Self-Employed and the U.S. Economy
The Majority of U.S. Small Businesses are Self-Employed

**FACT:** 77.6 percent of small businesses in the United States are self-employed.


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FACT: 99.9 percent of all businesses in the United States are small businesses, with three-fourths representing the self-employed.


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Self-Employed Businesses have Grown Faster than All Other Segments


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Self-Employed Growth has been Steady and Strong


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Self-Employed Businesses are Helping to Drive U.S. Economic Growth

• The United States added nearly 1 million self-employed businesses between 2006 and 2007, bringing the total to 21.7 million, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. This is a 4.5 percent growth rate over one year.

• The self-employed added $992 billion to the U.S. economy in 2007, up from $970 billion in 2006, which is a 2.2 percent increase.
Self-Employed by State

Source: Internal Revenue Service Statistics on Sole Proprietorships, 2007

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