

Maine Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by County, 2009

County	Number of Microbusinesses			Total Employment ¹	
	Without Employees ²	With 1-4 Employees ³	Total	All Microbusinesses ⁴	Percent of County ^{5,6}
Androscoggin	6,258	1,369	7,627	9,872	15.9
Aroostook	4,473	1,159	5,632	7,533	19.7
Cumberland	24,468	5,956	30,424	40,192	18.1
Franklin	2,496	437	2,933	3,650	21.8
Hancock	7,326	1,437	8,763	11,120	30.8
Kennebec	8,687	1,846	10,533	13,560	17.9
Knox	5,638	1,105	6,743	8,555	31.7
Lincoln	4,821	1,001	5,822	7,464	39.6
Oxford	4,332	836	5,168	6,539	27.9
Penobscot	9,504	2,159	11,663	15,204	16.6
Piscataquis	1,345	277	1,622	2,076	25.5
Sagadahoc	3,162	562	3,724	4,646	22.2
Somerset	3,400	666	4,066	5,158	22.3
Waldo	3,838	630	4,468	5,501	32.4
Washington	3,895	513	4,408	5,249	32.0
York	16,036	3,438	19,474	25,112	26.0
Maine	109,679	23,433	133,112	171,542	21.6

^{1/} Total employment includes proprietors and all non-farm part-time and full-time employees.

^{2/} Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Non-Employer Statistics, 2009.

^{3/} Source: 2009 County Business Patterns, U.S. Dept. of Commerce. Businesses listed in the "statewide" category are included in the state total.

^{4/} Includes microbusiness entrepreneurs (with and without employees) and estimated employment for businesses with 1-4 employees.

^{5/} Microbusiness employment as a percent of total county employment.

^{6/} Source: 2009 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time County Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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