

Number of Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by State, 2009

State	Number of Microbusinesses			Total Employment ¹	
	Without Employees ²	With 1-4 Employees ³	Total	All Micro-businesses ⁴	Percent of State ^{5,6}
Connecticut	246,784	47,657	294,441	379,747	17.4
Maine	109,679	23,433	133,112	171,542	21.6
Massachusetts	447,219	90,673	537,892	695,663	17.0
New Hampshire	100,916	20,359	121,275	157,310	19.2
Rhode Island	69,496	15,982	85,478	112,168	19.2
Vermont	59,108	12,535	71,643	93,203	22.7
New England	1,033,202	210,639	1,243,841	1,609,633	18.1
United States	21,090,761	4,061,137	25,151,898	32,177,665	18.8

^{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.

^{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 state employment.

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

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