.0	144,216	34.6
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	844	95.8	5,699	52.9	350,710	51.1
Wholesale Trade	764	94.2	6,014	66.2	507,662	57.7
Finance and Insurance	681	91.5	3,665	29.0	419,974	27.9
Manufacturing	509	93.4	10,336	49.8	693,163	46.3
Educational Services	377	97.4	6,133	21.0	228,184	11.7
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	364	95.5	3,032	68.7	118,211	81.1
Information	245	91.1	1,967	61.4	160,028	63.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	27	42.2	751	4.8	98,828	5.5
Industries not classified	10	100.0	12	100.0	793	100.0
Utilities	5	71.4	57	35.0	4,422	25.1
All industries	17,330	95.9	129,856	45.8	7,207,896	39.7

Percentages were calculated by dividing industry totals for small employers by industry totals for all employers.

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

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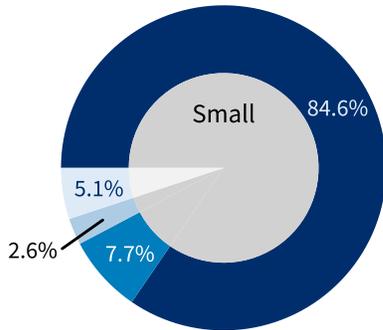
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## Illinois Congressional District 10

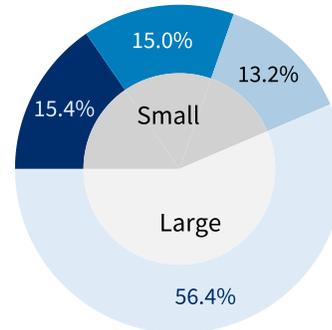


**18,585** small businesses with employees  
**94.9 percent** of district employers

**150,739** employees of small businesses  
**43.6 percent** of district employees



**Employers by size**



**Employment by size**

**Employer size**

- Less than 20
- 20 to 99
- 100 to 499
- 500 or more employees

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

### Employer count by size and industry

Industry	1-19 employees	20-99 employees	100-499 employees	500+ employees
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,911	129	51	87
Construction	1,931	108	10	13
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,712	193	84	100
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,698	111	22	29
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,302	86	34	64
Retail Trade	1,251	111	51	229
Accommodation and Food Services	993	256	42	98
Wholesale Trade	863	157	68	113
Transportation and Warehousing	902	37	13	34
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	833	21	24	45
Finance and Insurance	795	35	29	105
Manufacturing	540	157	58	84
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	321	46	12	25
Educational Services	281	53	21	17
Information	167	19	6	30
Management of Companies and Enterprises	16	14	24	64
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	28	*	*	0
Industries not classified	12	0	0	0
Utilities	9	*	*	7
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	5	*	*	1
<b>All industries</b>	<b>16,557</b>	<b>1,511</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>997</b>

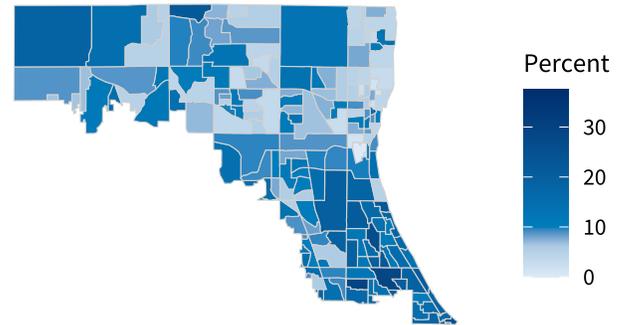
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## Self-employment

In 2024, 10.2 percent of private workers in the congressional district were self-employed, above the national rate of 9.9 percent. The percent of district workers who were self-employed included 5.5 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$86,222, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$63,414. The median income for all workers in the district was \$73,754.

## Share of workers self-employed by Census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#) (Census)



## Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,091	97.3	16,013	34.2	1,602,497	22.8
Construction	2,049	99.4	10,630	85.5	860,165	80.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,989	95.2	21,405	49.7	1,108,750	44.3
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,831	98.4	10,214	93.4	389,978	91.5
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,422	95.7	9,077	47.5	580,564	50.2
Retail Trade	1,413	86.1	11,643	32.9	613,337	43.5
Accommodation and Food Services	1,291	92.9	17,488	60.5	473,798	61.4
Wholesale Trade	1,088	90.6	13,958	35.6	1,420,029	26.5
Transportation and Warehousing	952	96.6	3,875	41.7	210,497	44.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	878	95.1	3,027	70.8	254,552	65.9
Finance and Insurance	859	89.1	5,389	34.4	530,017	25.2
Manufacturing	755	90.0	15,873	48.4	1,127,108	44.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	379	93.8	3,984	62.6	181,054	35.4
Educational Services	355	95.4	5,237	58.9	229,372	59.4
Information	192	86.5	1,507	37.4	129,969	31.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	54	45.8	1,223	4.5	169,701	3.6
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	29	100.0	98	100.0	3,830	100.0
Industries not classified	12	100.0	17	100.0	1,404	100.0
Utilities	10	58.8	37	3.1	3,543	2.7
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6	85.7	44	72.1	6,926	82.6
All industries	18,585	94.9	150,739	43.6	9,897,091	31.6

Percentages were calculated by dividing industry totals for small employers by industry totals for all employers.

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

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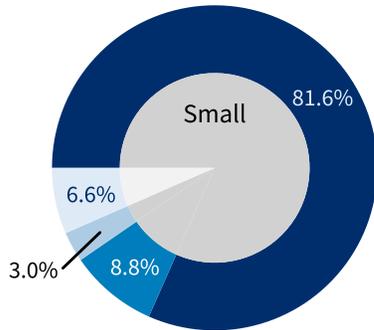
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## Illinois Congressional District 11

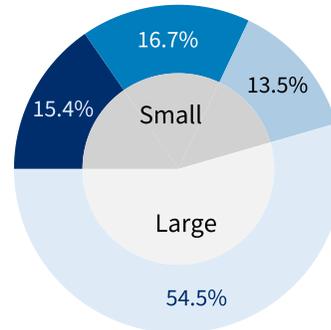


**17,151** small businesses with employees  
**93.4 percent** of district employers



**Employers by size**

**150,553** employees of small businesses  
**45.5 percent** of district employees



**Employment by size**

**Employer size**

■ Less than 20   
 ■ 20 to 99   
 ■ 100 to 499   
 ■ 500 or more employees

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

### Employer count by size and industry

Industry	1-19 employees	20-99 employees	100-499 employees	500+ employees
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,540	137	58	72
Construction	1,914	103	18	14
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,465	225	61	125
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,565	110	31	34
Transportation and Warehousing	1,222	53	24	82
Retail Trade	1,060	148	54	268
Accommodation and Food Services	908	301	36	98
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,020	88	39	99
Wholesale Trade	807	129	84	168
Manufacturing	528	173	74	106
Finance and Insurance	638	38	31	119
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	648	26	29	51
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	239	38	4	21
Educational Services	213	36	9	16
Information	167	16	12	41
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6	12	21	67
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	19	0	0	0
Utilities	13	0	0	6
Industries not classified	11	0	0	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	7	*	*	3
<b>All industries</b>	<b>14,985</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>1,207</b>

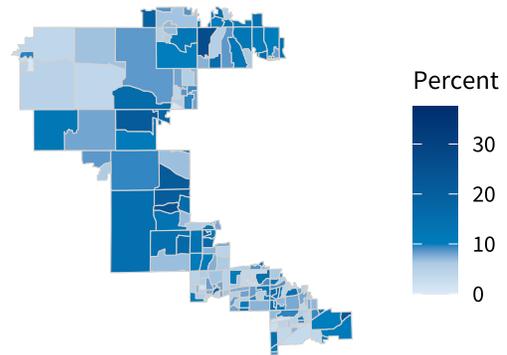
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## Self-employment

In 2024, 9.0 percent of private workers in the congressional district were self-employed, below the national rate of 9.9 percent. The percent of district workers who were self-employed included 5.1 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$75,876, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$50,000. The median income for all workers in the district was \$74,597.

## Share of workers self-employed by Census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#) (Census)



## Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,735	97.4	15,028	58.1	1,344,512	53.9
Construction	2,035	99.3	12,420	83.8	1,027,079	79.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,751	93.3	18,072	39.8	945,864	34.5
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,706	98.0	10,907	86.1	444,090	80.1
Transportation and Warehousing	1,299	94.1	6,629	37.5	338,268	37.2
Retail Trade	1,262	82.5	12,238	30.9	636,367	41.7
Accommodation and Food Services	1,245	92.7	17,705	62.1	430,075	63.4
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,147	92.1	10,430	34.2	613,779	41.8
Wholesale Trade	1,020	85.9	12,485	43.2	1,046,477	44.0
Manufacturing	775	88.0	18,550	52.7	1,203,574	48.6
Finance and Insurance	707	85.6	4,368	31.6	439,204	31.1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	703	93.2	2,604	65.2	150,681	59.6
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	281	93.0	2,627	51.5	73,266	51.7
Educational Services	258	94.2	2,902	42.1	93,893	37.0
Information	195	82.6	2,093	35.5	206,978	30.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	39	36.8	1,304	9.9	116,263	7.8
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	19	100.0	40	100.0	2,621	100.0
Utilities	13	68.4	51	2.2	3,189	1.1
Industries not classified	11	100.0	17	100.0	1,419	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	9	75.0	83	55.0	9,001	66.1
All industries	17,151	93.4	150,553	45.5	9,126,600	43.3

Percentages were calculated by dividing industry totals for small employers by industry totals for all employers.

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

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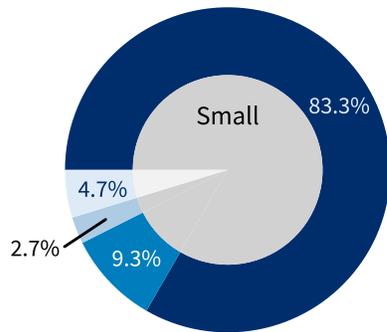
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## Illinois Congressional District 12

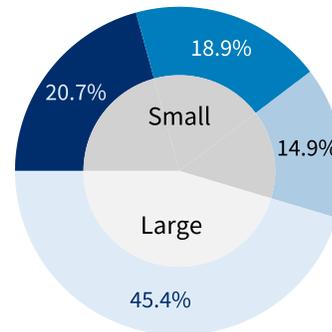


**12,320** small businesses with employees  
**95.3 percent** of district employers

**118,867** employees of small businesses  
**54.6 percent** of district employees



**Employers by size**



**Employment by size**

**Employer size**

■ Less than 20   ■ 20 to 99   ■ 100 to 499   ■ 500 or more employees

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

### Employer count by size and industry

Industry	1-19 employees	20-99 employees	100-499 employees	500+ employees
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,073	70	7	22
Construction	1,466	94	13	7
Retail Trade	1,222	157	36	122
Accommodation and Food Services	1,015	234	44	57
Health Care and Social Assistance	754	191	79	75
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	867	54	27	31
Finance and Insurance	541	53	24	46
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	575	35	7	40
Transportation and Warehousing	491	54	15	52
Manufacturing	392	84	41	68
Wholesale Trade	327	74	57	83
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	372	24	4	27
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	226	20	2	3
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	179	20	5	9
Information	91	24	9	25
Educational Services	91	15	1	6
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	55	*	*	1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	17	19	15
Utilities	22	12	0	7
Industries not classified	24	0	0	0
<b>All industries</b>	<b>10,776</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>613</b>

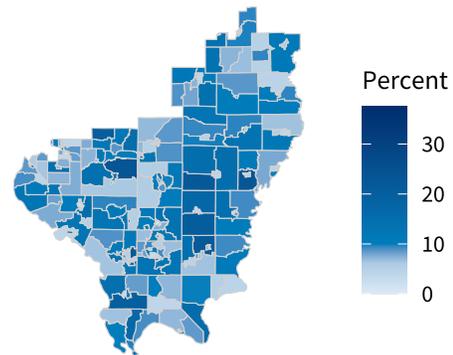
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## Self-employment

In 2024, 8.8 percent of private workers in the congressional district were self-employed, below the national rate of 9.9 percent. The percent of district workers who were self-employed included 3.0 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$73,493, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$46,925. The median income for all workers in the district was \$56,433.

## Share of workers self-employed by Census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#) (Census)



## Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,150	99.0	10,052	92.0	287,929	87.6
Construction	1,573	99.6	10,048	98.9	659,430	97.2
Retail Trade	1,415	92.1	13,261	43.6	497,928	50.8
Accommodation and Food Services	1,293	95.8	17,336	77.0	314,601	74.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,024	93.2	22,618	58.4	1,024,189	50.4
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	948	96.8	5,378	79.5	289,193	69.5
Finance and Insurance	618	93.1	5,584	77.3	303,597	71.5
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	617	93.9	3,479	52.1	145,503	54.1
Transportation and Warehousing	560	91.5	4,994	43.4	249,377	43.6
Manufacturing	517	88.4	9,540	28.5	468,506	25.1
Wholesale Trade	458	84.7	6,949	68.9	385,512	64.6
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	400	93.7	1,615	75.5	67,887	72.2
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	248	98.8	1,848	81.8	48,770	93.1
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	204	95.8	1,841	65.6	123,737	58.3
Information	124	83.2	1,535	62.8	72,641	57.9
Educational Services	107	94.7	1,128	66.7	24,776	62.8
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	57	98.3	237	99.6	10,491	99.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	38	71.7	764	4.9	63,844	7.8
Utilities	34	82.9	619	31.0	58,668	26.8
Industries not classified	24	100.0	41	100.0	65,374	100.0
All industries	12,320	95.3	118,867	54.6	5,161,953	50.5

Percentages were calculated by dividing industry totals for small employers by industry totals for all employers.

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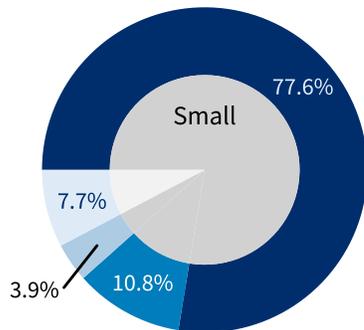
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## Illinois Congressional District 13

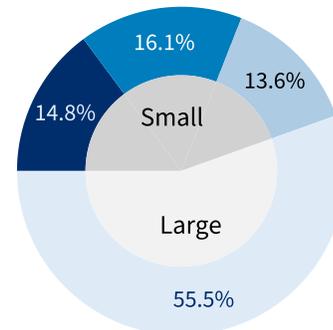


**12,300** small businesses with employees  
**92.3 percent** of district employers

**133,847** employees of small businesses  
**44.5 percent** of district employees



**Employers by size**



**Employment by size**

Employer size

■ Less than 20   
 ■ 20 to 99   
 ■ 100 to 499   
 ■ 500 or more employees

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

### Employer count by size and industry

Industry	1-19 employees	20-99 employees	100-499 employees	500+ employees
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,764	150	27	39
Accommodation and Food Services	1,172	289	63	99
Retail Trade	1,208	149	53	204
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,182	106	64	80
Health Care and Social Assistance	986	190	76	119
Construction	1,066	115	22	20
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	568	62	19	60
Finance and Insurance	556	41	39	97
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	550	28	21	49
Manufacturing	264	83	32	78
Wholesale Trade	218	92	62	129
Transportation and Warehousing	291	45	32	97
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	249	41	9	10
Educational Services	140	39	9	5
Information	108	18	15	41
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	11	14	35
Industries not classified	15	0	0	0
Utilities	5	5	1	8
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	7	*	*	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	4	4	1	1
<b>All industries</b>	<b>10,342</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>1,029</b>

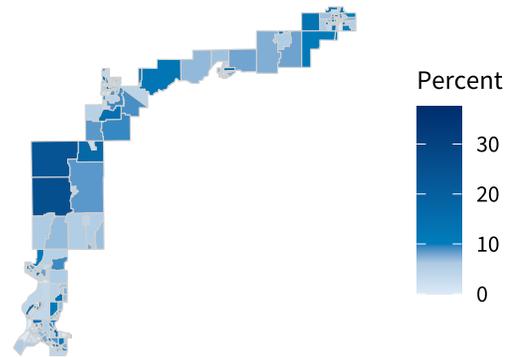
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## Self-employment

In 2024, 6.9 percent of private workers in the congressional district were self-employed, below the national rate of 9.9 percent. The percent of district workers who were self-employed included 2.8 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$64,554, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$40,449. The median income for all workers in the district was \$57,511.

## Share of workers self-employed by Census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#) (Census)



## Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,941	98.0	14,032	93.0	516,236	91.5
Accommodation and Food Services	1,524	93.9	22,655	62.5	449,213	60.6
Retail Trade	1,410	87.4	11,837	28.7	517,026	39.2
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,352	94.4	10,279	72.3	829,370	72.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,252	91.3	20,596	31.9	1,084,468	27.3
Construction	1,203	98.4	11,743	79.5	888,135	78.2
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	649	91.5	6,109	40.1	266,235	42.4
Finance and Insurance	636	86.8	5,350	45.0	340,990	37.1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	599	92.4	2,872	64.1	129,191	62.5
Manufacturing	379	82.9	7,761	29.9	431,836	20.5
Wholesale Trade	372	74.3	5,642	41.4	381,242	40.6
Transportation and Warehousing	368	79.1	4,818	22.3	281,878	25.8
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	299	96.8	3,533	80.9	77,651	71.4
Educational Services	188	97.4	3,453	84.9	99,741	78.0
Information	141	77.5	2,393	47.3	156,633	39.8
Management of Companies and Enterprises	29	45.3	377	6.4	28,649	4.1
Industries not classified	15	100.0	25	100.0	678	100.0
Utilities	11	57.9	164	7.5	13,246	6.2
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	100.0	42	100.0	2,942	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	9	90.0	166	96.5	10,316	96.3
All industries	12,300	92.3	133,847	44.5	6,505,676	39.8

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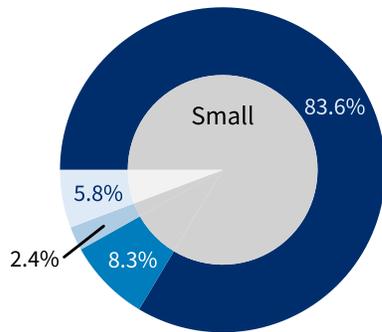
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## Illinois Congressional District 14

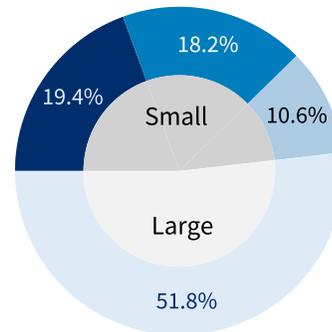


**12,858** small businesses with employees  
**94.2 percent** of district employers

**99,094** employees of small businesses  
**48.2 percent** of district employees



**Employers by size**



**Employment by size**

Employer size

■ Less than 20   
 ■ 20 to 99   
 ■ 100 to 499   
 ■ 500 or more employees

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

### Employer count by size and industry

Industry	1-19 employees	20-99 employees	100-499 employees	500+ employees
Construction	1,538	100	7	16
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,449	86	17	29
Transportation and Warehousing	1,408	55	22	94
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,373	52	14	25
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,021	149	57	99
Accommodation and Food Services	909	234	25	73
Retail Trade	941	119	29	165
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	716	61	24	55
Manufacturing	357	109	37	65
Wholesale Trade	384	67	44	93
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	439	13	16	36
Finance and Insurance	359	26	24	56
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	218	28	11	14
Educational Services	174	27	0	8
Information	76	11	7	19
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	8	9	21
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	16	*	*	6
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	15	*	*	1
Utilities	6	*	*	7
Industries not classified	6	0	0	0
<b>All industries</b>	<b>11,405</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>786</b>

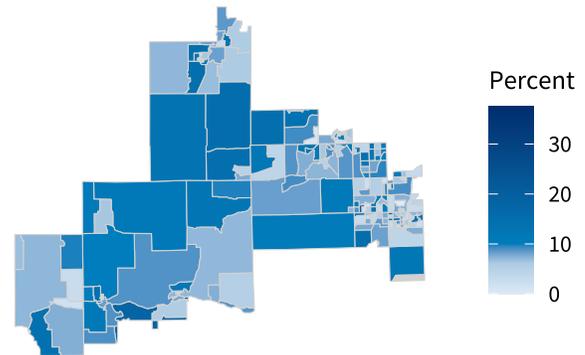
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## Self-employment

In 2024, 7.3 percent of private workers in the congressional district were self-employed, below the national rate of 9.9 percent. The percent of district workers who were self-employed included 3.5 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$71,008, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$47,230. The median income for all workers in the district was \$65,113.

## Share of workers self-employed by Census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#) (Census)



## Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Construction	1,645	99.0	9,521	79.1	759,314	75.6
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,552	98.2	8,840	84.7	308,667	78.2
Transportation and Warehousing	1,485	94.0	6,320	20.4	320,053	20.9
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,439	98.3	5,674	81.4	363,652	82.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,227	92.5	13,233	52.0	630,114	47.6
Accommodation and Food Services	1,168	94.1	14,604	58.2	302,967	55.8
Retail Trade	1,089	86.8	8,553	27.4	368,347	35.6
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	801	93.6	5,551	37.8	310,561	48.9
Manufacturing	503	88.6	11,213	57.0	678,588	52.3
Wholesale Trade	495	84.2	4,991	54.2	385,204	57.1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	468	92.9	1,350	55.6	69,906	48.1
Finance and Insurance	409	88.0	2,739	57.7	170,170	50.6
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	257	94.8	2,800	82.7	65,713	81.6
Educational Services	201	96.2	1,682	43.4	46,815	30.0
Information	94	83.2	1,415	63.9	65,303	58.5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20	48.8	307	29.5	38,956	35.1
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	19	76.0	186	25.8	15,687	22.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	16	94.1	67	58.8	3,955	50.7
Utilities	8	53.3	37	2.8	2,511	1.4
Industries not classified	6	100.0	11	100.0	250	100.0
All industries	12,858	94.2	99,094	48.2	4,906,733	48.7

Percentages were calculated by dividing industry totals for small employers by industry totals for all employers.

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

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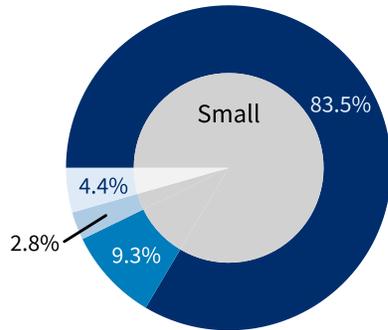
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## Illinois Congressional District 15

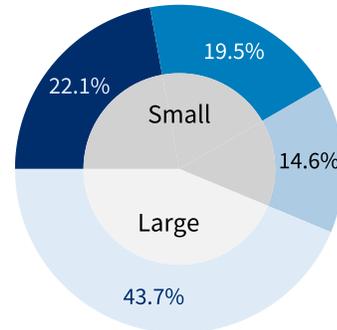


**12,265** small businesses with employees  
**95.6 percent** of district employers



**Employers by size**

**109,849** employees of small businesses  
**56.3 percent** of district employees



**Employment by size**

Employer size

■ Less than 20   ■ 20 to 99   ■ 100 to 499   ■ 500 or more employees

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses, 2022](#) (Census)

### Employer count by size and industry

Industry	1-19 employees	20-99 employees	100-499 employees	500+ employees
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,832	92	9	19
Construction	1,764	79	11	8
Accommodation and Food Services	1,088	248	39	47
Retail Trade	1,129	146	44	106
Health Care and Social Assistance	643	161	69	78
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	781	60	17	20
Transportation and Warehousing	647	39	11	44
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	635	26	8	30
Finance and Insurance	545	72	34	50
Manufacturing	401	93	51	64
Wholesale Trade	358	90	57	75
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	361	14	9	21
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	264	32	9	2
Information	89	18	7	26
Educational Services	83	19	6	3
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	43	4	1	2
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	37	6	0	5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	19	13	26
Utilities	12	10	0	9
Industries not classified	13	0	0	0
<b>All industries</b>	<b>10,718</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>568</b>

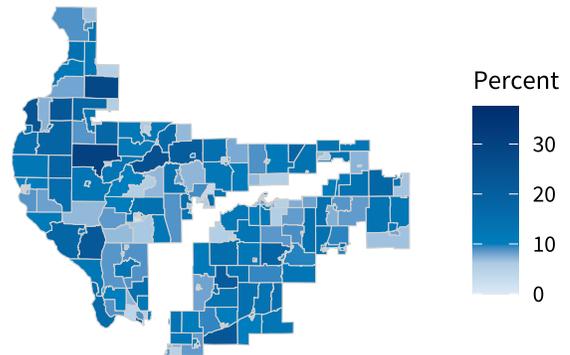
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## Self-employment

In 2024, 9.1 percent of private workers in the congressional district were self-employed, below the national rate of 9.9 percent. The percent of district workers who were self-employed included 3.3 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$65,562, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$55,000. The median income for all workers in the district was \$58,766.

## Share of workers self-employed by Census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#) (Census)



## Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,933	99.0	9,286	95.6	262,340	93.4
Construction	1,854	99.6	9,861	97.4	625,127	97.0
Accommodation and Food Services	1,375	96.7	16,915	83.9	299,114	83.0
Retail Trade	1,319	92.6	11,651	42.2	425,104	48.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	873	91.8	16,277	46.3	698,935	38.0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	858	97.7	4,648	89.6	246,010	89.1
Transportation and Warehousing	697	94.1	4,291	58.7	213,320	53.8
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	669	95.7	3,305	50.5	127,203	48.8
Finance and Insurance	651	92.9	5,796	64.7	329,413	59.5
Manufacturing	545	89.5	11,309	36.9	610,422	32.8
Wholesale Trade	505	87.1	6,877	50.9	425,195	48.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	384	94.8	1,194	80.8	48,764	76.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	305	99.3	3,136	97.0	64,962	98.6
Information	114	81.4	1,220	51.9	49,105	42.3
Educational Services	108	97.3	2,489	67.9	57,990	66.1
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	48	96.0	283	63.9	18,975	62.6
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	43	89.6	338	41.3	19,974	34.2
Management of Companies and Enterprises	33	55.9	499	8.2	49,311	11.0
Utilities	22	71.0	441	20.5	39,120	15.9
Industries not classified	13	100.0	33	100.0	227	100.0
All industries	12,265	95.6	109,849	56.3	4,610,611	49.4

Percentages were calculated by dividing industry totals for small employers by industry totals for all employers.

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

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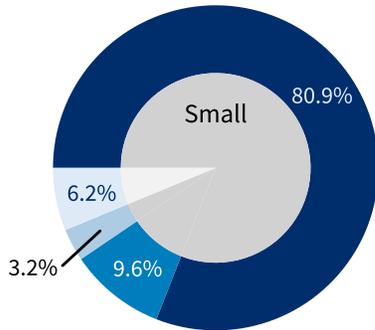
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## Illinois Congressional District 16

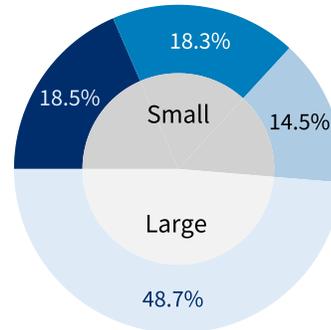


**12,341** small businesses with employees  
**93.8 percent** of district employers

**117,779** employees of small businesses  
**51.3 percent** of district employees



**Employers by size**



**Employment by size**

**Employer size**

■ Less than 20   ■ 20 to 99   ■ 100 to 499   ■ 500 or more employees

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

### Employer count by size and industry

Industry	1-19 employees	20-99 employees	100-499 employees	500+ employees
Construction	1,678	94	20	18
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,605	89	15	27
Retail Trade	1,091	155	36	167
Accommodation and Food Services	1,005	223	43	75
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	882	60	21	41
Health Care and Social Assistance	737	162	53	89
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	691	46	25	52
Transportation and Warehousing	662	51	19	70
Manufacturing	452	158	63	94
Finance and Insurance	498	58	41	76
Wholesale Trade	393	96	67	111
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	423	19	10	29
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	281	41	12	8
Educational Services	95	20	5	2
Information	89	11	7	28
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	44	*	*	2
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	9	15	20
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	15	*	*	5
Utilities	6	4	2	15
Industries not classified	9	0	0	0
<b>All industries</b>	<b>10,654</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>822</b>

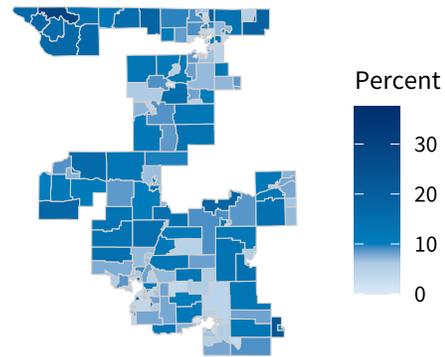
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## Self-employment

In 2024, 8.9 percent of private workers in the congressional district were self-employed, below the national rate of 9.9 percent. The percent of district workers who were self-employed included 3.7 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$61,580, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$50,271. The median income for all workers in the district was \$62,044.

## Share of workers self-employed by Census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#) (Census)



## Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Construction	1,792	99.0	11,532	92.0	872,735	90.5
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,709	98.4	9,728	77.4	319,010	59.4
Retail Trade	1,282	88.5	11,186	35.9	466,869	44.9
Accommodation and Food Services	1,271	94.4	17,088	73.1	316,871	70.4
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	963	95.9	5,467	71.5	361,356	63.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	952	91.5	15,368	52.9	686,234	50.1
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	762	93.6	5,926	53.1	270,551	56.4
Transportation and Warehousing	732	91.3	4,836	25.7	282,703	26.0
Manufacturing	673	87.7	16,708	37.0	962,109	33.1
Finance and Insurance	597	88.7	4,494	44.3	299,218	36.6
Wholesale Trade	556	83.4	7,093	53.8	496,767	51.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	452	94.0	1,428	81.2	77,133	81.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	334	97.7	3,442	91.5	79,075	84.5
Educational Services	120	98.4	1,449	91.0	36,506	87.1
Information	107	79.3	1,048	46.7	48,002	45.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	47	95.9	198	51.2	13,540	50.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	28	58.3	434	27.7	49,026	33.7
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	18	78.3	113	51.1	10,291	55.2
Utilities	12	44.4	233	7.2	21,405	5.0
Industries not classified	9	100.0	8	100.0	178	100.0
All industries	12,341	93.8	117,779	51.3	5,669,579	46.7

Percentages were calculated by dividing industry totals for small employers by industry totals for all employers.

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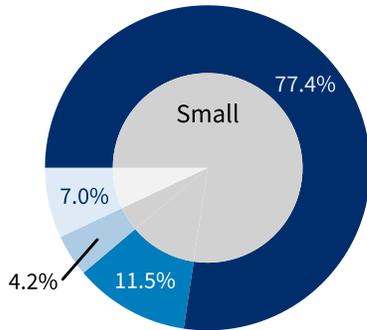
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## Illinois Congressional District 17

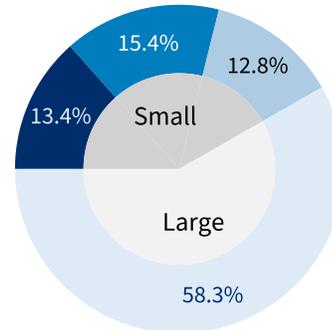


**12,155** small businesses with employees  
**93.0 percent** of district employers

**136,521** employees of small businesses  
**41.7 percent** of district employees



**Employers by size**



**Employment by size**

Employer size

■ Less than 20   ■ 20 to 99   ■ 100 to 499   ■ 500 or more employees

Source: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses, 2022](#) (Census)

### Employer count by size and industry

Industry	1-19 employees	20-99 employees	100-499 employees	500+ employees
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,694	120	17	40
Accommodation and Food Services	1,139	290	65	84
Retail Trade	1,223	157	55	177
Construction	1,094	112	15	12
Health Care and Social Assistance	885	212	91	119
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,027	101	40	57
Manufacturing	426	163	73	87
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	528	60	26	65
Finance and Insurance	494	53	45	84
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	472	28	9	36
Wholesale Trade	302	90	84	105
Transportation and Warehousing	402	38	20	75
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	210	42	16	7
Educational Services	105	41	9	14
Information	71	14	6	32
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5	17	23	35
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	18	*	*	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	9	0	0	2
Utilities	6	3	0	7
Industries not classified	7	0	0	0
<b>All industries</b>	<b>10,110</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>914</b>

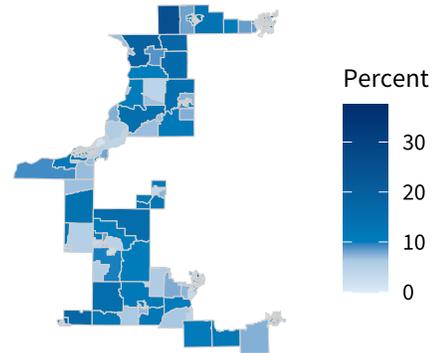
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## Self-employment

In 2024, 7.2 percent of private workers in the congressional district were self-employed, below the national rate of 9.9 percent. The percent of district workers who were self-employed included 2.7 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$60,706, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$41,904. The median income for all workers in the district was \$51,661.

## Share of workers self-employed by Census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#) (Census)



## Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,831	97.9	10,792	75.4	342,193	69.0
Accommodation and Food Services	1,494	94.7	21,546	71.2	413,946	69.6
Retail Trade	1,435	89.0	12,492	33.2	495,367	41.8
Construction	1,221	99.0	9,330	84.5	718,264	78.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,188	90.9	24,094	37.4	1,167,019	30.5
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,168	95.3	8,533	70.5	589,148	64.6
Manufacturing	662	88.4	16,483	34.8	948,180	23.9
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	614	90.4	6,431	36.8	237,317	32.2
Finance and Insurance	592	87.6	5,335	22.2	354,462	14.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	509	93.4	2,130	77.0	92,802	75.5
Wholesale Trade	476	81.9	7,100	61.1	468,617	56.0
Transportation and Warehousing	460	86.0	3,468	26.4	167,056	24.3
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	268	97.5	3,949	94.9	77,529	90.8
Educational Services	155	91.7	3,127	32.1	97,541	35.5
Information	91	74.0	940	29.8	68,436	34.9
Management of Companies and Enterprises	45	56.3	578	2.7	48,691	1.4
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	19	100.0	49	100.0	2,438	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	9	81.8	58	41.4	8,167	57.5
Utilities	9	56.3	80	3.8	7,138	2.8
Industries not classified	7	100.0	6	100.0	217	100.0
All industries	12,155	93.0	136,521	41.7	6,304,528	29.9

Percentages were calculated by dividing industry totals for small employers by industry totals for all employers.

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# Technical Notes

## Classification of businesses

A single business may encompass multiple establishments if it operates at multiple locations. A business is classified as small in these profiles if it employs fewer than 500 employees across all establishments. Classification by industry is made at the establishment level, so a business encompassing multiple establishments may participate in multiple industries. A business participating in multiple industries would be included in the total for each industry, so the sum of businesses across industries may exceed the total number of businesses. Boundaries for congressional districts correspond to the 119th Congress, which began on January 3, 2025.

## Data

All data used in these profiles are publicly available and published online. Data and associated technical documentation can be accessed using the hyperlinks in the source notes for each feature. Years indicated in source notes are the years the data describe, which may not match the naming convention used by the data publisher. Where no year is listed, data from multiple years were used.

Statistics from the American Community Survey describing self-employment represent the population age 16 years and over. Self-employment rates were estimated using values from Table B24080. The total numbers of private workers used in the calculations were the numbers of “private for-profit wage and salary workers” in the table. Median incomes are from Table S2419 and include only income from labor, called “earnings” in the table. Statistics in the text are from 2024 one-year data while values shown in the maps are from 2023 five-year data.

Values were imputed for some features when published data were missing or obviously erroneous. A source note that begins “Source:” indicates that statistics in a feature are as reported by the source, with no imputation. A source note that begins “Source of original data:” indicates that the feature includes an imputed value for at least one profile.

## Software

The profiles were created using R with formatting through HTML and CSS. Data visualizations were primarily created using the ggplot2 package in R. Tables were primarily created using the knitr and gt packages. Elements were combined into an HTML document using the knitr package. A PDF document was created from the HTML document using Prince XML.

## Rounding

Numbers in these profiles have been rounded if they include a decimal point, with the number of digits after the decimal point indicating the precision preserved under rounding. Numbers ending in 5 were rounded up. For example, 1.05 would be rounded to 1.1, while 1.04 would be rounded to 1.0.

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