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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 Washington. 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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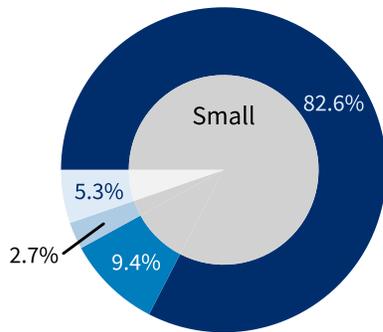
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Washington Congressional District 1

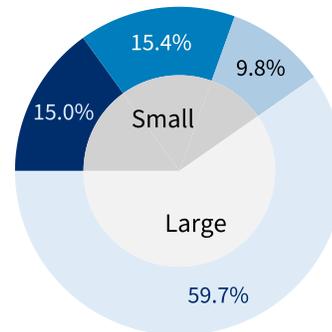


18,804 small businesses with employees
94.7 percent of district employers

164,540 employees of small businesses
40.3 percent of district employees



Employers by size



Employment by size

Employer size

■ Less than 20
 ■ 20 to 99
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 ■ 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	262	33	32
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,634	228	94	120
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,949	213	50	115
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,590	99	25	29
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,363	45	37	62
Accommodation and Food Services	1,048	295	64	72
Retail Trade	1,032	171	57	232
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	923	113	23	70
Wholesale Trade	653	99	51	115
Finance and Insurance	632	40	30	127
Manufacturing	487	137	32	53
Educational Services	388	62	13	14
Information	288	39	15	65
Transportation and Warehousing	299	31	8	27
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	215	54	9	14
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	88	*	*	0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24	8	23	43
Industries not classified	17	0	0	0
Utilities	7	*	*	2
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	4	*	*	3
All industries	16,398	1,872	534	1,052

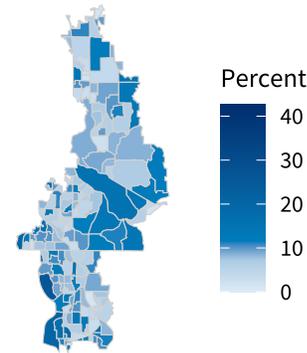
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Self-employment

In 2024, 8.4 percent of private workers in the congressional district were self-employed, below the national rate of 9.9 percent. The percent of district workers who were self-employed included 3.5 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$77,933, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$60,933. The median income for all workers in the district was \$100,524.

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	3,066	99.0	24,529	85.6	1,948,230	80.5
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,956	96.1	23,672	52.0	2,665,719	46.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,212	95.1	19,712	50.7	1,122,165	41.3
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,714	98.3	10,004	89.8	450,092	88.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,445	95.9	4,717	60.6	407,531	59.9
Accommodation and Food Services	1,407	95.1	20,515	61.7	697,647	61.4
Retail Trade	1,260	84.5	12,442	33.6	691,059	41.4
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,059	93.8	9,523	51.0	581,976	44.6
Wholesale Trade	803	87.5	7,924	45.0	725,591	29.3
Finance and Insurance	702	84.7	3,793	23.6	519,907	24.0
Manufacturing	656	92.5	10,293	44.1	875,917	36.3
Educational Services	463	97.1	5,316	75.7	187,746	76.1
Information	342	84.0	4,618	4.5	982,590	3.1
Transportation and Warehousing	338	92.6	2,363	41.2	120,330	39.8
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	278	95.2	3,440	67.6	91,345	56.7
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	90	100.0	396	100.0	31,851	100.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	56.1	1,210	14.4	112,157	11.7
Industries not classified	17	100.0	22	100.0	824	100.0
Utilities	8	80.0	16	0.8	2,240	0.8
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	5	62.5	35	38.5	2,781	39.0
All industries	18,804	94.7	164,540	40.3	12,217,698	21.4

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

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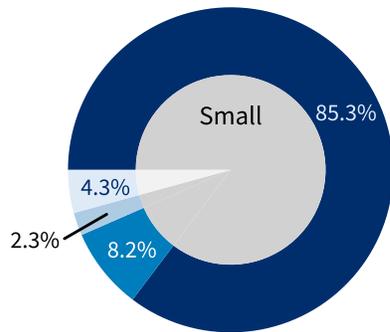
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Washington Congressional District 2

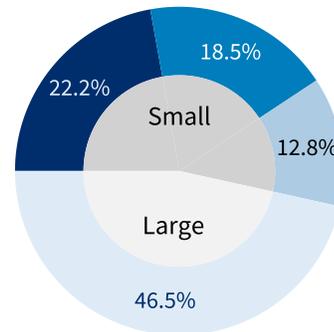


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160,578 employees of small businesses
53.5 percent of district employees



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Industry	1-19 employees	20-99 employees	100-499 employees	500+ employees
Construction	3,234	226	35	23
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,071	100	42	68
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,875	114	19	35
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,729	196	65	109
Retail Trade	1,696	210	63	207
Accommodation and Food Services	1,423	274	48	56
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,109	26	29	44
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,032	79	22	53
Manufacturing	641	176	53	66
Wholesale Trade	595	97	41	101
Transportation and Warehousing	485	60	20	47
Finance and Insurance	467	25	27	86
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	331	44	8	7
Educational Services	263	39	5	10
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	198	8	0	0
Information	176	12	7	31
Management of Companies and Enterprises	16	10	22	18
Utilities	34	*	*	5
Industries not classified	19	0	0	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	15	*	*	5
All industries	17,394	1,662	464	872

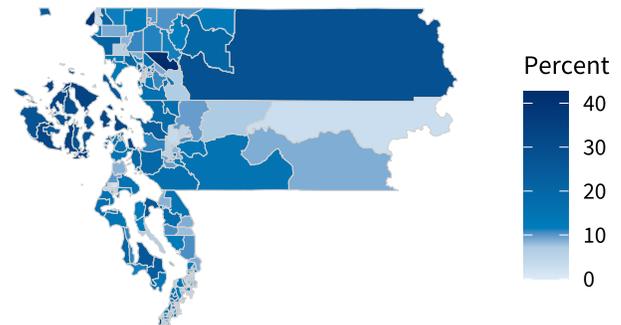
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Self-employment

In 2024, 10.5 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 4.2 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$70,988, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$54,191. The median income for all workers in the district was \$71,082.

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	3,495	99.3	23,617	86.2	1,808,340	81.3
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,213	97.0	10,721	78.0	838,031	76.0
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,008	98.3	11,725	90.7	471,868	87.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,990	94.8	21,512	46.2	1,067,010	38.8
Retail Trade	1,969	90.5	18,013	44.9	852,293	52.3
Accommodation and Food Services	1,745	96.9	20,518	68.6	634,588	72.1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,164	96.4	3,711	59.6	185,294	51.7
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,133	95.5	8,949	59.1	442,906	56.8
Manufacturing	870	92.9	16,798	26.7	1,023,878	18.8
Wholesale Trade	733	87.9	5,925	56.1	431,174	55.4
Transportation and Warehousing	565	92.3	5,116	51.5	253,488	47.7
Finance and Insurance	519	85.8	3,869	39.4	312,500	32.0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	383	98.2	3,570	82.4	94,081	87.7
Educational Services	307	96.8	2,716	97.7	85,373	96.2
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	206	100.0	647	100.0	48,643	100.0
Information	195	86.3	1,730	36.8	134,770	39.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	48	72.7	1,011	57.1	94,389	54.0
Utilities	35	87.5	158	26.8	10,267	14.6
Industries not classified	19	100.0	19	100.0	984	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	18	78.3	253	89.1	17,194	90.0
All industries	19,520	95.7	160,578	53.5	8,807,071	46.7

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

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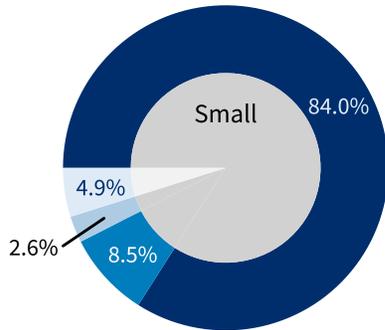
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Washington Congressional District 3

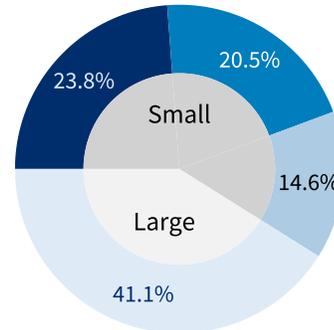


15,079 small businesses with employees
95.1 percent of district employers

129,126 employees of small businesses
58.9 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
Construction	2,623	208	31	22
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,570	92	30	49
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,426	64	15	25
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,225	169	68	89
Retail Trade	1,119	147	46	153
Accommodation and Food Services	899	209	41	55
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	852	30	21	38
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	792	70	23	46
Transportation and Warehousing	661	61	20	48
Wholesale Trade	513	66	46	102
Manufacturing	449	118	38	84
Finance and Insurance	445	21	25	80
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	191	27	6	7
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	182	22	4	4
Educational Services	167	32	4	3
Information	159	15	8	33
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6	8	19	42
Industries not classified	24	0	0	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	19	*	*	2
Utilities	7	*	*	8
All industries	13,318	1,343	418	771

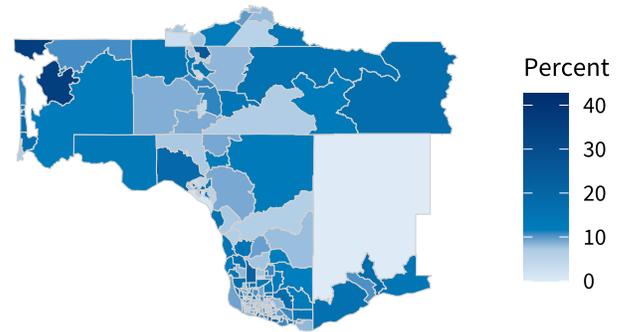
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Self-employment

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 3.5 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$70,354, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$50,724. The median income for all workers in the district was \$67,209.

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	2,862	99.2	21,078	88.8	1,453,658	82.8
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,692	97.2	9,790	84.2	724,009	85.1
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,505	98.4	7,932	92.2	295,126	87.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,462	94.3	17,821	51.2	889,552	39.7
Retail Trade	1,312	89.6	12,448	40.9	527,675	43.2
Accommodation and Food Services	1,149	95.4	15,257	65.3	403,686	66.4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	903	96.0	3,272	84.4	182,377	81.6
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	885	95.1	6,973	55.8	306,943	57.3
Transportation and Warehousing	742	93.9	4,701	59.8	306,753	62.7
Wholesale Trade	625	86.0	5,143	49.3	387,181	40.2
Manufacturing	605	87.8	11,336	44.9	660,727	36.9
Finance and Insurance	491	86.0	3,662	44.8	253,710	26.2
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	224	97.0	2,715	63.6	86,805	57.1
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	208	98.1	1,788	84.7	97,420	72.8
Educational Services	203	98.5	2,403	99.8	69,068	99.5
Information	182	84.7	1,309	32.2	86,191	24.5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	33	44.0	907	19.0	78,399	12.6
Industries not classified	24	100.0	23	100.0	2,100	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	22	91.7	404	97.1	32,315	87.6
Utilities	8	50.0	164	39.0	19,025	37.1
All industries	15,079	95.1	129,126	58.9	6,862,720	51.2

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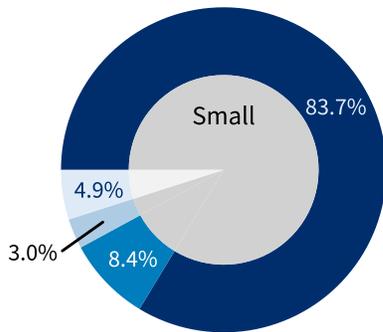
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Washington Congressional District 4

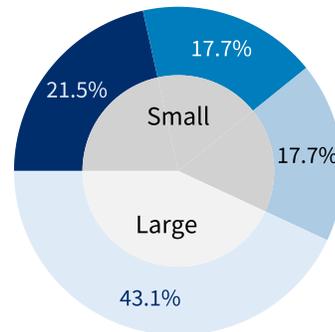


13,390 small businesses with employees
95.1 percent of district employers

125,230 employees of small businesses
56.9 percent of district employees



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Employer count by size and industry

Industry	1-19 employees	20-99 employees	100-499 employees	500+ employees
Construction	2,346	140	21	18
Retail Trade	1,233	156	61	145
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,306	64	12	23
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,116	158	64	83
Accommodation and Food Services	1,091	204	32	49
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	997	58	34	49
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	731	20	19	25
Transportation and Warehousing	685	53	25	40
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	633	57	22	50
Manufacturing	403	81	44	63
Wholesale Trade	291	103	66	97
Finance and Insurance	324	12	23	75
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	196	28	10	3
Educational Services	154	29	5	3
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	132	24	18	5
Information	101	17	7	28
Utilities	22	*	*	6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6	3	15	19
Industries not classified	18	0	0	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	8	*	*	2
All industries	11,783	1,186	421	695

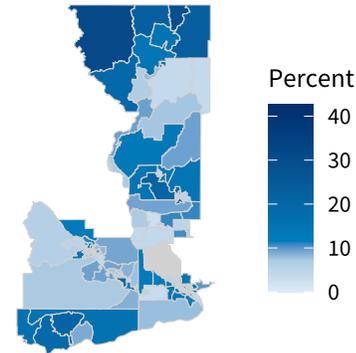
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Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
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Construction	2,507	99.3	15,170	80.1	927,652	70.1
Retail Trade	1,450	90.9	14,894	44.0	629,111	50.6
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,382	98.4	7,365	90.9	245,746	89.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,338	94.2	18,825	51.8	956,510	46.1
Accommodation and Food Services	1,327	96.4	15,949	68.0	414,280	69.2
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,089	95.7	6,377	51.8	448,446	41.7
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	770	96.9	2,446	81.6	109,696	79.7
Transportation and Warehousing	763	95.0	5,653	56.2	283,857	52.6
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	712	93.4	6,073	35.2	294,401	23.7
Manufacturing	528	89.3	9,706	43.3	531,349	39.7
Wholesale Trade	460	82.6	8,368	61.2	518,860	59.4
Finance and Insurance	359	82.7	2,334	48.8	161,952	42.0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	234	98.7	2,957	90.0	79,251	81.2
Educational Services	188	98.4	2,423	99.8	83,015	99.7
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	174	97.2	4,898	93.5	228,076	92.9
Information	125	81.7	1,119	45.3	58,440	35.0
Utilities	24	80.0	191	40.8	15,134	33.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24	55.8	330	19.4	24,937	17.4
Industries not classified	18	100.0	30	100.0	766	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	10	83.3	122	67.4	6,779	51.0
All industries	13,390	95.1	125,230	56.9	6,018,258	50.6

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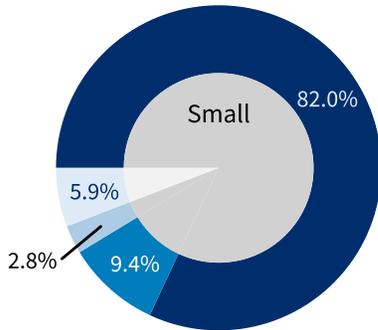
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Washington Congressional District 5

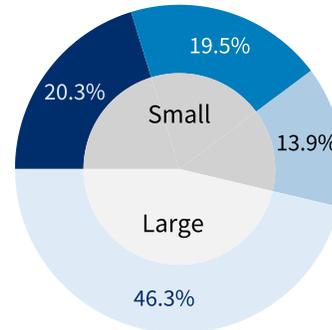


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Health Care and Social Assistance	1,413	243	68	103
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,451	95	18	28
Retail Trade	1,177	167	57	182
Accommodation and Food Services	984	260	50	55
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	898	32	23	39
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	796	75	20	56
Manufacturing	544	102	49	68
Wholesale Trade	426	105	68	160
Finance and Insurance	521	32	22	109
Transportation and Warehousing	377	54	21	63
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	245	36	9	2
Educational Services	164	25	6	13
Information	159	22	5	45
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	135	7	2	4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	7	10	19	36
Industries not classified	25	0	0	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	13	4	0	3
Utilities	9	4	1	9
All industries	13,245	1,512	457	946

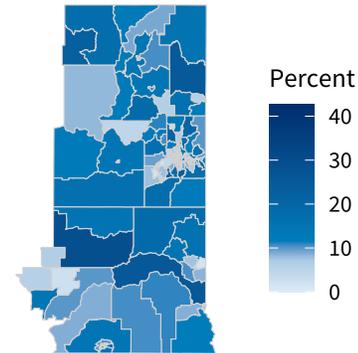
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Self-employment

In 2024, 9.9 percent of private workers in the congressional district were self-employed, which is about the same as the national rate. 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 \$67,196, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$57,212. The median income for all workers in the district was \$62,401.

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	2,529	98.8	16,151	91.2	1,081,446	87.5
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,725	96.2	9,732	80.6	713,880	77.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,724	94.4	24,992	44.6	1,369,428	41.6
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,564	98.2	8,813	84.1	317,044	84.7
Retail Trade	1,401	88.5	13,134	37.6	544,633	40.9
Accommodation and Food Services	1,294	95.9	18,944	70.3	495,461	71.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	953	96.1	4,033	78.9	202,671	76.3
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	891	94.1	6,964	61.0	311,825	61.9
Manufacturing	695	91.1	13,320	50.2	727,936	43.6
Wholesale Trade	599	78.9	6,795	53.1	485,814	52.3
Finance and Insurance	575	84.1	3,417	29.2	260,237	25.6
Transportation and Warehousing	452	87.8	3,861	44.6	206,764	45.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	290	99.3	3,774	89.0	92,439	91.6
Educational Services	195	93.8	2,474	26.0	78,090	25.8
Information	186	80.5	1,346	25.3	75,677	18.5
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	144	97.3	840	93.1	58,699	88.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	36	50.0	578	18.3	42,221	15.0
Industries not classified	25	100.0	27	100.0	946	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	17	85.0	258	59.2	17,417	50.5
Utilities	14	60.9	217	10.7	26,535	10.6
All industries	15,214	94.1	139,670	53.7	7,109,163	50.3

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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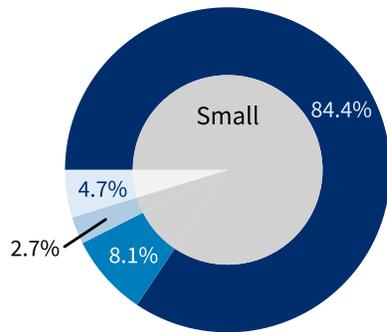
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Washington Congressional District 6

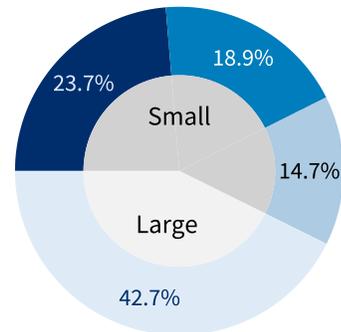


16,444 small businesses with employees
95.3 percent of district employers

138,748 employees of small businesses
57.3 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	2,441	148	20	18
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,788	93	37	64
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,693	114	23	32
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,507	191	79	109
Retail Trade	1,392	184	68	185
Accommodation and Food Services	1,311	277	48	52
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,072	23	29	44
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	847	65	24	51
Manufacturing	451	95	37	44
Wholesale Trade	390	63	42	79
Finance and Insurance	420	23	24	83
Transportation and Warehousing	370	62	26	68
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	284	40	10	7
Educational Services	214	28	10	5
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	168	9	4	3
Information	158	12	3	36
Management of Companies and Enterprises	15	9	27	26
Industries not classified	29	0	0	0
Utilities	20	3	0	6
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	12	*	*	1
All industries	14,568	1,406	470	814

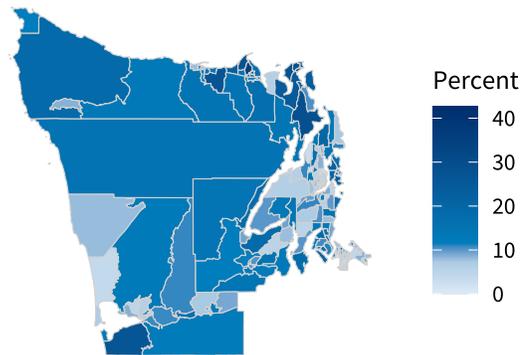
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Self-employment

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 3.2 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$92,412, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$68,579. The median income for all workers in the district was \$75,549.

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	2,609	99.3	15,505	94.5	1,091,514	92.0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,918	96.8	9,862	72.3	758,570	70.5
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,830	98.3	11,454	94.7	443,503	93.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,777	94.2	23,143	43.0	1,352,049	34.9
Retail Trade	1,644	89.9	16,127	44.0	768,785	50.7
Accommodation and Food Services	1,636	96.9	21,243	71.6	614,685	69.4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,124	96.2	3,477	79.6	184,851	75.8
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	936	94.8	6,672	42.4	286,127	34.3
Manufacturing	583	93.0	9,497	62.7	557,656	58.1
Wholesale Trade	495	86.2	4,605	55.0	297,187	51.9
Finance and Insurance	467	84.9	3,383	44.2	258,735	35.0
Transportation and Warehousing	458	87.1	4,314	42.3	276,595	42.7
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	334	97.9	3,847	86.7	133,030	86.5
Educational Services	252	98.1	2,544	64.0	87,035	64.2
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	181	98.4	972	84.5	68,412	82.0
Information	173	82.8	892	46.3	54,996	45.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	51	66.2	931	14.9	62,886	16.8
Industries not classified	29	100.0	35	100.0	1,507	100.0
Utilities	23	79.3	165	30.2	13,528	23.1
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	13	92.9	80	98.8	5,326	97.7
All industries	16,444	95.3	138,748	57.3	7,316,977	52.5

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

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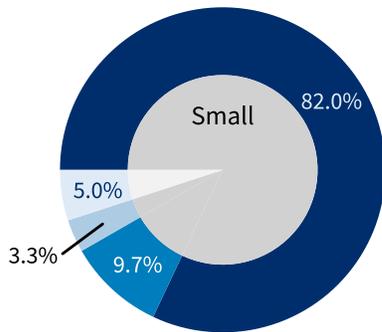
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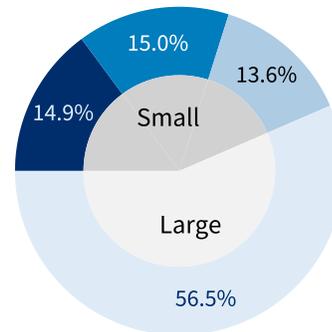


22,880 small businesses with employees
95.0 percent of district employers

225,228 employees of small businesses
43.5 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	4,345	437	181	218
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,363	218	66	105
Accommodation and Food Services	1,915	456	80	77
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,069	159	49	46
Retail Trade	1,483	190	69	183
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,598	67	55	74
Construction	1,529	130	30	36
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	862	102	30	87
Wholesale Trade	665	113	58	114
Manufacturing	566	123	40	27
Information	535	103	38	113
Finance and Insurance	576	51	40	168
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	499	74	27	22
Educational Services	404	84	24	20
Transportation and Warehousing	239	42	32	60
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	80	6	4	1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	26	24	35	74
Industries not classified	16	*	*	0
Utilities	8	*	*	2
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	0	0	4
All industries	19,763	2,329	788	1,213

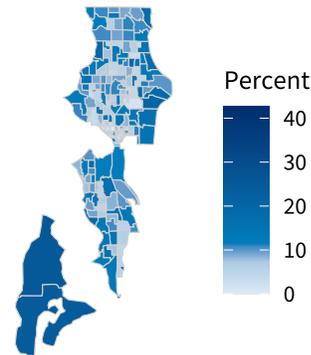
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Self-employment

In 2024, 10.0 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 4.4 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$121,982, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$61,552. The median income for all workers in the district was \$101,901.

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	4,963	95.8	42,099	54.6	5,212,246	50.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,647	96.2	22,778	34.0	1,285,549	23.1
Accommodation and Food Services	2,451	97.0	33,674	71.5	1,280,513	71.4
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,277	98.0	15,452	81.2	876,119	67.4
Retail Trade	1,742	90.5	15,928	41.8	806,999	41.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,720	95.9	9,254	60.9	772,161	57.0
Construction	1,689	97.9	13,751	62.0	1,153,263	54.3
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	994	92.0	9,510	42.6	647,782	30.4
Wholesale Trade	836	88.0	8,614	52.7	861,666	47.4
Manufacturing	729	96.4	12,357	74.6	896,195	69.7
Information	676	85.7	10,506	24.6	1,225,726	13.0
Finance and Insurance	667	79.9	6,240	26.7	1,029,215	26.7
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	600	96.5	9,733	80.3	517,264	64.6
Educational Services	512	96.2	8,775	75.3	486,948	79.0
Transportation and Warehousing	313	83.9	4,221	32.4	319,346	31.6
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	90	98.9	846	99.8	89,755	100.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	85	53.5	1,273	1.8	165,261	1.4
Industries not classified	17	100.0	59	100.0	9,208	100.0
Utilities	11	84.6	150	34.9	20,742	39.8
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	42.9	8	36.4	298	13.8
All industries	22,880	95.0	225,228	43.5	17,656,256	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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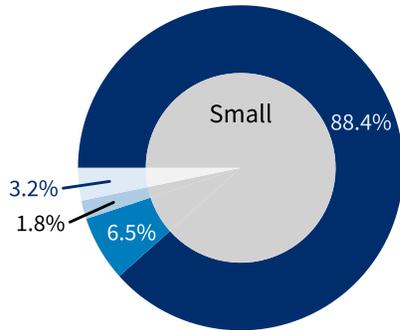
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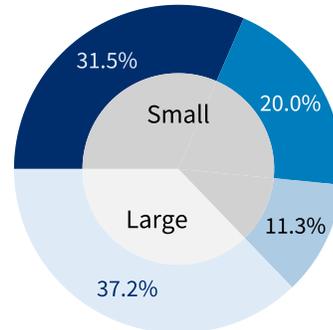


14,636 small businesses with employees
96.8 percent of district employers



Employers by size

94,684 employees of small businesses
62.8 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	3,003	131	13	6
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,694	47	20	32
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,116	133	44	65
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,187	63	10	13
Accommodation and Food Services	933	210	46	50
Retail Trade	965	123	35	115
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,014	29	19	29
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	967	49	6	20
Transportation and Warehousing	507	26	7	19
Wholesale Trade	439	45	21	37
Manufacturing	358	33	17	21
Finance and Insurance	334	7	22	62
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	266	37	8	11
Educational Services	248	41	6	2
Information	153	13	5	25
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	137	6	3	3
Utilities	22	0	0	8
Industries not classified	21	0	0	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	13	3	1	3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	7	4	2	15
All industries	13,372	987	277	491

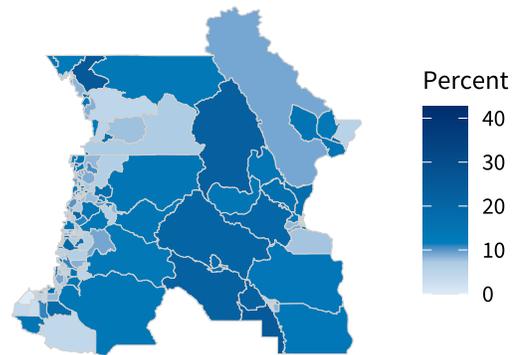
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Self-employment

In 2024, 11.1 percent of private workers in the congressional district were self-employed, above the national rate of 9.9 percent. The percent of district workers who were self-employed included 5.9 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$102,747, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$77,096. The median income for all workers in the district was \$92,282.

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	3,147	99.8	16,470	94.0	1,159,070	91.6
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,761	98.2	6,449	85.6	575,383	84.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,293	95.2	11,950	58.0	592,215	47.8
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,260	99.0	6,533	96.0	256,339	95.1
Accommodation and Food Services	1,189	96.0	14,570	76.4	439,169	79.7
Retail Trade	1,123	90.7	8,704	38.9	355,869	39.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,062	97.3	2,652	87.0	156,836	86.0
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,022	98.1	5,402	75.0	283,721	66.6
Transportation and Warehousing	540	96.6	2,735	82.2	136,970	77.8
Wholesale Trade	505	93.2	3,758	59.8	271,751	68.5
Manufacturing	408	95.1	4,655	66.3	306,943	62.0
Finance and Insurance	363	85.4	1,775	59.1	136,508	48.0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	311	96.6	3,291	38.5	92,093	27.6
Educational Services	295	99.3	3,072	98.8	94,983	98.3
Information	171	87.2	1,232	34.9	88,898	23.7
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	146	98.0	1,039	40.5	55,971	49.7
Utilities	22	73.3	102	3.9	8,387	2.4
Industries not classified	21	100.0	22	100.0	1,035	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	17	85.0	233	70.6	18,159	66.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	13	46.4	40	0.7	2,668	0.3
All industries	14,636	96.8	94,684	62.8	5,032,968	55.3

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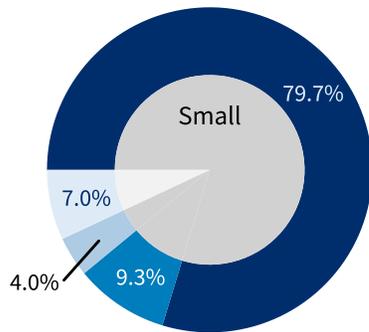
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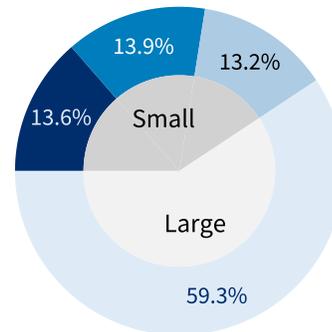


16,488 small businesses with employees
93.0 percent of district employers

157,739 employees of small businesses
40.7 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
Construction	2,169	196	53	59
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,822	187	75	125
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,792	133	54	82
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,508	114	27	48
Accommodation and Food Services	1,213	235	58	82
Retail Trade	1,033	133	58	220
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	947	37	43	78
Wholesale Trade	652	196	130	214
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	861	76	35	93
Transportation and Warehousing	596	101	79	140
Finance and Insurance	462	39	35	105
Manufacturing	358	113	53	85
Educational Services	268	56	14	12
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	211	40	13	15
Information	192	19	16	40
Management of Companies and Enterprises	17	12	25	76
Industries not classified	17	*	*	0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	13	0	0	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	0	0	0
Utilities	*	*	*	1
All industries	14,127	1,654	707	1,238

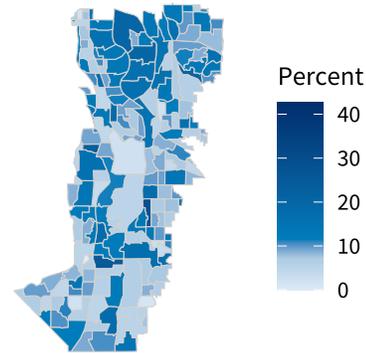
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Self-employment

In 2024, 9.4 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 3.9 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$77,415, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$56,643. The median income for all workers in the district was \$73,953.

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	2,418	97.6	19,893	72.2	1,642,357	65.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,084	94.3	20,305	34.4	1,123,699	26.3
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,979	96.0	13,993	62.3	1,527,765	65.3
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,649	97.2	11,054	77.4	505,545	66.6
Accommodation and Food Services	1,506	94.8	17,813	60.4	585,483	60.9
Retail Trade	1,224	84.8	11,493	31.0	597,108	37.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,027	92.9	4,423	59.6	296,228	56.7
Wholesale Trade	978	82.0	14,449	53.1	1,136,547	50.8
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	972	91.3	8,558	41.7	445,831	43.5
Transportation and Warehousing	776	84.7	7,137	20.3	417,930	19.0
Finance and Insurance	536	83.6	3,758	29.3	345,077	28.3
Manufacturing	524	86.0	10,979	24.0	700,630	16.7
Educational Services	338	96.6	4,677	63.5	218,219	62.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	264	94.6	3,827	59.1	156,449	29.1
Information	227	85.0	4,090	30.4	526,694	21.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	54	41.5	1,149	5.5	118,207	5.3
Industries not classified	18	100.0	31	100.0	862	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	13	100.0	36	100.0	2,149	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	100.0	8	100.0	834	100.0
Utilities	3	75.0	66	10.7	10,282	12.0
All industries	16,488	93.0	157,739	40.7	10,357,896	35.0

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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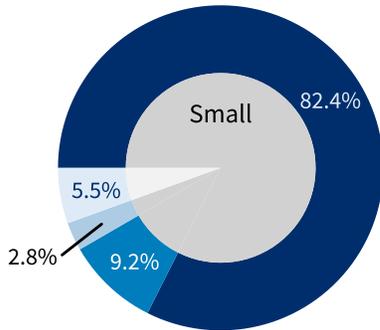
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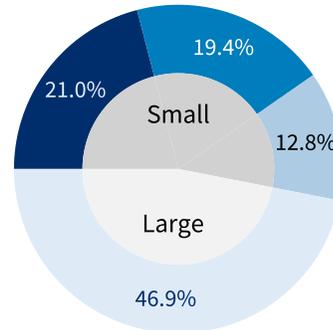


12,944 small businesses with employees
94.5 percent of district employers

114,043 employees of small businesses
53.1 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	2,125	186	32	20
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,462	204	57	101
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,401	101	17	26
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,150	61	23	54
Retail Trade	937	122	49	161
Accommodation and Food Services	850	207	43	48
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	817	24	23	46
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	706	70	24	56
Transportation and Warehousing	490	61	22	64
Wholesale Trade	314	66	37	91
Finance and Insurance	333	19	27	74
Manufacturing	247	66	25	42
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	156	33	8	11
Educational Services	135	32	7	8
Information	89	8	3	31
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	52	7	0	1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6	11	15	23
Utilities	11	4	2	6
Industries not classified	16	0	0	0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	*	*	*	1
All industries	11,294	1,263	387	758

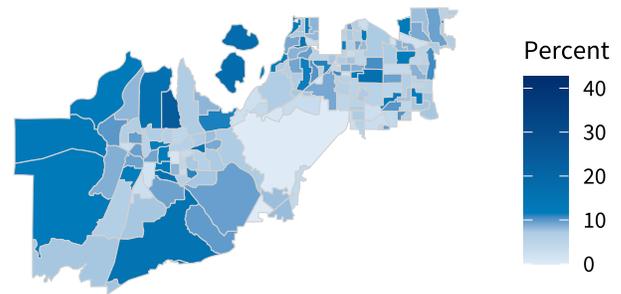
* Not available; Source of original data: [Statistics of U.S. Businesses](#), 2022 (Census)

Self-employment

In 2024, 8.1 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 3.7 percent of private workers who paid themselves through corporations they owned. The median income of the incorporated self-employed was \$80,968, while the median income of the unincorporated self-employed was \$60,886. The median income for all workers in the district was \$69,527.

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	2,343	99.2	18,295	87.8	1,396,060	84.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,723	94.5	18,766	45.9	971,893	36.5
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,519	98.3	9,855	91.2	445,075	90.7
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,234	95.8	5,650	64.5	382,034	66.6
Retail Trade	1,108	87.3	10,993	33.5	554,261	40.4
Accommodation and Food Services	1,100	95.8	15,188	65.1	425,012	68.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	864	94.9	2,891	69.9	157,309	66.6
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	800	93.5	7,193	52.8	334,497	60.3
Transportation and Warehousing	573	90.0	4,998	37.7	241,401	38.9
Wholesale Trade	417	82.1	4,191	47.7	287,726	49.5
Finance and Insurance	379	83.7	2,984	44.0	208,149	34.7
Manufacturing	338	88.9	5,972	50.4	353,844	46.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	197	94.7	3,164	58.0	92,739	44.8
Educational Services	174	95.6	2,124	45.2	71,175	48.2
Information	100	76.3	654	26.1	43,941	23.9
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	59	98.3	369	92.9	25,120	91.8
Management of Companies and Enterprises	32	58.2	456	8.6	49,288	26.4
Utilities	17	73.9	196	49.4	20,310	40.6
Industries not classified	16	100.0	18	100.0	594	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	4	80.0	86	64.7	6,144	61.3
All industries	12,944	94.5	114,043	53.1	6,066,572	52.6

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.

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.