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

FACT: 79.66 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.

Self-Employed Businesses have Grown Faster than All Other Segments

Self-Employed Growth has been Steady and Strong

Number of Self-Employed

3.3% Growth Rate

(http://www.census.gov/econ/nonemployer/index.html)

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

- The United States added nearly 350,000 self-employed businesses between 2008 and 2009, bringing the total to 21.7 million, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. This is a .2 percent growth rate over one year.

- The self-employed added $923 billion to the U.S. economy in 2009, down from $962 billion in 2008, which is a .5 percent decrease.

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