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Office of Small Business Development

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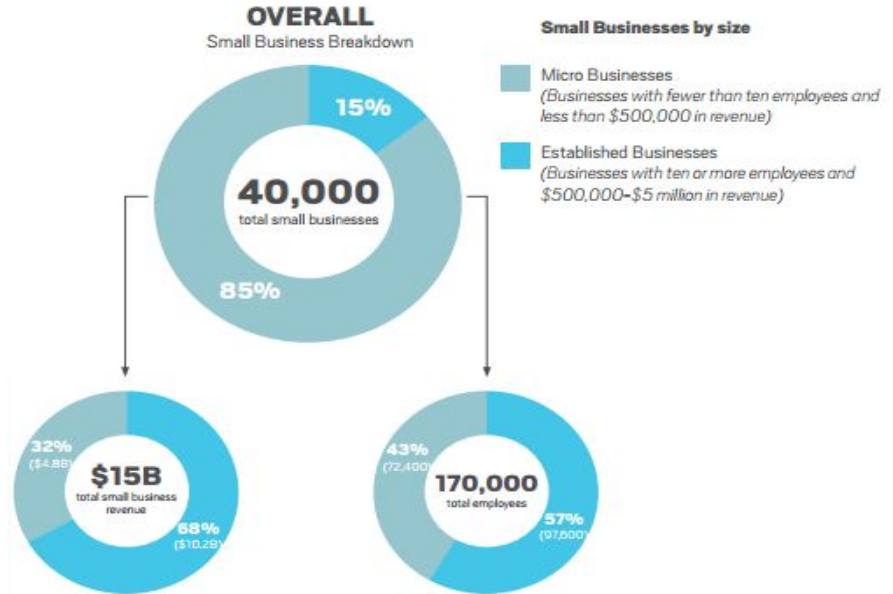
# Small Business Ecosystem: Now

Together, Boston's over  
**40,000**  
small businesses generate about  
**\$15B**  
in annual revenue and approximately  
**170,000**  
jobs.

Small businesses represent



Figure 1: Small Business Breakdown by Size



# City of Boston Small Business Assistance: Goals

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- **Strengthen Small business ecosystem**
- **Increase**
  - **Small businesses**
  - **Jobs**
  - **Wealth creation opportunities**
- **Address common & specific business needs**
- **Prioritize underinvested populations: POC, women & immigrant-owned businesses**

# City of Boston Small Business: Resources

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- **Boston Main Streets** -- Advising & Support
- **ReStore** Design and Storefront Projects
- **On-Site** Technical Assistance
- **WeBos** -- Women Entrepreneurs Boston
- **Neighborhood Business Managers** -- Zoning, Licensing and Permitting assistance & City navigation
- **Small Business Loans**
- **Energy** Efficiency Programs
- Certification & Public Contracting (state cross-certification)





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