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This report is part of a series that shows the important roles that small businesses play in congressional districts across the nation. District 1 of Montana, located in the western part of the state, led the nation in small business share of employment, at 70.4 percent. District 12 of New York, located in Manhattan, had the most small businesses with employees, at 51,317. District 32 of California, which includes Malibu and parts of Los Angeles, had the highest self-employment rate, at 19.2 percent. Readers are invited to compare congressional districts to the [nation](#), [states](#), [rural areas](#), and [metropolitan areas](#).

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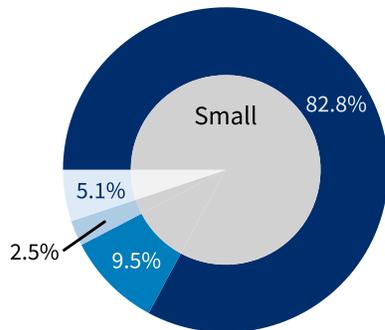
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Maryland Congressional District 1

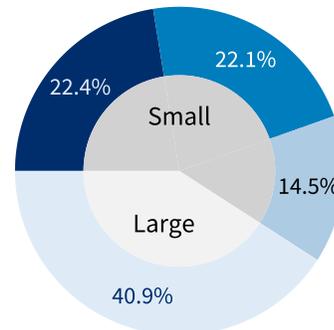


14,914 small businesses with employees
94.9 percent of district employers



Employers by size

136,978 employees of small businesses
59.1 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
Construction	2,254	138	21	14
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,727	87	17	35
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,551	126	35	70
Retail Trade	1,355	138	43	193
Accommodation and Food Services	1,079	351	44	64
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,072	205	65	90
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	945	104	29	51
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	793	25	15	39
Transportation and Warehousing	474	47	15	56
Wholesale Trade	413	72	36	82
Finance and Insurance	406	30	32	71
Manufacturing	305	85	35	61
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	302	46	8	12
Educational Services	158	39	10	8
Information	86	12	7	25
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	74	3	0	5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6	7	21	17
Utilities	8	3	4	5
Industries not classified	13	0	0	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	7	0	3	2
All industries	13,020	1,496	398	802

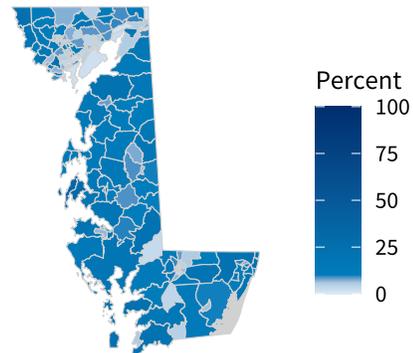
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Self-employment

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 4.0 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$81,726, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$48,700. The median income for all workers in the district was \$71,002.

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	2,413	99.4	15,252	93.1	912,659	89.9
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,831	98.1	10,523	89.5	363,116	80.4
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,712	96.1	11,112	68.5	848,137	62.6
Retail Trade	1,536	88.8	12,639	34.0	588,103	45.4
Accommodation and Food Services	1,474	95.8	23,725	75.3	662,959	79.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,342	93.7	19,147	53.0	955,922	46.2
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,078	95.5	9,896	80.3	442,636	79.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	833	95.5	2,444	84.6	124,825	81.1
Transportation and Warehousing	536	90.5	3,688	27.4	176,070	26.1
Wholesale Trade	521	86.4	5,984	55.1	405,860	54.4
Finance and Insurance	468	86.8	3,977	67.6	270,953	58.6
Manufacturing	425	87.4	8,995	42.1	512,771	34.8
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	356	96.7	3,456	67.8	112,766	72.5
Educational Services	207	96.3	3,254	78.0	110,425	75.8
Information	105	80.8	1,444	52.3	99,897	54.5
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	77	93.9	233	40.8	10,272	33.9
Management of Companies and Enterprises	34	66.7	801	45.1	68,355	36.2
Utilities	15	75.0	271	24.5	29,261	25.7
Industries not classified	13	100.0	21	100.0	1,158	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	10	83.3	116	47.5	8,974	49.1
All industries	14,914	94.9	136,978	59.1	6,705,119	56.2

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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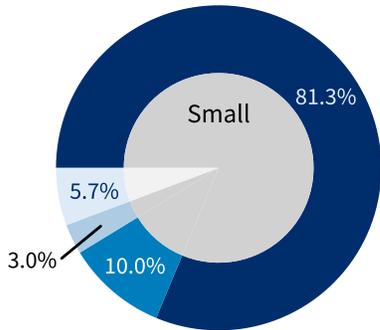
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Maryland Congressional District 2

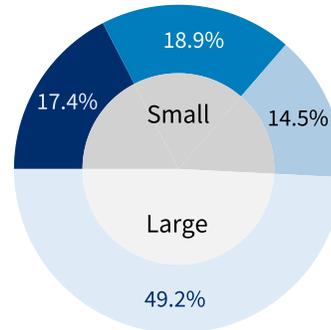


16,016 small businesses with employees
94.3 percent of district employers

163,159 employees of small businesses
50.8 percent of district employees



Employers by size



Employment by size

Employer size

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Employer count by size and industry

Industry	1-19 employees	20-99 employees	100-499 employees	500+ employees
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,433	188	55	100
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,839	285	98	119
Construction	1,678	177	29	19
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,668	136	24	38
Retail Trade	1,242	125	64	230
Accommodation and Food Services	960	287	34	76
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	884	124	30	76
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	741	49	33	53
Finance and Insurance	705	56	39	147
Wholesale Trade	378	78	38	79
Transportation and Warehousing	388	34	12	28
Manufacturing	258	69	19	32
Educational Services	214	42	25	16
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	223	39	8	14
Information	141	22	14	32
Management of Companies and Enterprises	15	12	21	55
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	28	0	0	0
Industries not classified	17	0	0	0
Utilities	10	0	0	4
All industries	13,808	1,698	510	973

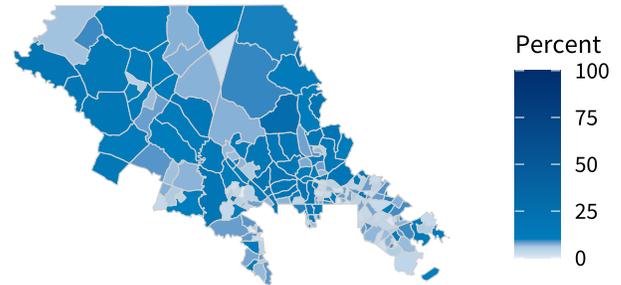
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Self-employment

In 2024, 8.6 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 3.5 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$81,230, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$51,707. The median income for all workers in the district was \$71,569.

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	2,676	96.4	17,554	64.3	1,528,872	64.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,222	94.9	30,677	47.5	1,480,947	43.4
Construction	1,884	99.0	16,848	85.0	1,141,026	79.3
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,828	98.0	13,364	91.8	528,080	89.1
Retail Trade	1,431	86.2	12,830	25.8	598,658	33.5
Accommodation and Food Services	1,281	94.4	18,940	64.6	458,688	67.4
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,038	93.2	12,806	63.0	567,668	61.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	823	93.9	5,517	77.9	400,512	79.8
Finance and Insurance	800	84.5	6,903	37.5	715,434	35.1
Wholesale Trade	494	86.2	6,336	59.7	487,706	57.5
Transportation and Warehousing	434	93.9	3,199	34.8	131,139	27.0
Manufacturing	346	91.5	6,111	42.3	351,456	28.8
Educational Services	281	94.6	6,199	49.2	304,992	57.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	270	95.1	3,241	62.7	98,736	22.0
Information	177	84.7	1,505	26.3	120,958	22.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	48	46.6	1,000	8.5	88,102	7.4
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	28	100.0	61	100.0	2,977	100.0
Industries not classified	17	100.0	20	100.0	1,895	100.0
Utilities	10	71.4	44	12.0	4,532	9.0
All industries	16,016	94.3	163,159	50.8	9,012,520	47.3

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

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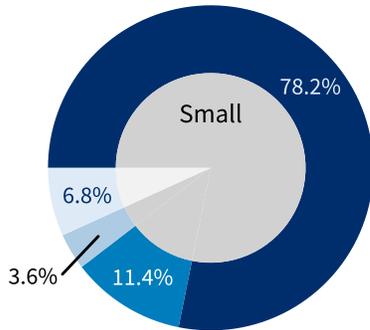
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Maryland Congressional District 3

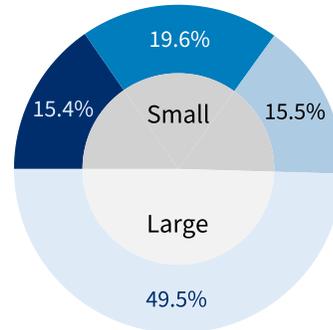


17,308 small businesses with employees
93.2 percent of district employers

195,510 employees of small businesses
50.5 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
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,178	370	106	162
Construction	1,828	232	52	56
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,613	252	95	113
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,659	157	27	36
Retail Trade	1,205	154	59	259
Accommodation and Food Services	915	347	51	109
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	871	134	51	94
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	718	38	32	66
Wholesale Trade	537	126	76	162
Finance and Insurance	564	39	35	132
Transportation and Warehousing	409	91	29	91
Educational Services	299	45	22	13
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	287	54	11	18
Manufacturing	245	53	20	37
Information	143	31	16	52
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9	14	30	61
Industries not classified	22	*	*	0
Utilities	15	*	*	6
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	12	*	*	1
All industries	14,517	2,118	673	1,264

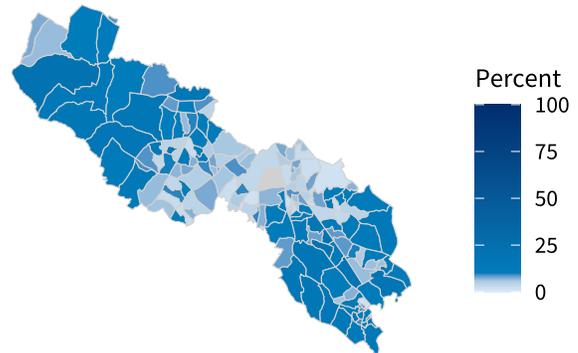
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Self-employment

In 2024, 9.5 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 4.0 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$77,305, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$55,603. The median income for all workers in the district was \$88,634.

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	3,654	95.8	34,323	52.2	3,713,430	48.3
Construction	2,112	97.4	22,353	81.7	1,620,821	77.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,960	94.5	26,432	58.4	1,399,938	50.4
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,843	98.1	14,543	90.3	691,255	87.9
Retail Trade	1,418	84.6	12,632	29.1	611,538	40.2
Accommodation and Food Services	1,313	92.3	23,313	60.9	616,281	59.0
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,056	91.8	14,058	48.9	781,653	43.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	788	92.3	4,244	65.4	331,100	62.7
Wholesale Trade	739	82.0	10,999	44.9	981,263	50.0
Finance and Insurance	638	82.9	4,299	27.2	419,052	26.7
Transportation and Warehousing	529	85.3	6,631	32.4	335,885	25.9
Educational Services	366	96.6	5,693	77.4	226,067	65.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	352	95.1	4,804	68.6	179,612	80.6
Manufacturing	318	89.6	5,935	27.6	375,076	19.0
Information	190	78.5	3,725	41.6	384,285	33.5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	53	46.5	1,183	12.7	127,086	11.0
Industries not classified	23	100.0	96	100.0	3,568	100.0
Utilities	16	72.7	155	22.8	14,153	16.3
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	13	92.9	31	10.6	1,324	10.3
All industries	17,308	93.2	195,510	50.5	12,817,313	45.8

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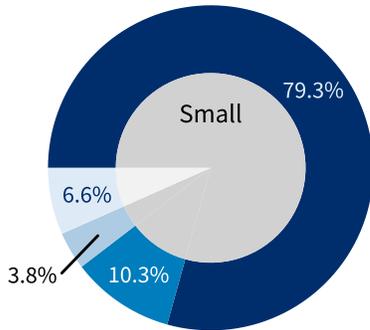
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Maryland Congressional District 4

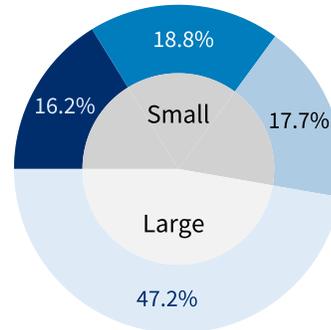


10,280 small businesses with employees
93.4 percent of district employers



Employers by size

113,060 employees of small businesses
52.8 percent of district employees



Employment by size

Employer size

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

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Employer count by size and industry

Industry	1-19 employees	20-99 employees	100-499 employees	500+ employees
Construction	1,257	167	43	39
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,310	83	16	35
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,089	181	65	74
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,085	115	53	58
Retail Trade	1,103	106	32	185
Accommodation and Food Services	797	144	29	80
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	538	100	40	60
Transportation and Warehousing	332	46	19	35
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	314	36	32	55
Wholesale Trade	229	66	40	76
Finance and Insurance	212	14	8	47
Manufacturing	142	30	20	15
Educational Services	127	30	11	5
Information	81	14	10	24
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	91	13	1	8
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5	10	12	29
Industries not classified	18	0	0	0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	*	*	*	0
Utilities	3	0	0	2
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	*	*	*	*
All industries	8,733	1,132	415	731

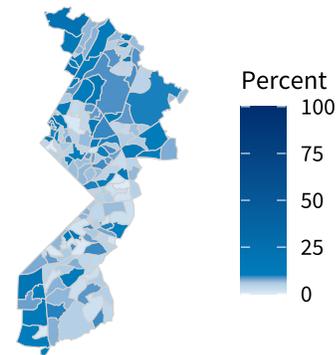
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Self-employment

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 2.8 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$50,885, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$50,089. The median income for all workers in the district was \$61,001.

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	1,467	97.4	16,952	69.8	1,160,516	63.6
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,409	97.6	8,959	81.4	405,260	76.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,335	94.7	16,735	60.9	804,063	51.1
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,253	95.6	13,515	65.8	1,250,244	60.9
Retail Trade	1,241	87.0	10,056	32.4	429,073	37.5
Accommodation and Food Services	970	92.4	12,107	45.0	309,162	43.6
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	678	91.9	10,596	56.6	474,567	55.9
Transportation and Warehousing	397	91.9	4,046	31.1	147,244	28.2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	382	87.4	2,991	35.5	178,773	30.7
Wholesale Trade	335	81.5	5,635	65.0	416,522	65.2
Finance and Insurance	234	83.3	1,253	29.8	76,533	20.2
Manufacturing	192	92.8	4,029	64.7	254,101	61.2
Educational Services	168	97.1	2,859	76.9	122,530	84.8
Information	105	81.4	1,847	34.0	157,734	31.3
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	105	92.9	984	41.5	21,578	28.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	27	48.2	435	19.2	47,541	18.0
Industries not classified	18	100.0	32	100.0	559	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	100.0	21	100.0	1,165	100.0
Utilities	3	60.0	1	4.5	85	3.0
All industries	10,280	93.4	113,060	52.8	6,257,760	51.2

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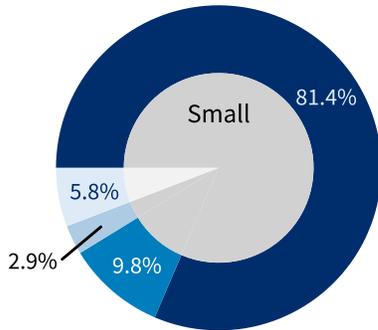
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Maryland Congressional District 5

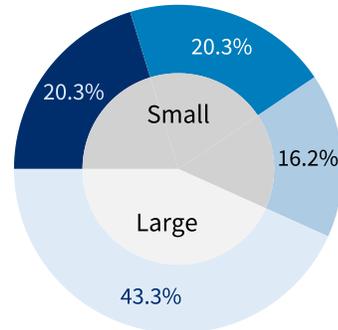


10,743 small businesses with employees
94.2 percent of district employers

106,360 employees of small businesses
56.7 percent of district employees



Employers by size



Employment by size

Employer size

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Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,475	119	61	79
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,217	98	16	25
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,023	153	45	81
Retail Trade	841	78	33	157
Accommodation and Food Services	629	223	40	74
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	642	78	27	40
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	463	10	20	45
Transportation and Warehousing	375	33	13	28
Wholesale Trade	197	44	21	46
Finance and Insurance	229	10	14	54
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	195	26	5	8
Educational Services	161	33	2	8
Manufacturing	148	22	8	8
Information	99	6	3	25
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	7	13	13
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	16	*	*	0
Utilities	8	1	3	4
Industries not classified	9	0	0	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	*	*	*	1
All industries	9,291	1,118	334	667

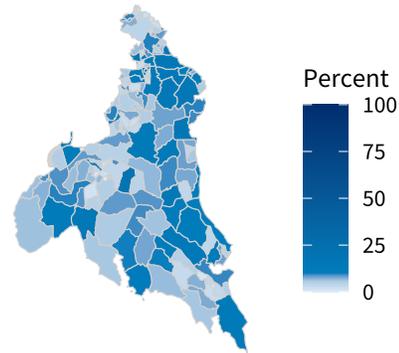
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Self-employment

In 2024, 7.5 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 3.2 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$75,838, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$61,345. The median income for all workers in the district was \$86,858.

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	1,791	98.6	18,740	78.0	1,317,430	75.5
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,655	95.4	15,850	52.5	1,468,686	47.8
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,331	98.2	8,248	93.3	348,254	91.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,221	93.8	13,571	54.9	634,729	48.4
Retail Trade	952	85.8	8,282	26.5	318,059	30.6
Accommodation and Food Services	892	92.3	14,754	59.4	336,725	59.7
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	747	94.9	7,578	62.3	336,746	64.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	493	91.6	1,328	65.5	77,826	64.1
Transportation and Warehousing	421	93.8	3,925	54.2	146,570	46.8
Wholesale Trade	262	85.1	2,752	65.0	199,455	59.8
Finance and Insurance	253	82.4	2,167	58.0	165,909	54.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	226	96.6	2,145	63.7	56,613	65.2
Educational Services	196	96.1	2,282	92.5	90,419	88.7
Manufacturing	178	95.7	2,341	86.2	136,715	77.3
Information	108	81.2	458	25.5	31,706	14.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24	64.9	1,096	82.7	117,166	85.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	17	100.0	64	100.0	2,171	100.0
Utilities	12	75.0	733	31.7	86,014	29.4
Industries not classified	9	100.0	10	100.0	531	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	75.0	36	62.1	2,495	57.9
All industries	10,743	94.2	106,360	56.7	5,874,219	54.8

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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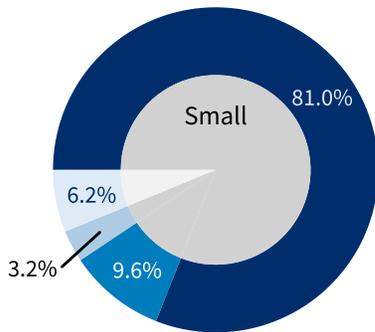
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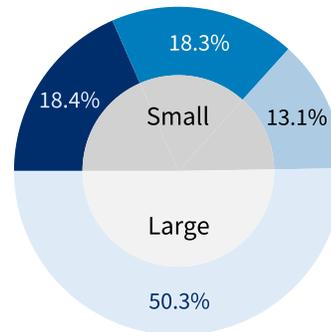


13,945 small businesses with employees
93.8 percent of district employers

133,257 employees of small businesses
49.7 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	2,146	185	61	84
Construction	1,739	163	22	19
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,613	89	20	30
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,220	213	88	106
Retail Trade	1,128	124	56	226
Accommodation and Food Services	874	236	49	89
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	750	104	26	64
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	550	28	25	58
Wholesale Trade	364	79	35	93
Transportation and Warehousing	396	40	15	51
Finance and Insurance	372	29	31	76
Manufacturing	300	68	38	56
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	199	36	6	14
Educational Services	171	36	9	6
Information	124	16	15	42
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	54	*	*	0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	11	9	20	35
Industries not classified	25	0	0	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	4	*	*	4
Utilities	*	*	*	6
All industries	12,038	1,434	473	921

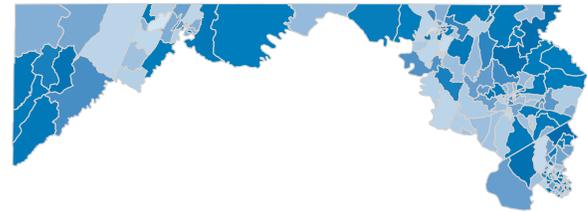
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Self-employment

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 3.2 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$75,060, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$50,669. The median income for all workers in the district was \$75,500.

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	2,392	96.6	17,609	55.4	1,650,976	48.8
Construction	1,924	99.0	15,778	93.7	1,055,685	91.5
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,722	98.3	10,093	89.5	388,817	80.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,521	93.5	21,559	50.8	1,058,845	43.6
Retail Trade	1,308	85.3	11,190	27.2	484,049	34.0
Accommodation and Food Services	1,159	92.9	17,644	62.7	431,266	65.1
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	880	93.2	8,254	60.0	385,602	59.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	603	91.2	2,685	73.8	139,344	67.5
Wholesale Trade	478	83.7	4,993	58.7	364,748	54.5
Transportation and Warehousing	451	89.8	3,702	24.9	168,957	26.8
Finance and Insurance	432	85.0	3,612	29.3	271,242	28.1
Manufacturing	406	87.9	7,250	34.4	402,801	25.2
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	241	94.5	3,143	60.0	72,522	66.0
Educational Services	216	97.3	2,264	53.7	60,908	49.8
Information	155	78.7	2,083	28.6	159,069	27.4
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	55	100.0	185	100.0	8,554	100.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	40	53.3	906	21.1	84,632	18.3
Industries not classified	25	100.0	27	100.0	855	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	8	66.7	272	68.0	18,724	64.3
Utilities	3	33.3	8	1.6	848	1.5
All industries	13,945	93.8	133,257	49.7	7,208,444	46.1

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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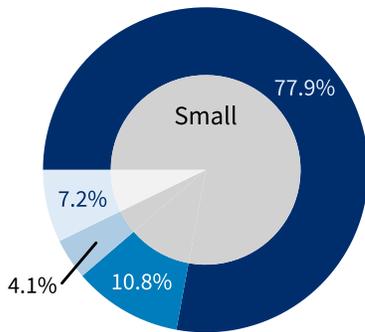
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Maryland Congressional District 7

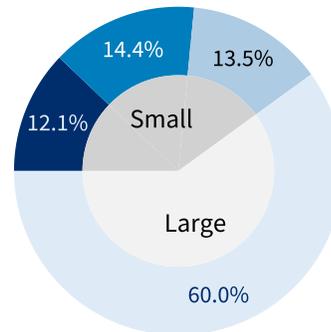


11,741 small businesses with employees
92.8 percent of district employers

133,196 employees of small businesses
40.0 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	1,328	166	76	103
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,398	111	43	40
Retail Trade	1,434	70	36	147
Accommodation and Food Services	1,207	228	36	71
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,139	189	88	101
Construction	766	123	25	20
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	460	84	32	96
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	494	38	27	61
Wholesale Trade	341	92	60	96
Transportation and Warehousing	326	67	31	69
Manufacturing	283	88	31	51
Finance and Insurance	218	27	20	79
Educational Services	151	51	14	13
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	164	24	10	23
Information	119	20	9	34
Management of Companies and Enterprises	11	12	14	36
Industries not classified	21	0	0	0
Utilities	3	*	*	7
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	0	0	0
All industries	9,855	1,368	518	912

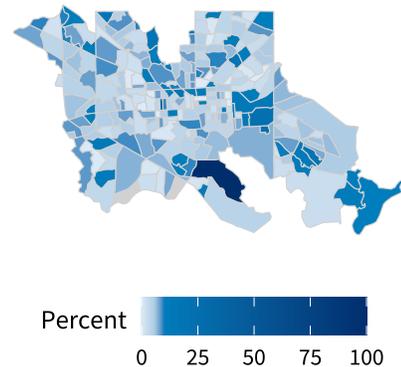
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Self-employment

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 2.9 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$65,454, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$31,744. The median income for all workers in the district was \$60,664.

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	1,570	93.8	16,603	64.9	1,688,005	58.2
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,552	97.5	12,172	88.9	557,593	87.3
Retail Trade	1,540	91.3	9,231	33.4	346,031	34.1
Accommodation and Food Services	1,471	95.4	17,542	69.7	474,482	70.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,416	93.3	20,019	23.7	1,102,176	19.9
Construction	914	97.9	11,357	82.7	769,430	76.5
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	576	85.7	8,635	43.2	397,582	41.7
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	559	90.2	3,273	61.6	202,781	53.1
Wholesale Trade	493	83.7	7,367	70.9	608,678	72.2
Transportation and Warehousing	424	86.0	5,276	38.6	267,479	33.1
Manufacturing	402	88.7	8,371	59.8	476,047	51.3
Finance and Insurance	265	77.0	3,266	19.0	685,873	21.6
Educational Services	216	94.3	4,472	12.2	196,199	7.0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	198	89.6	2,995	46.9	119,138	33.3
Information	148	81.3	1,639	34.5	169,080	33.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	37	50.7	779	7.5	83,667	7.0
Industries not classified	21	100.0	27	100.0	1,037	100.0
Utilities	5	41.7	159	3.9	27,168	4.4
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	100.0	13	100.0	335	100.0
All industries	11,741	92.8	133,196	40.0	8,172,781	33.6

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

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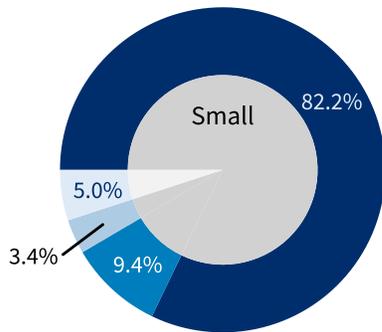
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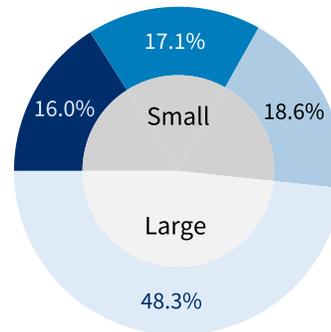


17,399 small businesses with employees
95.0 percent of district employers

182,143 employees of small businesses
51.7 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	3,720	345	137	121
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,135	252	114	110
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,725	170	28	42
Construction	1,566	130	38	21
Retail Trade	933	126	54	204
Accommodation and Food Services	865	212	36	86
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	828	153	51	74
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	898	62	35	65
Finance and Insurance	638	42	40	130
Educational Services	368	90	31	11
Wholesale Trade	365	40	21	42
Information	291	32	19	57
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	262	32	17	18
Manufacturing	202	32	8	6
Transportation and Warehousing	199	16	11	15
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20	20	29	49
Industries not classified	23	0	0	0
Utilities	12	*	*	3
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	0	0	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	0	0	1
All industries	15,052	1,718	629	920

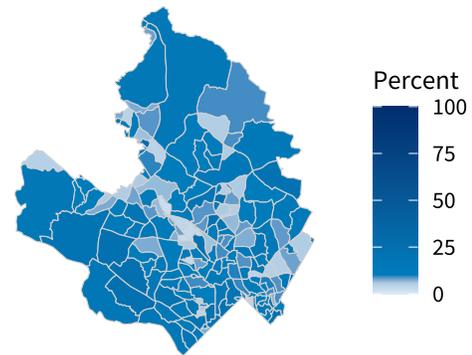
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Self-employment

In 2024, 10.9 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 4.6 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$142,744, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$60,233. The median income for all workers in the district was \$96,519.

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	4,202	97.2	38,434	55.8	4,071,904	53.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,501	95.8	30,281	46.9	1,688,892	39.0
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,923	97.9	16,382	77.0	1,030,358	64.0
Construction	1,734	98.8	17,016	81.6	1,284,007	73.4
Retail Trade	1,113	84.5	9,387	30.1	428,346	33.0
Accommodation and Food Services	1,113	92.8	14,984	63.1	440,797	63.5
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,032	93.3	14,898	39.9	873,049	43.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	995	93.9	6,231	64.1	689,082	59.1
Finance and Insurance	720	84.7	6,371	31.3	1,136,543	34.5
Educational Services	489	97.8	9,489	91.5	483,885	75.0
Wholesale Trade	426	91.0	4,101	50.4	411,038	38.6
Information	342	85.7	4,282	38.6	470,036	36.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	311	94.5	4,283	69.2	195,087	83.7
Manufacturing	242	97.6	2,228	66.9	141,029	52.1
Transportation and Warehousing	226	93.8	2,269	71.3	97,811	75.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	69	58.5	1,380	11.8	147,767	8.8
Industries not classified	23	100.0	26	100.0	2,484	100.0
Utilities	13	81.3	64	17.1	5,813	13.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	100.0	35	100.0	2,408	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	75.0	2	11.8	123	47.9
All industries	17,399	95.0	182,143	51.7	13,600,459	46.6

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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