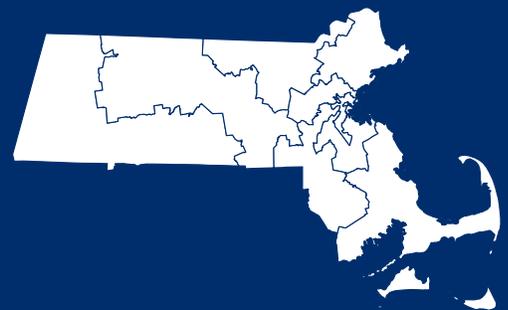




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This report is part of a series that shows the important roles that small businesses play in congressional districts across the nation. District 1 of Montana, located in the western part of the state, led the nation in small business share of employment, 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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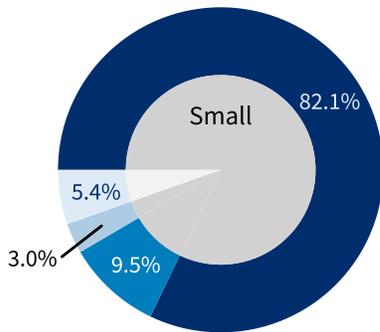
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Massachusetts Congressional District 1

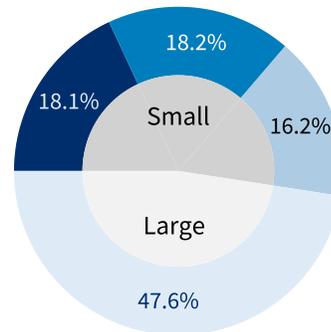


13,248 small businesses with employees
94.6 percent of district employers

138,464 employees of small businesses
52.4 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	1,889	108	14	14
Retail Trade	1,499	110	44	186
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,518	94	11	26
Accommodation and Food Services	1,165	257	35	52
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,114	62	22	41
Health Care and Social Assistance	842	206	92	99
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	854	63	24	48
Manufacturing	504	157	59	68
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	526	28	10	33
Wholesale Trade	350	87	37	68
Transportation and Warehousing	342	55	18	51
Finance and Insurance	300	29	33	66
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	240	36	16	9
Educational Services	177	45	18	11
Information	102	8	7	31
Management of Companies and Enterprises	10	6	23	28
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	36	0	0	0
Industries not classified	25	0	0	0
Utilities	17	2	3	11
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6	0	0	1
All industries	11,500	1,325	423	758

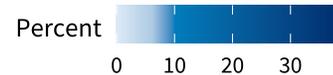
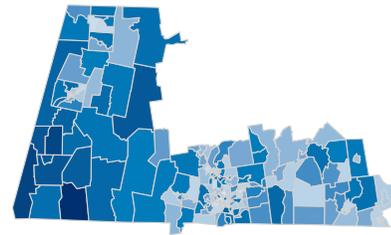
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Self-employment

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 2.9 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$76,020, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$57,047. The median income for all workers in the district was \$65,163.

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	2,011	99.3	11,821	96.3	899,815	95.2
Retail Trade	1,653	89.9	11,587	33.1	509,179	41.8
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,623	98.4	10,053	90.7	365,473	89.2
Accommodation and Food Services	1,457	96.6	18,847	72.3	471,545	68.1
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,198	96.7	7,038	58.7	528,177	40.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,140	92.0	25,134	40.5	1,213,117	34.7
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	941	95.1	6,900	75.8	341,326	76.1
Manufacturing	720	91.4	16,913	53.6	999,967	47.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	564	94.5	2,548	77.8	125,204	76.0
Wholesale Trade	474	87.5	6,374	67.1	438,512	67.5
Transportation and Warehousing	415	89.1	4,762	50.9	211,941	48.7
Finance and Insurance	362	84.6	4,323	30.0	354,784	25.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	292	97.0	4,033	86.5	133,866	84.3
Educational Services	240	95.6	5,581	37.7	236,135	39.8
Information	117	79.1	1,377	46.3	100,787	50.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	39	58.2	736	20.3	67,890	21.6
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	36	100.0	109	100.0	4,291	100.0
Industries not classified	25	100.0	64	100.0	1,807	100.0
Utilities	22	66.7	225	10.9	21,744	8.3
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6	85.7	39	44.8	3,286	43.7
All industries	13,248	94.6	138,464	52.4	7,028,846	47.4

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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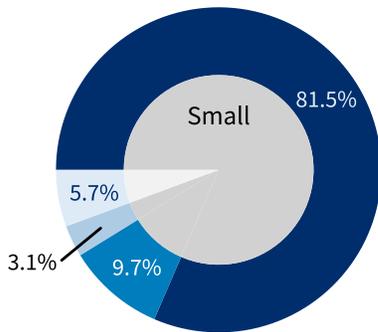
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Massachusetts Congressional District 2

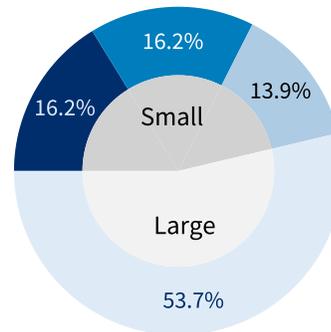


14,442 small businesses with employees
94.3 percent of district employers

142,431 employees of small businesses
46.3 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	1,886	114	19	15
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,649	108	43	71
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,689	85	18	33
Retail Trade	1,380	152	49	169
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,062	240	90	120
Accommodation and Food Services	1,072	268	25	61
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	878	84	34	51
Manufacturing	439	150	54	66
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	523	17	20	37
Wholesale Trade	404	87	48	105
Finance and Insurance	375	42	36	79
Transportation and Warehousing	336	47	17	49
Educational Services	288	53	26	14
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	252	36	16	7
Information	164	13	5	33
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	34	*	*	0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	10	5	17	43
Industries not classified	18	0	0	0
Utilities	10	1	3	7
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	7	4	2	2
All industries	12,472	1,488	482	865

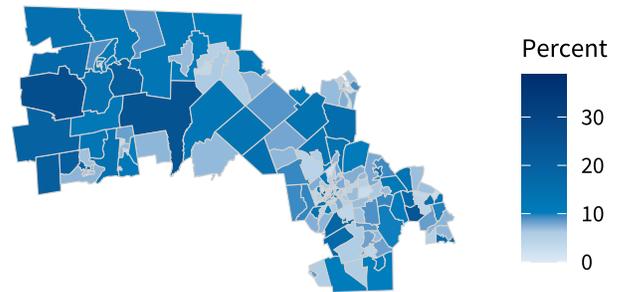
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Self-employment

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 2.9 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$82,470, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$52,907. The median income for all workers in the district was \$75,316.

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	2,019	99.3	12,436	82.2	961,155	78.7
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,800	96.2	12,821	51.7	1,215,898	45.9
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,792	98.2	9,604	91.4	387,204	92.1
Retail Trade	1,581	90.3	13,012	33.9	617,883	44.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,392	92.1	24,301	39.3	1,172,626	30.4
Accommodation and Food Services	1,365	95.7	17,116	71.1	431,263	72.5
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	996	95.1	9,673	62.3	505,187	63.0
Manufacturing	643	90.7	13,165	52.3	862,241	48.6
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	560	93.8	2,456	74.7	145,905	71.4
Wholesale Trade	539	83.7	6,297	47.7	537,563	41.0
Finance and Insurance	453	85.2	4,626	35.9	382,924	29.6
Transportation and Warehousing	400	89.1	4,004	29.7	170,712	28.5
Educational Services	367	96.3	6,990	29.9	297,477	30.0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	304	97.7	3,500	74.3	109,293	80.4
Information	182	84.7	1,204	36.0	79,362	30.7
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	36	100.0	146	100.0	6,163	100.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	32	42.7	802	5.0	61,392	3.6
Industries not classified	18	100.0	28	100.0	1,053	100.0
Utilities	14	66.7	115	6.8	12,685	6.2
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	13	86.7	135	97.1	11,901	94.6
All industries	14,442	94.3	142,431	46.3	7,969,887	41.0

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

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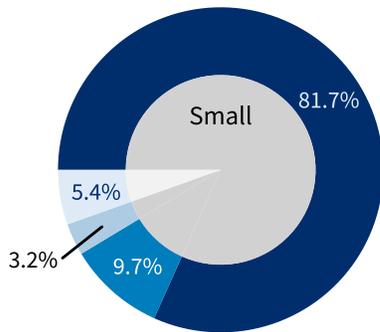
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Massachusetts Congressional District 3

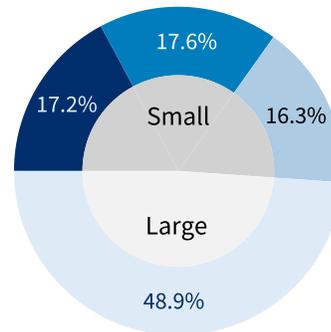


13,809 small businesses with employees
94.6 percent of district employers



Employers by size

140,695 employees of small businesses
51.1 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	2,105	137	23	18
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,499	114	47	86
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,580	60	14	22
Retail Trade	1,254	124	36	138
Health Care and Social Assistance	977	201	89	115
Accommodation and Food Services	881	210	26	50
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	970	81	29	56
Manufacturing	472	206	73	94
Wholesale Trade	436	93	40	93
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	467	25	14	44
Transportation and Warehousing	379	35	16	31
Finance and Insurance	260	23	28	52
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	219	48	8	9
Educational Services	211	41	19	6
Information	147	17	9	36
Management of Companies and Enterprises	10	10	19	46
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	31	4	0	0
Industries not classified	28	*	*	0
Utilities	7	*	*	10
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	5	*	*	0
All industries	11,933	1,411	465	795

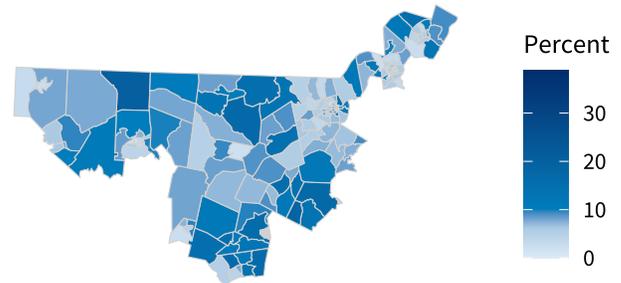
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Self-employment

In 2024, 7.4 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 2.9 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$72,130, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$51,072. The median income for all workers in the district was \$71,730.

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	2,265	99.2	14,704	82.7	1,260,101	82.3
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,660	95.1	11,150	50.3	1,088,109	37.6
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,654	98.7	8,486	79.6	312,911	56.6
Retail Trade	1,414	91.1	11,135	37.5	534,877	46.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,267	91.7	22,114	44.4	1,229,309	41.8
Accommodation and Food Services	1,117	95.7	14,474	65.9	395,597	66.4
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,080	95.1	9,564	63.4	499,595	64.0
Manufacturing	751	88.9	19,862	48.8	1,387,512	39.5
Wholesale Trade	569	86.0	7,075	40.1	750,502	31.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	506	92.0	2,441	75.6	164,420	76.5
Transportation and Warehousing	430	93.3	3,967	37.2	189,507	41.9
Finance and Insurance	311	85.7	3,514	50.5	301,499	50.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	275	96.8	3,910	94.6	109,069	95.0
Educational Services	271	97.8	4,731	88.1	230,314	87.4
Information	173	82.8	1,949	18.3	220,246	14.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	39	45.9	1,160	14.8	93,283	5.9
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	35	100.0	250	100.0	10,091	100.0
Industries not classified	29	100.0	61	100.0	1,985	100.0
Utilities	9	47.4	31	6.0	2,942	5.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	8	100.0	117	100.0	11,804	100.0
All industries	13,809	94.6	140,695	51.1	8,793,673	41.4

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

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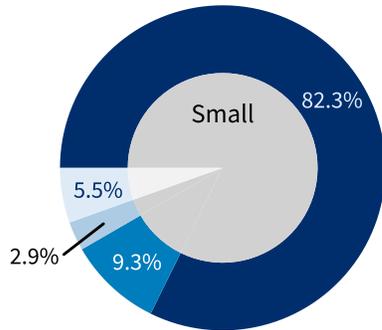
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Massachusetts Congressional District 4

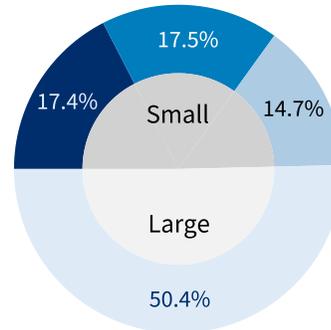


16,725 small businesses with employees
94.5 percent of district employers



Employers by size

162,459 employees of small businesses
49.6 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	2,255	125	14	26
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,145	137	39	69
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,825	97	19	26
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,397	278	100	118
Retail Trade	1,391	139	65	248
Accommodation and Food Services	1,022	323	33	74
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,080	71	20	56
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	769	32	13	46
Wholesale Trade	523	83	57	121
Manufacturing	435	139	45	44
Finance and Insurance	452	47	34	92
Transportation and Warehousing	365	67	22	44
Educational Services	299	61	32	23
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	307	50	15	17
Information	221	17	10	33
Management of Companies and Enterprises	18	9	13	54
Industries not classified	25	*	*	0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	24	0	0	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6	*	*	1
Utilities	5	*	*	8
All industries	14,559	1,654	512	965

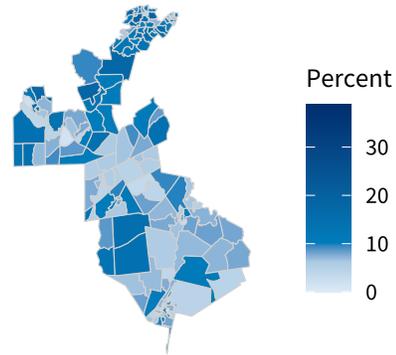
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Self-employment

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 \$101,406, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$66,387. The median income for all workers in the district was \$81,366.

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	2,394	98.9	13,322	82.5	1,081,367	79.3
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,321	97.1	14,657	69.0	2,042,066	66.2
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,941	98.7	11,331	93.6	481,776	94.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,775	93.8	28,174	47.1	1,541,414	43.8
Retail Trade	1,595	86.5	12,770	29.4	666,336	41.3
Accommodation and Food Services	1,378	94.9	19,465	67.2	548,842	68.9
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,171	95.4	8,367	41.4	570,538	38.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	814	94.7	3,550	58.3	256,701	52.2
Wholesale Trade	663	84.6	9,718	38.7	826,707	35.3
Manufacturing	619	93.4	13,033	55.5	881,480	40.3
Finance and Insurance	533	85.3	4,673	43.2	525,189	34.4
Transportation and Warehousing	454	91.2	5,277	37.4	239,949	34.5
Educational Services	392	94.5	9,134	41.6	416,068	40.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	372	95.6	5,617	76.8	205,637	37.4
Information	248	88.3	2,354	30.3	238,253	25.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	40	42.6	603	7.7	49,121	4.8
Industries not classified	26	100.0	55	100.0	2,458	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	24	100.0	71	100.0	2,420	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	9	90.0	103	89.6	8,025	87.3
Utilities	8	50.0	185	25.4	17,990	22.4
All industries	16,725	94.5	162,459	49.6	10,602,337	45.7

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

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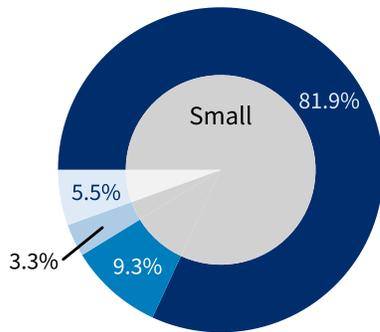
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Massachusetts Congressional District 5

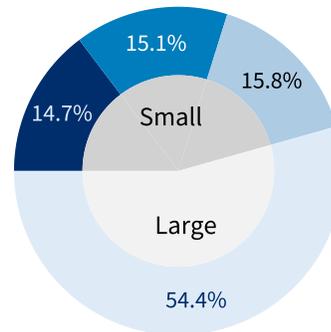


17,160 small businesses with employees
94.5 percent of district employers

182,322 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
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,604	277	130	136
Construction	1,953	107	24	21
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,902	118	28	30
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,519	280	95	119
Retail Trade	1,413	137	64	215
Accommodation and Food Services	1,202	267	35	81
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	953	95	32	76
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	690	30	17	45
Wholesale Trade	470	85	42	94
Finance and Insurance	508	40	38	94
Manufacturing	358	77	25	37
Educational Services	334	70	26	18
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	313	52	16	14
Information	292	40	25	66
Transportation and Warehousing	303	32	16	28
Management of Companies and Enterprises	16	10	23	53
Industries not classified	31	0	0	0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	10	*	*	0
Utilities	6	*	*	3
All industries	14,872	1,697	591	1,003

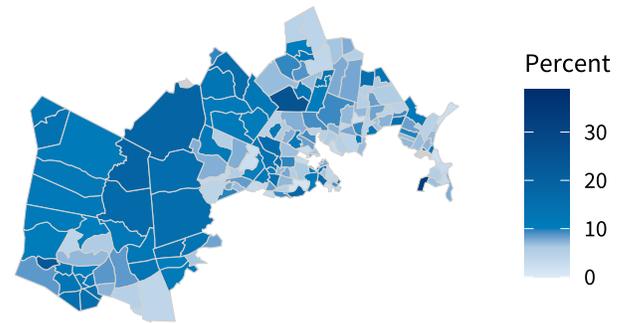
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Self-employment

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 3.6 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$92,034, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$63,937. The median income for all workers in the district was \$94,640.

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	3,011	95.7	33,771	53.7	5,034,006	55.1
Construction	2,084	99.0	13,870	78.6	1,226,158	72.5
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,048	98.6	12,894	91.6	559,104	88.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,894	94.1	29,300	52.6	1,723,121	49.9
Retail Trade	1,614	88.2	12,774	35.0	715,805	44.5
Accommodation and Food Services	1,504	94.9	18,052	70.6	568,102	72.3
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,080	93.4	12,221	48.7	929,671	45.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	737	94.2	4,246	69.7	341,621	73.2
Wholesale Trade	597	86.4	8,517	48.2	1,012,369	45.3
Finance and Insurance	586	86.2	4,939	41.0	631,112	42.4
Manufacturing	460	92.6	7,878	58.4	760,067	53.2
Educational Services	430	96.0	8,505	16.5	449,930	13.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	381	96.5	4,292	76.0	147,812	80.7
Information	357	84.4	5,643	23.9	712,879	18.3
Transportation and Warehousing	351	92.6	4,303	62.8	212,128	56.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	49	48.0	935	4.2	110,739	3.2
Industries not classified	31	100.0	64	100.0	3,339	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	11	100.0	65	100.0	4,307	100.0
Utilities	7	70.0	48	1.6	5,111	1.1
All industries	17,160	94.5	182,322	45.6	15,147,758	41.3

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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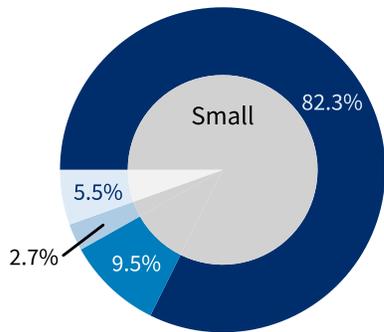
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Massachusetts Congressional District 6

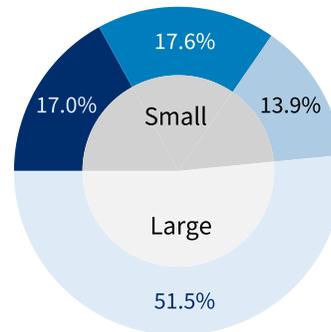


18,144 small businesses with employees
94.5 percent of district employers

180,283 employees of small businesses
48.5 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
Construction	2,749	155	33	16
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,212	167	48	135
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,077	112	22	28
Retail Trade	1,574	163	52	218
Accommodation and Food Services	1,178	385	37	71
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,242	248	76	107
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,222	99	35	71
Wholesale Trade	564	94	48	106
Manufacturing	484	158	52	94
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	628	34	15	40
Finance and Insurance	551	46	40	102
Transportation and Warehousing	402	60	13	56
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	359	47	9	12
Educational Services	268	49	18	13
Information	184	27	22	71
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	61	*	*	0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5	11	22	53
Industries not classified	36	*	*	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	9	*	*	1
Utilities	3	*	*	5
All industries	15,801	1,827	516	1,049

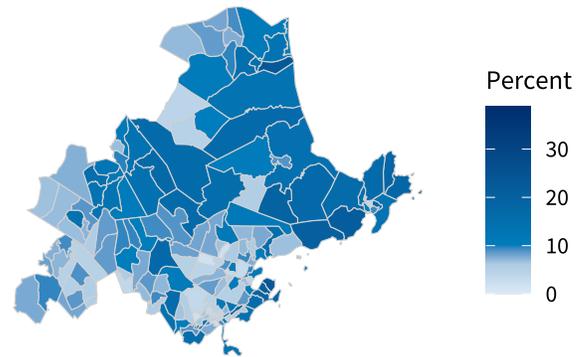
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Self-employment

In 2024, 9.3 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 4.0 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$90,625, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$53,886. The median income for all workers in the district was \$82,066.

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	2,937	99.5	19,145	93.2	1,681,085	91.3
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,427	94.7	20,161	52.7	2,170,707	47.2
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,211	98.7	12,109	94.5	464,534	92.9
Retail Trade	1,789	89.1	14,114	30.6	743,430	43.2
Accommodation and Food Services	1,600	95.8	23,254	72.5	712,656	75.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,566	93.6	23,503	44.0	1,271,196	39.5
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,356	95.0	13,975	63.1	812,480	60.6
Wholesale Trade	706	86.9	9,056	52.3	972,378	50.9
Manufacturing	694	88.1	15,694	29.0	1,482,516	25.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	677	94.4	3,042	78.9	277,803	82.6
Finance and Insurance	637	86.2	5,790	41.4	589,618	34.7
Transportation and Warehousing	475	89.5	3,714	39.5	202,209	43.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	415	97.2	3,899	62.0	151,237	72.1
Educational Services	335	96.3	6,455	54.5	318,328	60.3
Information	233	76.6	4,702	25.8	588,695	18.9
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	63	100.0	244	100.0	14,212	100.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	38	41.8	1,166	11.0	138,038	7.6
Industries not classified	37	100.0	77	100.0	2,465	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	10	90.9	94	81.7	7,484	81.1
Utilities	5	50.0	89	13.8	13,560	16.2
All industries	18,144	94.5	180,283	48.5	12,614,631	41.8

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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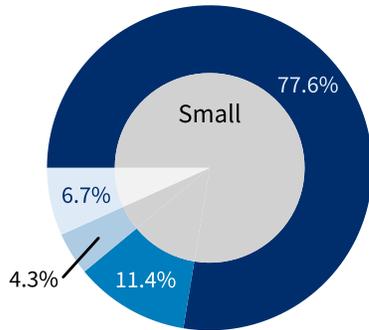
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Massachusetts Congressional District 7

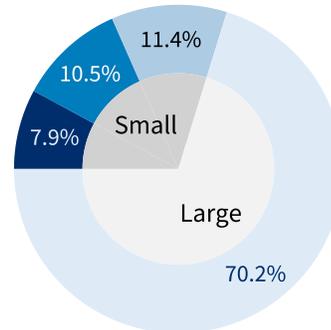


12,288 small businesses with employees
93.3 percent of district employers

155,513 employees of small businesses
29.8 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	1,637	253	107	140
Accommodation and Food Services	1,275	358	60	97
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,381	93	28	31
Retail Trade	1,247	89	48	174
Health Care and Social Assistance	862	157	93	89
Construction	855	74	9	11
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	575	49	19	50
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	529	58	31	65
Finance and Insurance	304	59	37	92
Transportation and Warehousing	312	48	31	51
Wholesale Trade	281	71	33	54
Manufacturing	241	50	18	20
Information	229	42	30	64
Educational Services	213	65	19	21
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	215	45	12	21
Management of Companies and Enterprises	15	10	16	52
Industries not classified	41	0	0	0
Utilities	8	*	*	7
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4	*	*	0
All industries	10,223	1,502	563	888

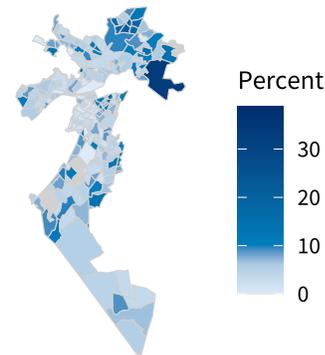
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Self-employment

In 2024, 6.2 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 2.2 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$82,204, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$42,331. The median income for all workers in the district was \$73,559.

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	1,997	93.4	31,348	41.1	5,248,224	37.8
Accommodation and Food Services	1,693	94.6	25,704	55.4	922,181	52.9
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,502	98.0	10,296	78.9	502,052	82.8
Retail Trade	1,384	88.8	8,768	25.3	413,813	16.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,112	92.6	19,450	17.2	1,308,580	12.9
Construction	938	98.8	6,536	69.1	623,363	58.4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	643	92.8	4,918	49.4	507,168	56.0
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	618	90.5	8,472	51.7	485,686	50.7
Finance and Insurance	400	81.3	5,817	19.2	2,756,970	28.9
Transportation and Warehousing	391	88.5	4,216	22.1	247,429	19.0
Wholesale Trade	385	87.7	6,408	48.9	612,298	32.4
Manufacturing	309	93.9	5,999	66.1	551,093	61.2
Information	301	82.5	6,586	24.0	929,543	16.3
Educational Services	297	93.4	6,064	8.0	335,185	7.6
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	272	92.8	3,778	44.2	145,668	16.2
Management of Companies and Enterprises	41	44.1	870	4.5	116,231	3.8
Industries not classified	41	100.0	43	100.0	3,161	100.0
Utilities	11	61.1	176	27.9	26,044	24.1
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	100.0	46	100.0	2,247	100.0
All industries	12,288	93.3	155,513	29.8	15,738,353	26.4

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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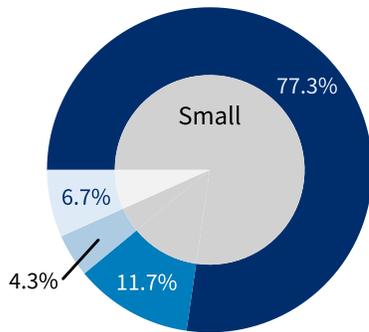
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Massachusetts Congressional District 8

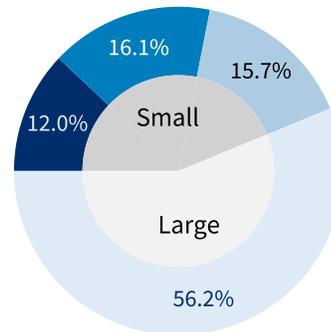


20,068 small businesses with employees
93.3 percent of district employers

253,167 employees of small businesses
43.8 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	2,932	395	175	259
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,332	181	53	45
Construction	2,141	163	48	32
Retail Trade	1,600	194	86	246
Accommodation and Food Services	1,262	481	76	103
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,349	254	111	138
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,014	156	48	115
Finance and Insurance	789	136	93	222
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	869	63	40	73
Wholesale Trade	578	126	61	119
Manufacturing	364	122	51	35
Transportation and Warehousing	443	62	27	49
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	336	55	15	19
Educational Services	305	76	22	25
Information	258	67	30	101
Management of Companies and Enterprises	14	13	34	88
Industries not classified	34	0	0	0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	11	0	0	0
Utilities	6	*	*	9
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	4	*	*	0
All industries	16,623	2,521	924	1,442

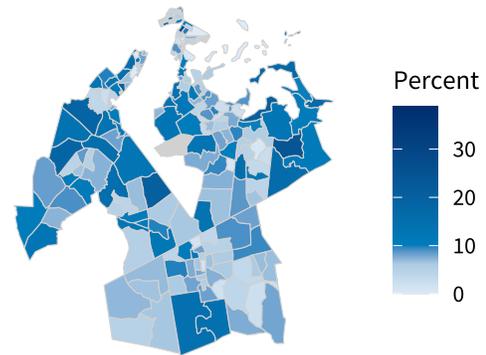
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Self-employment

In 2024, 6.4 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 2.7 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$87,232, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$62,430. The median income for all workers in the district was \$88,834.

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	3,502	93.1	40,849	49.1	5,616,772	44.5
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,566	98.3	20,871	89.1	1,091,629	80.0
Construction	2,352	98.7	20,395	74.2	2,051,102	70.9
Retail Trade	1,880	88.4	16,245	29.5	882,383	36.5
Accommodation and Food Services	1,819	94.6	33,444	69.6	1,125,449	71.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,714	92.5	28,797	31.6	1,583,517	27.0
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,218	91.4	16,096	50.3	1,097,551	50.5
Finance and Insurance	1,018	82.1	14,973	21.5	3,249,329	24.4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	972	93.0	8,410	54.7	787,077	43.6
Wholesale Trade	765	86.5	10,572	50.0	1,137,341	36.4
Manufacturing	537	93.9	13,715	69.2	1,042,338	64.5
Transportation and Warehousing	532	91.6	5,889	36.3	428,908	33.3
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	406	95.5	6,248	72.6	539,076	89.1
Educational Services	403	94.2	7,217	62.4	407,930	65.3
Information	355	77.9	7,619	25.7	933,118	21.9
Management of Companies and Enterprises	61	40.9	1,474	6.5	214,723	6.6
Industries not classified	34	100.0	48	100.0	3,571	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	11	100.0	42	100.0	3,222	100.0
Utilities	9	50.0	147	4.8	31,136	5.8
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	7	100.0	116	100.0	9,490	100.0
All industries	20,068	93.3	253,167	43.8	22,235,662	37.4

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

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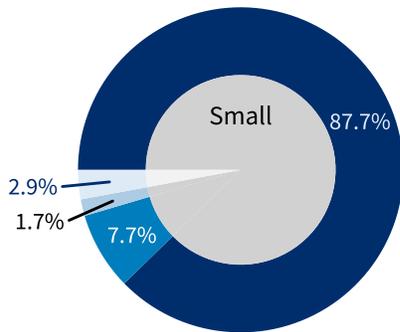
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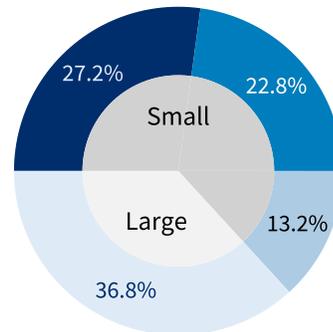


20,561 small businesses with employees
97.1 percent of district employers



Employers by size

158,128 employees of small businesses
63.2 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
Construction	3,898	178	21	10
Retail Trade	2,268	195	47	163
Accommodation and Food Services	1,763	414	43	47
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,988	91	15	26
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,978	76	20	40
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,729	97	15	46
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,188	207	74	99
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	847	22	12	35
Manufacturing	481	97	27	28
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	497	80	14	8
Wholesale Trade	466	85	26	57
Finance and Insurance	452	29	29	68
Transportation and Warehousing	410	36	14	21
Educational Services	253	35	11	5
Information	172	17	5	22
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	129	*	*	1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	14	15	17	20
Industries not classified	28	0	0	0
Utilities	15	*	*	6
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	8	3	1	0
All industries	18,571	1,639	351	617

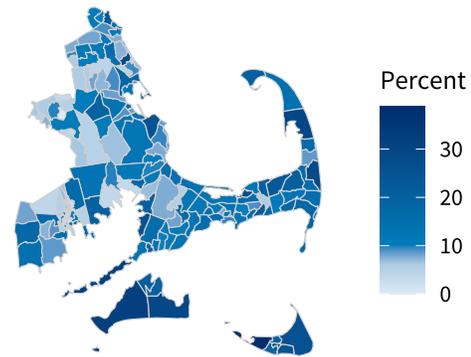
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Self-employment

In 2024, 11.9 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 5.0 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$86,667, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$61,278. The median income for all workers in the district was \$77,741.

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	4,097	99.8	21,433	97.9	1,738,805	97.3
Retail Trade	2,510	93.9	16,572	37.5	869,478	49.4
Accommodation and Food Services	2,220	97.9	28,392	82.1	1,078,058	88.7
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,094	98.8	11,199	94.8	455,022	94.6
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,074	98.1	10,621	79.7	890,829	81.2
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,841	97.6	9,415	72.4	569,859	75.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,469	93.7	23,193	47.4	1,248,247	41.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	881	96.2	2,955	85.2	183,057	83.1
Manufacturing	605	95.6	8,483	55.5	565,846	53.6
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	591	98.7	5,664	92.7	264,433	93.6
Wholesale Trade	577	91.0	5,806	64.7	467,781	62.2
Finance and Insurance	510	88.2	3,460	49.5	273,536	38.6
Transportation and Warehousing	460	95.6	4,589	66.2	222,888	67.9
Educational Services	299	98.4	3,271	84.5	135,099	82.2
Information	194	89.8	1,486	52.3	106,474	53.1
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	130	99.2	292	97.0	16,131	95.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	46	69.7	1,045	15.1	102,071	14.0
Industries not classified	28	100.0	28	100.0	2,078	100.0
Utilities	16	72.7	93	14.4	10,361	11.2
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	12	100.0	131	100.0	9,970	100.0
All industries	20,561	97.1	158,128	63.2	9,210,023	62.8

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

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

About this profile

Small businesses are defined here as firms with fewer than 500 employees. Congressional district boundaries correspond to the 119th Congress. Statistics of U.S. Businesses are produced through a partnership between the Office of Advocacy and the Census Bureau. Where notes refer to the “source of original data,” values shown may have been approximated because of missing values in the original data. Electronic versions of this and other [geographic profiles](#) are available online, along with technical notes about data, methods, and definitions. Visit advocacy.sba.gov for additional resources.

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.

Contact

Any additional information that may be helpful for interpreting or reproducing the analysis is available by request. The SBA Office of Advocacy can be contacted at advocacy@sba.gov.