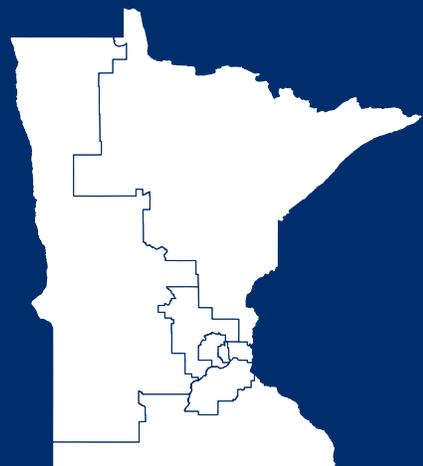




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The statutory mission of the Office of Advocacy includes examining the role of small business in the economy. The Office of Economic Research accomplishes this objective by publishing small business research products and sponsoring and disseminating small business data and statistics. This report uses the latest government data to profile the small businesses in the congressional districts of Minnesota. It was prepared by Research Economist Daniel Wilmoth with editorial support by Editor Akira Loring, Senior Editor M. B. Humphrey, and Director of the Office of Information David Tokarz.

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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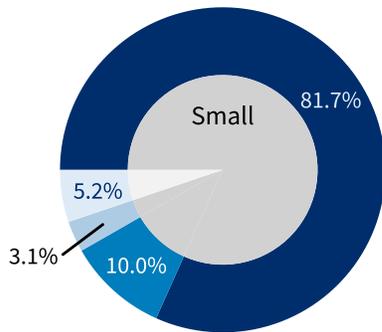
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Minnesota Congressional District 1

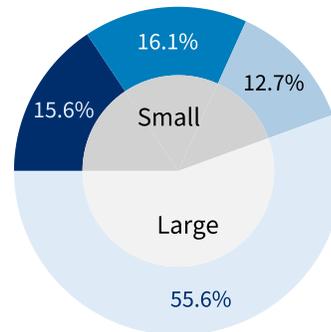


13,448 small businesses with employees
94.8 percent of district employers

139,861 employees of small businesses
44.4 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
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,955	103	18	21
Construction	1,916	105	20	19
Retail Trade	1,304	170	50	162
Accommodation and Food Services	884	275	41	51
Health Care and Social Assistance	851	220	87	68
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	894	60	19	43
Transportation and Warehousing	642	70	23	49
Finance and Insurance	580	58	27	53
Manufacturing	459	148	56	126
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	597	44	14	39
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	468	14	21	36
Wholesale Trade	345	69	50	83
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	320	33	6	4
Educational Services	145	37	7	8
Information	87	20	15	38
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	98	4	3	2
Management of Companies and Enterprises	10	12	20	23
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	20	*	*	2
Utilities	8	10	3	13
Industries not classified	21	0	0	0
All industries	11,589	1,421	438	736

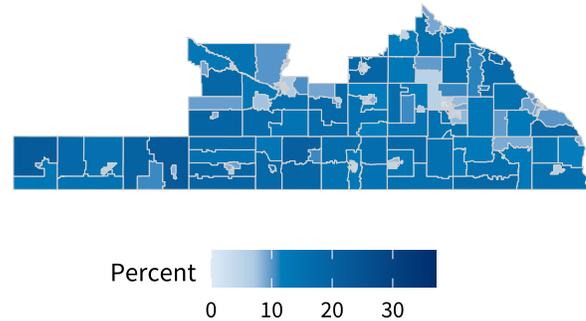
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Self-employment

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 3.3 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$71,406, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$52,385. The median income for all workers in the district was \$60,528.

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)	2,076	99.0	11,731	97.5	337,902	96.2
Construction	2,041	99.1	11,593	91.4	837,456	90.5
Retail Trade	1,524	90.4	15,344	38.5	601,478	47.9
Accommodation and Food Services	1,200	95.9	18,844	66.0	349,320	60.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,158	94.5	24,862	43.0	908,145	32.2
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	973	95.8	5,315	12.0	313,675	8.2
Transportation and Warehousing	735	93.8	6,677	56.9	312,728	53.9
Finance and Insurance	665	92.6	5,568	58.4	382,529	43.1
Manufacturing	663	84.0	16,031	30.5	920,050	29.1
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	655	94.4	4,644	57.6	211,324	57.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	503	93.3	2,521	79.2	101,694	75.4
Wholesale Trade	464	84.8	5,820	56.7	406,052	53.2
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	359	98.9	3,668	96.6	66,631	94.8
Educational Services	189	95.9	3,057	50.4	85,268	48.6
Information	122	76.3	2,112	41.7	136,080	40.2
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	105	98.1	531	89.8	26,281	86.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	42	64.6	794	12.0	59,359	10.5
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	22	91.7	151	77.4	18,838	98.0
Utilities	21	61.8	560	34.1	51,665	28.8
Industries not classified	21	100.0	38	100.0	2,109	100.0
All industries	13,448	94.8	139,861	44.4	6,128,584	36.0

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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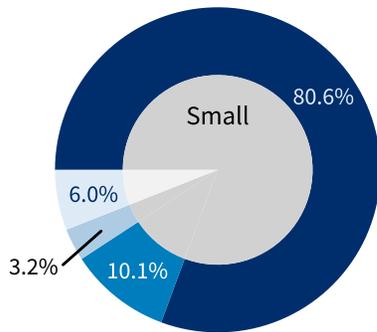
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Minnesota Congressional District 2

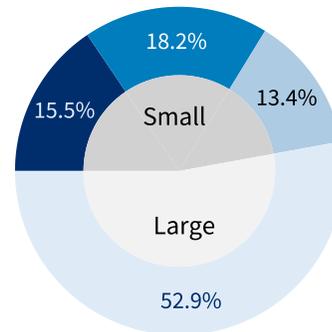


13,422 small businesses with employees
94.0 percent of district employers

125,806 employees of small businesses
47.1 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
Construction	2,039	135	32	19
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,678	83	22	56
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,306	112	34	30
Health Care and Social Assistance	972	225	77	80
Retail Trade	843	117	47	190
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	851	85	23	41
Accommodation and Food Services	566	211	30	61
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	740	26	26	42
Wholesale Trade	560	112	61	135
Finance and Insurance	553	36	25	77
Manufacturing	386	125	49	93
Transportation and Warehousing	434	77	31	73
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	254	46	3	12
Educational Services	166	46	8	9
Information	114	12	9	35
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9	13	16	39
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	31	*	*	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	11	3	0	3
Utilities	5	*	*	9
Industries not classified	6	*	*	0
All industries	11,516	1,445	461	857

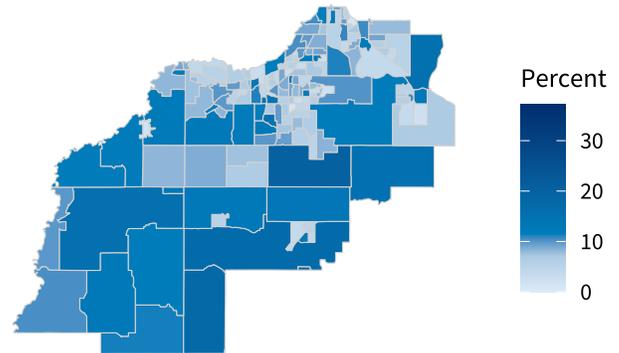
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Self-employment

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 3.6 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$101,575, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$52,101. The median income for all workers in the district was \$73,624.

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	2,206	99.1	14,997	83.3	1,314,872	82.5
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,783	97.0	7,198	67.0	515,856	59.2
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,452	98.0	11,986	85.3	449,376	81.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,274	94.1	19,391	59.2	800,071	51.7
Retail Trade	1,007	84.1	10,025	27.9	456,978	37.4
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	959	95.9	7,468	58.8	428,039	63.9
Accommodation and Food Services	807	93.0	13,695	55.3	309,208	52.4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	792	95.0	2,301	63.4	120,100	60.1
Wholesale Trade	733	84.4	8,500	51.0	721,389	51.5
Finance and Insurance	614	88.9	3,061	21.8	230,890	17.9
Manufacturing	560	85.8	12,125	35.1	775,750	28.5
Transportation and Warehousing	542	88.1	6,051	36.5	316,536	37.0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	303	96.2	2,800	42.0	79,081	14.9
Educational Services	220	96.1	3,210	40.5	110,346	45.4
Information	135	79.4	1,267	16.9	92,288	11.8
Management of Companies and Enterprises	38	49.4	1,071	11.7	88,210	9.2
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	34	100.0	170	100.0	8,057	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	14	82.4	150	61.5	16,951	65.6
Utilities	7	43.8	303	39.9	32,500	36.5
Industries not classified	7	100.0	37	100.0	220	100.0
All industries	13,422	94.0	125,806	47.1	6,866,718	42.5

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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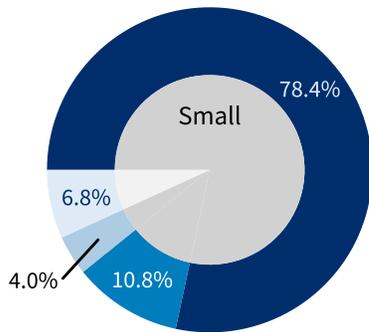
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Minnesota Congressional District 3

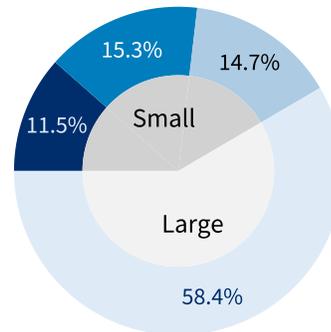


17,808 small businesses with employees
93.2 percent of district employers

197,343 employees of small businesses
41.6 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	2,895	197	89	133
Construction	1,749	171	35	26
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,482	309	103	112
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,447	169	43	37
Finance and Insurance	1,126	88	59	172
Retail Trade	985	157	70	269
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,125	45	39	56
Wholesale Trade	935	175	93	198
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,021	133	46	102
Accommodation and Food Services	528	274	59	105
Manufacturing	517	173	78	114
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	323	51	10	14
Transportation and Warehousing	308	39	22	58
Educational Services	260	66	16	13
Information	218	27	15	60
Management of Companies and Enterprises	19	30	49	116
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	24	0	0	0
Industries not classified	14	*	*	0
Utilities	7	*	*	3
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	0	0	1
All industries	14,977	2,072	759	1,306

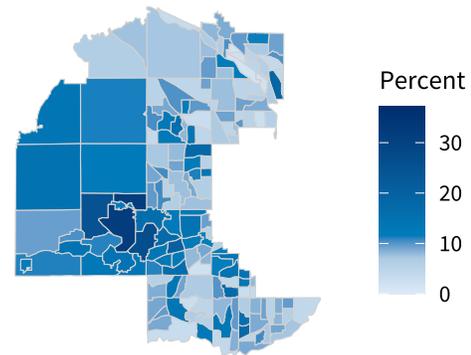
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Self-employment

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 5.0 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$101,805, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$72,818. The median income for all workers in the district was \$80,828.

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	3,181	96.0	21,332	56.8	1,992,706	50.5
Construction	1,955	98.7	16,247	70.7	1,392,407	68.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,894	94.4	28,012	45.9	1,679,287	48.7
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,659	97.8	14,812	87.6	578,098	81.1
Finance and Insurance	1,273	88.1	9,903	26.3	1,054,641	20.7
Retail Trade	1,212	81.8	12,245	24.0	553,163	29.1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,209	95.6	5,838	46.8	461,416	45.6
Wholesale Trade	1,203	85.9	14,790	47.8	1,424,475	46.3
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,200	92.2	14,584	48.2	752,466	44.9
Accommodation and Food Services	861	89.1	18,571	52.6	502,511	55.4
Manufacturing	768	87.1	21,189	34.2	1,710,313	33.2
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	384	96.5	3,981	57.7	128,604	67.8
Transportation and Warehousing	369	86.4	4,262	30.9	219,888	26.2
Educational Services	342	96.3	5,535	73.5	216,199	76.8
Information	260	81.3	3,748	30.6	373,337	25.9
Management of Companies and Enterprises	98	45.8	2,144	6.2	222,700	4.7
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	24	100.0	58	100.0	3,005	100.0
Industries not classified	15	100.0	46	100.0	1,478	100.0
Utilities	9	75.0	39	3.2	4,144	2.5
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	75.0	7	15.6	314	4.5
All industries	17,808	93.2	197,343	41.6	13,271,152	36.2

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

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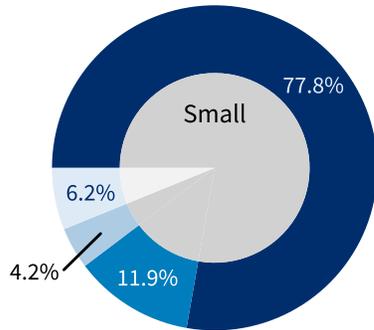
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Minnesota Congressional District 4

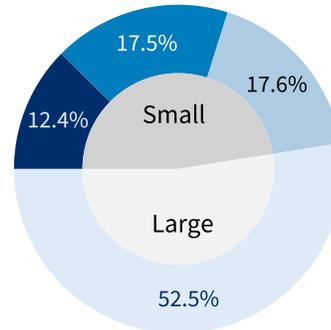


13,884 small businesses with employees
93.8 percent of district employers

170,102 employees of small businesses
47.5 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	1,968	139	46	79
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,431	347	150	104
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,534	175	57	39
Construction	1,102	85	27	18
Retail Trade	967	142	54	199
Accommodation and Food Services	758	285	47	74
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	762	35	25	42
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	597	86	26	54
Finance and Insurance	576	45	35	96
Wholesale Trade	453	83	55	114
Manufacturing	402	118	61	60
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	297	60	13	11
Educational Services	223	90	21	17
Transportation and Warehousing	223	65	21	55
Information	168	19	10	41
Management of Companies and Enterprises	14	24	29	65
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	15	0	0	0
Industries not classified	13	0	0	0
Utilities	5	*	*	6
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	4	*	*	1
All industries	11,506	1,764	614	911

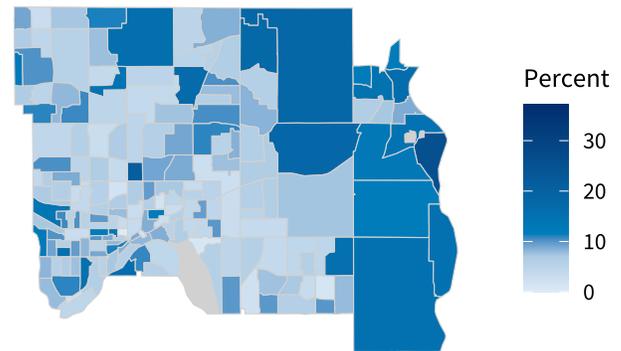
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Self-employment

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 3.6 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$72,773, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$50,190. The median income for all workers in the district was \$65,600.

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	2,153	96.5	13,844	76.6	1,187,784	71.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,928	94.9	39,013	53.8	1,774,251	44.4
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,766	97.8	15,697	90.1	710,143	90.4
Construction	1,214	98.5	10,807	60.7	944,636	61.5
Retail Trade	1,163	85.4	11,062	31.5	437,528	37.3
Accommodation and Food Services	1,090	93.6	18,327	60.9	475,142	66.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	822	95.1	3,957	66.1	214,458	58.0
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	709	92.9	8,433	49.3	385,498	46.3
Finance and Insurance	656	87.2	5,141	23.6	496,535	23.7
Wholesale Trade	591	83.8	7,586	39.6	629,147	37.6
Manufacturing	581	90.6	15,541	47.6	1,131,619	43.2
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	370	97.1	4,516	63.3	141,262	50.9
Educational Services	334	95.2	7,655	37.1	310,237	45.5
Transportation and Warehousing	309	84.9	4,565	45.2	259,296	49.1
Information	197	82.8	1,953	32.3	128,443	22.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	67	50.8	1,863	7.2	126,124	3.5
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	15	100.0	35	100.0	2,193	100.0
Industries not classified	13	100.0	7	100.0	307	100.0
Utilities	6	50.0	63	7.1	7,834	7.9
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	5	83.3	37	66.1	7,264	80.7
All industries	13,884	93.8	170,102	47.5	9,369,701	40.2

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

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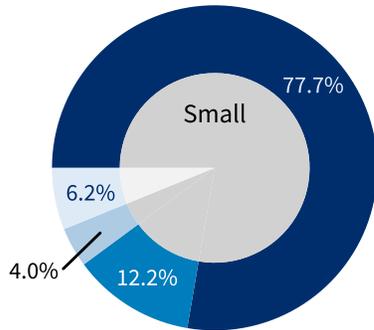
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Minnesota Congressional District 5

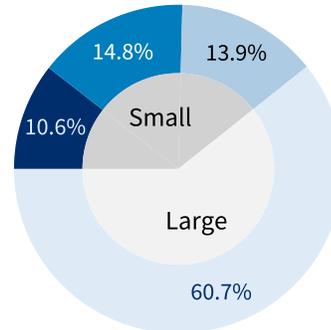


16,122 small businesses with employees
93.8 percent of district employers

199,761 employees of small businesses
39.3 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

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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	2,714	236	97	166
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,722	417	147	97
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,640	188	41	45
Accommodation and Food Services	903	348	52	84
Retail Trade	1,058	155	51	143
Construction	1,071	109	21	22
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	914	59	33	55
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	664	101	33	90
Wholesale Trade	503	120	51	110
Finance and Insurance	576	51	42	137
Manufacturing	435	146	57	66
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	341	43	19	16
Educational Services	251	70	25	16
Information	287	34	18	68
Transportation and Warehousing	235	42	26	62
Management of Companies and Enterprises	15	22	34	78
Industries not classified	12	0	0	0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	0	0	0
Utilities	6	*	*	5
All industries	13,348	2,092	682	1,057

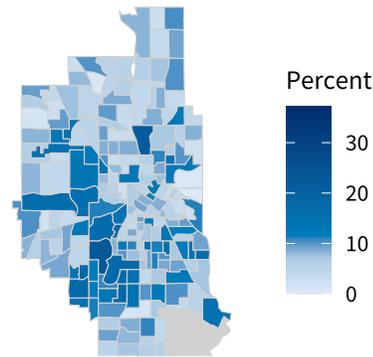
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Self-employment

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 \$105,139, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$61,150. The median income for all workers in the district was \$70,827.

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	3,047	94.8	25,407	51.5	2,626,767	49.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,286	95.9	43,877	43.9	1,891,727	30.4
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,869	97.6	15,786	81.3	666,494	74.4
Accommodation and Food Services	1,303	93.9	22,643	63.7	677,487	65.1
Retail Trade	1,264	89.8	11,608	37.3	458,093	38.7
Construction	1,201	98.2	10,233	54.3	850,938	49.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,006	94.8	5,850	65.0	390,743	60.9
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	798	89.9	9,427	43.8	473,106	36.2
Wholesale Trade	674	86.0	8,305	54.7	744,497	45.8
Finance and Insurance	669	83.0	6,103	13.8	1,015,954	16.7
Manufacturing	638	90.6	14,831	49.0	910,640	40.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	403	96.2	5,663	64.7	355,199	53.5
Educational Services	346	95.6	8,197	51.8	378,080	48.4
Information	339	83.3	5,345	31.2	531,366	25.3
Transportation and Warehousing	303	83.0	4,681	23.7	228,528	16.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	71	47.7	1,744	2.6	131,776	2.2
Industries not classified	12	100.0	14	100.0	729	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	100.0	32	100.0	2,885	100.0
Utilities	7	58.3	13	0.3	5,371	1.0
All industries	16,122	93.8	199,761	39.3	12,340,502	31.0

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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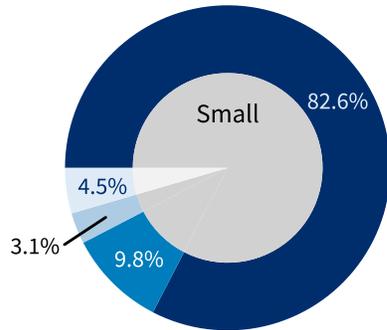
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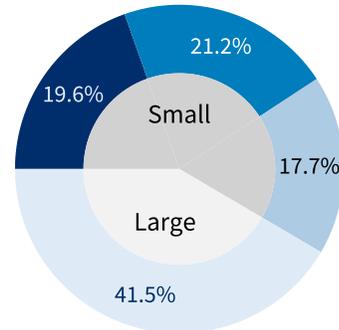


14,516 small businesses with employees
95.5 percent of district employers

138,365 employees of small businesses
58.5 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	2,912	171	22	20
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,456	120	25	19
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,452	72	24	36
Health Care and Social Assistance	902	184	80	80
Retail Trade	963	135	52	181
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	860	76	24	40
Manufacturing	655	171	76	75
Accommodation and Food Services	520	261	35	57
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	770	12	18	32
Wholesale Trade	483	87	60	86
Finance and Insurance	519	53	29	65
Transportation and Warehousing	515	65	17	29
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	241	38	10	7
Educational Services	150	40	11	4
Information	103	11	8	28
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	42	0	0	0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6	5	16	25
Utilities	8	1	5	3
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	7	*	*	3
Industries not classified	3	0	0	0
All industries	12,558	1,488	470	688

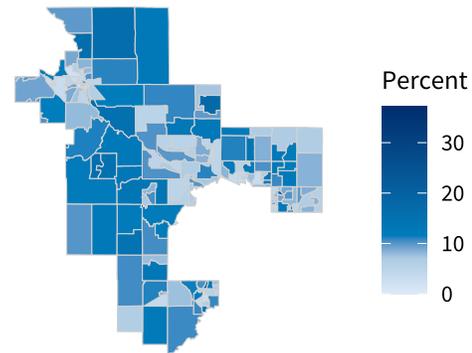
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Self-employment

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 4.6 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$91,495, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$51,435. The median income for all workers in the district was \$71,380.

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	3,105	99.4	17,859	84.5	1,490,559	83.4
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,601	98.8	10,625	94.9	386,316	94.2
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,548	97.7	7,272	77.5	489,512	75.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,166	93.6	18,874	50.9	798,880	39.4
Retail Trade	1,150	86.4	11,391	32.9	476,419	42.6
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	960	96.0	7,746	71.1	378,422	69.8
Manufacturing	902	92.3	20,172	55.4	1,303,600	52.6
Accommodation and Food Services	816	93.5	14,797	64.8	298,599	67.2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	800	96.2	2,467	84.2	124,948	84.2
Wholesale Trade	630	88.0	8,392	60.9	638,887	60.0
Finance and Insurance	601	90.2	3,726	59.0	274,516	50.0
Transportation and Warehousing	597	95.4	5,485	54.8	289,213	54.7
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	289	97.6	3,164	83.1	82,378	85.5
Educational Services	201	98.0	4,102	78.4	133,197	78.8
Information	122	81.3	1,043	41.7	60,126	32.7
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	42	100.0	153	100.0	6,427	100.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	27	51.9	541	8.1	37,272	6.5
Utilities	14	82.4	366	23.7	38,080	21.9
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	10	76.9	185	73.4	21,452	80.0
Industries not classified	3	100.0	5	100.0	90	100.0
All industries	14,516	95.5	138,365	58.5	7,328,893	56.5

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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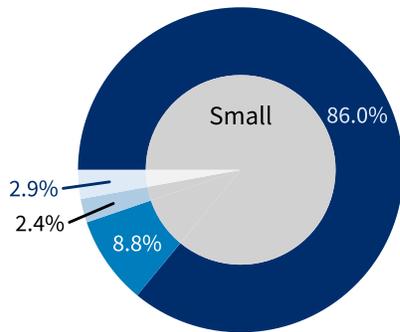
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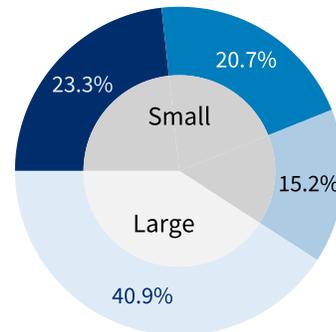


16,509 small businesses with employees
97.1 percent of district employers

142,185 employees of small businesses
59.1 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
Construction	2,771	91	14	8
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,428	106	9	8
Retail Trade	1,722	236	51	92
Accommodation and Food Services	1,111	236	25	38
Health Care and Social Assistance	888	210	100	64
Transportation and Warehousing	901	73	20	35
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	902	62	18	22
Manufacturing	640	180	72	98
Finance and Insurance	742	79	28	40
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	715	34	9	21
Wholesale Trade	458	102	53	69
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	463	15	8	14
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	398	19	3	2
Information	148	26	6	23
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	156	11	3	0
Educational Services	89	30	1	4
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	37	*	*	4
Utilities	21	16	4	14
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6	14	21	23
Industries not classified	23	0	0	0
All industries	14,612	1,495	402	488

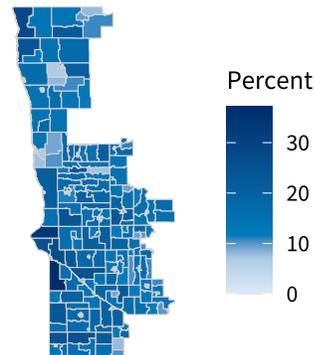
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Self-employment

In 2024, 12.9 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 4.7 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$65,747, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$43,597. The median income for all workers in the district was \$56,997.

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	2,876	99.7	12,735	78.5	958,407	76.6
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,543	99.7	11,461	98.7	306,199	97.0
Retail Trade	2,009	95.6	19,584	56.4	682,210	61.8
Accommodation and Food Services	1,372	97.3	15,152	74.1	283,547	73.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,198	94.9	25,032	53.1	1,036,437	46.3
Transportation and Warehousing	994	96.6	5,873	70.4	253,792	65.2
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	982	97.8	5,165	77.2	309,956	69.2
Manufacturing	892	90.1	18,669	37.0	1,053,000	34.6
Finance and Insurance	849	95.5	6,179	75.3	395,395	68.4
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	758	97.3	4,273	81.4	214,116	84.8
Wholesale Trade	613	89.9	8,107	51.3	535,448	49.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	486	97.2	1,403	93.7	63,871	93.3
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	420	99.5	2,128	98.1	47,827	97.5
Information	180	88.7	1,765	64.1	83,208	55.3
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	170	100.0	1,096	100.0	62,863	100.0
Educational Services	120	96.8	1,712	52.1	45,535	54.8
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	41	91.1	224	74.2	21,531	83.2
Utilities	41	74.5	679	49.3	60,429	44.8
Management of Companies and Enterprises	41	64.1	917	30.2	65,607	18.2
Industries not classified	23	100.0	31	100.0	777	100.0
All industries	16,509	97.1	142,185	59.1	6,480,155	53.8

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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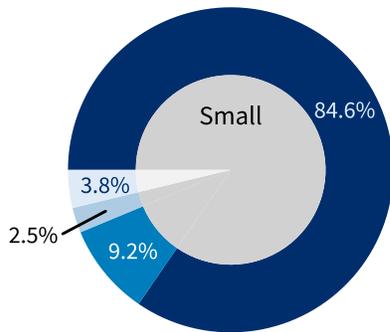
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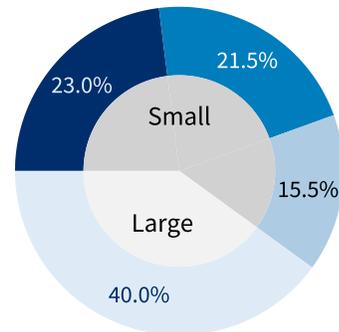


15,154 small businesses with employees
96.2 percent of district employers

137,107 employees of small businesses
60.0 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
Construction	2,538	100	15	21
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,840	98	19	19
Retail Trade	1,621	182	54	140
Accommodation and Food Services	1,275	315	44	47
Health Care and Social Assistance	976	246	95	78
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,044	66	26	44
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	706	52	13	35
Manufacturing	566	139	36	46
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	652	18	19	30
Transportation and Warehousing	464	44	13	33
Finance and Insurance	427	62	25	47
Wholesale Trade	371	50	41	64
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	416	27	9	9
Educational Services	124	34	3	4
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	155	4	0	0
Information	105	18	6	30
Management of Companies and Enterprises	7	11	24	17
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	21	*	*	4
Utilities	8	6	4	7
Industries not classified	15	0	0	0
All industries	13,319	1,442	393	594

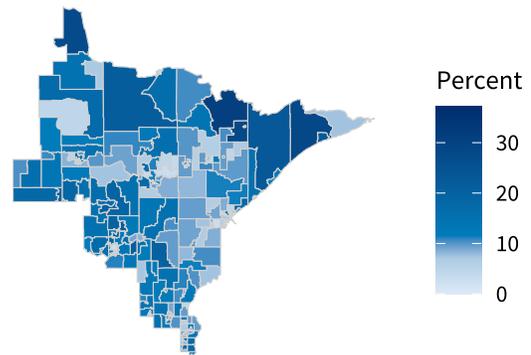
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Self-employment

In 2024, 9.8 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 4.1 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$80,665, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$51,447. The median income for all workers in the district was \$61,519.

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	%
Construction	2,653	99.2	12,454	87.8	1,002,506	83.4
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,957	99.0	10,898	97.2	318,802	96.4
Retail Trade	1,857	93.0	17,882	47.9	614,325	50.4
Accommodation and Food Services	1,634	97.2	22,063	73.5	506,785	70.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,317	94.4	25,611	46.6	1,061,623	36.8
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,136	96.3	6,279	69.1	383,005	68.1
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	771	95.7	4,734	68.7	197,740	71.6
Manufacturing	741	94.2	12,062	56.8	693,959	51.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	689	95.8	2,191	85.6	91,674	84.5
Transportation and Warehousing	521	94.0	3,599	63.8	183,832	58.9
Finance and Insurance	514	91.6	4,430	65.8	273,360	58.9
Wholesale Trade	462	87.8	4,601	73.3	265,512	71.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	452	98.0	3,498	75.3	87,952	64.5
Educational Services	161	97.6	2,690	55.1	85,855	64.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	159	100.0	767	100.0	33,047	100.0
Information	129	81.1	1,532	48.8	90,963	46.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	42	71.2	1,000	31.3	55,101	23.3
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	23	85.2	128	3.4	18,829	4.3
Utilities	18	72.0	669	34.6	64,950	31.7
Industries not classified	15	100.0	19	100.0	667	100.0
All industries	15,154	96.2	137,107	60.0	6,030,487	53.9

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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