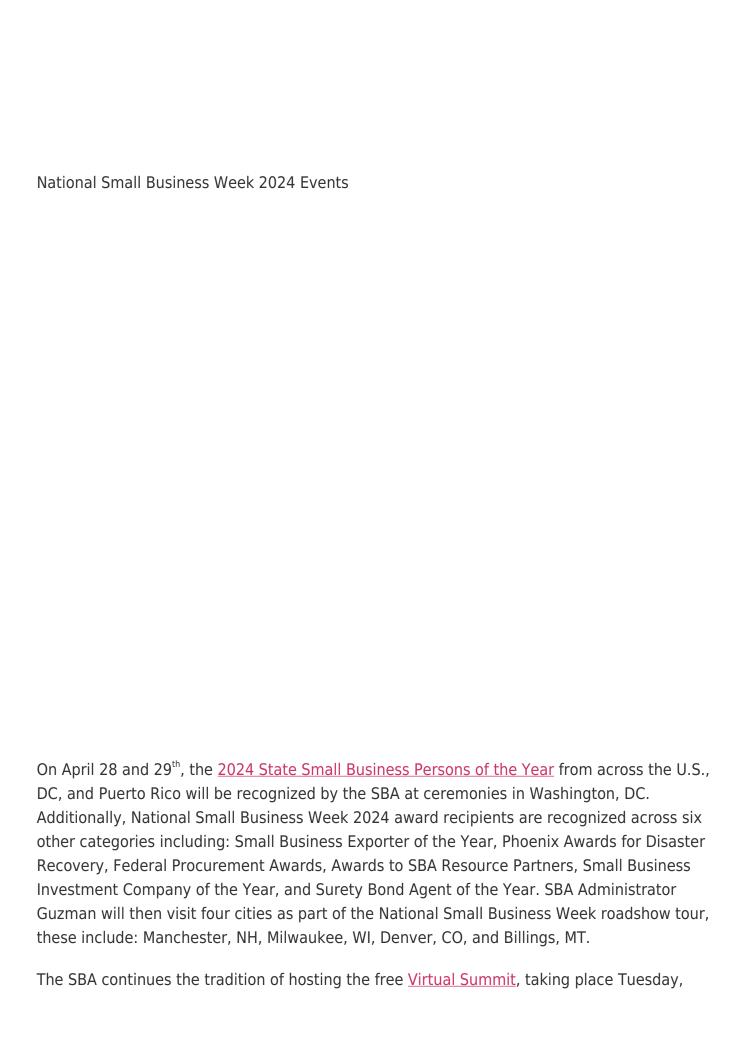
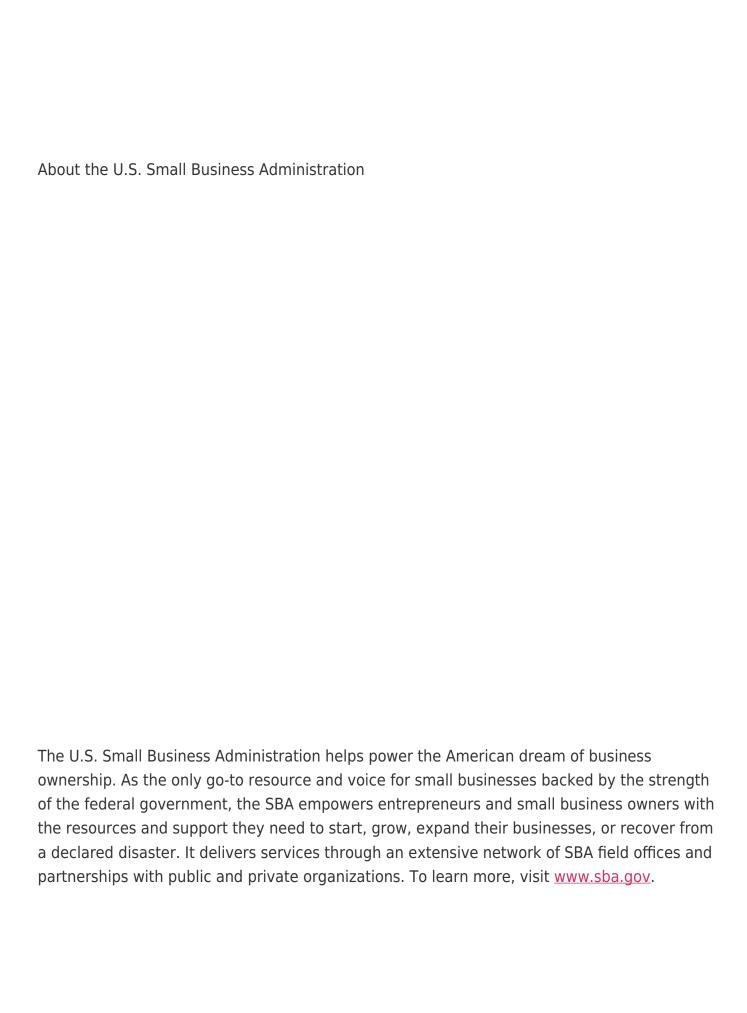
National Small Business Week is the <u>U.S. Small Business Administration's</u> (SBA) annual event celebrating the contributions of America's <u>entrepreneurs</u> and small business owners from across the country. Through many in-person activities across the U.S. and a virtual summit, the SBA recognizes the hard work, <u>innovation</u>, and commitment to building our nation's economy. Recognized through proclamation by the President of the United States since 1963, National Small Business Week 2024 takes place April 28-May 4, 2024. The theme for this year is "Building on the Small Business Boom," celebrating the growth in entrepreneurship and resilience of small businesses. The tradition led by the SBA for over 60 years is co-hosted by <u>SCORE</u>.

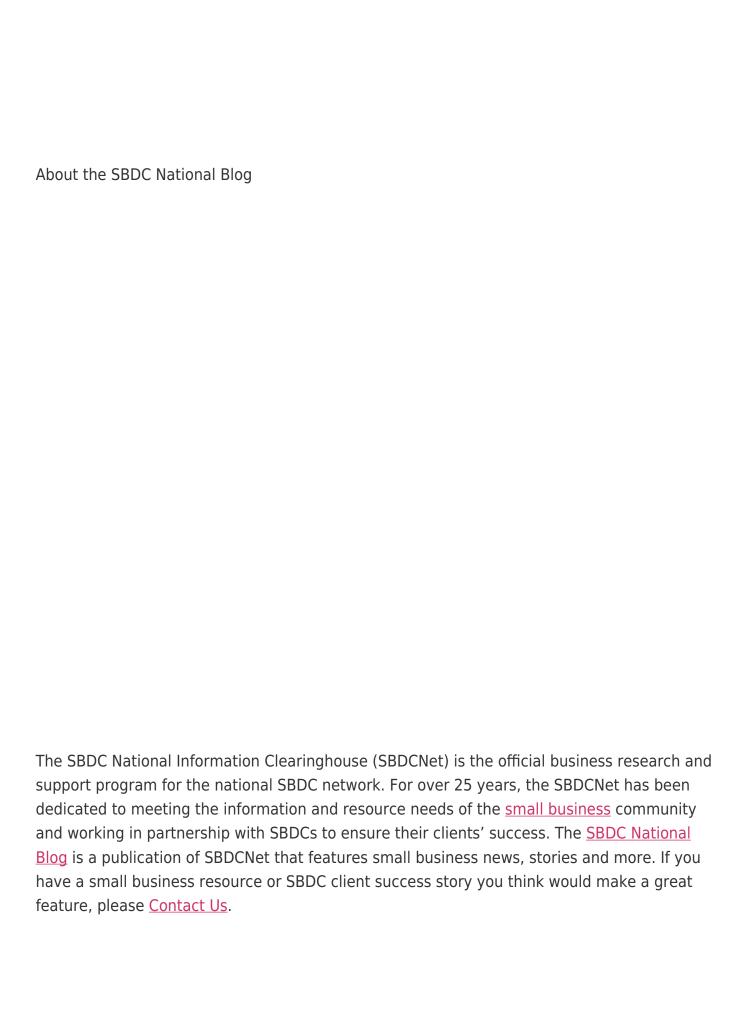


April 30 – Wednesday May 1. The summit features access to federal resources, educational workshops, and networking to help entrepreneurs start, grow, and build resilient businesses. More details on the summit agenda can be found here. The event is open to the public and registration is free.

To celebrate National Small Business Week, the SBA will host several events across the country. Find information about <u>local-area events</u> online using #NSBW or join the conversation on social media using #SmallBusinessWeek. Full details can be found at <u>sba.gov/nsbw</u>.

America's Small Businesses – By the Numbers
Small businesses are the drivers of our nation's economy. The SBA Office of Advocacy <u>2023</u> <u>U.S. Small Business Profile</u> reports key indicators of America's small business, highlights include:
 33.3 million small businesses (99.9% of U.S. businesses) 61.6 small business employees (45.9% of U.S. employees)
Visit the <u>2023 Small Business Profiles for the States, Territories, and Nation</u> and <u>Small</u> <u>Business Facts</u> to learn more.





Additional Resources
Already in business or thinking about starting your own small business? Check out our various small business resources:
 View our small business help topics here: <u>Small Business Information Center</u> View our business reports here: <u>Small Business Snapshots</u> View our industry-specific research here: <u>Market Research Links</u> View our small business cybersecurity resources here: <u>Cybersecurity</u> View our pandemic business resources here: <u>COVID-19 Publications</u>

Remember, you can also receive free professional business advice and free or low-cost

business training from your <u>local Small Business Development Center</u>!

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