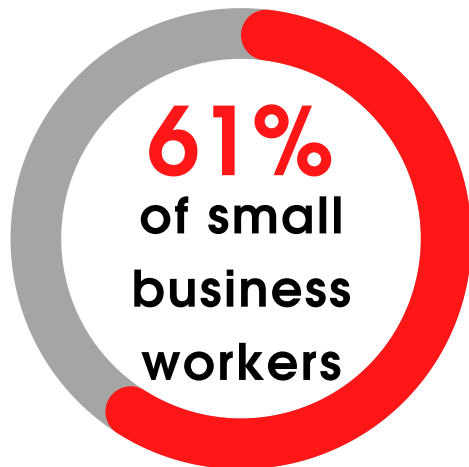


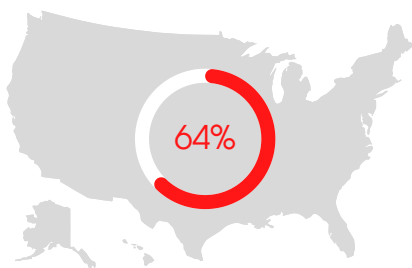
# MAINE

In the midst of historical levels of inflation (**9.1% over the last year**), Democrats are considering increasing taxes to pass-through business owners. Despite promises that these taxes are targeted towards the wealthy, these taxes put **61% of small businesses** (**44,476 small businesses**) in the state in **danger of a tax hike** simply because they chose to organize as a pass-through entity.



While Democrats claim that their tax hikes are aimed at the wealthy shareholders, these business owners employ **61% of the state's small business workforce**, which would put an estimated **358,148 workers in danger**.

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- An estimated **8,365,284 small businesses** (**64% of small businesses nationwide**) are in danger of a tax hike.
- These small businesses account for **76,251,996 jobs** (**62% of the small business workforce**).

**WITH HISTORICALLY-HIGH LEVELS OF INFLATION,  
NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO RAISE TAXES ON ALREADY-VULNERABLE SMALL BUSINESSES**