

Maine Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by County, 2005

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	6,496	1,469	7,965	10,301	16.4
Aroostook	4,588	1,206	5,794	7,712	19.4
Cumberland	25,003	6,234	31,237	41,149	18.3
Franklin	2,649	492	3,141	3,923	22.2
Hancock	7,220	1,480	8,700	11,053	29.4
Kennebec	9,071	1,839	10,910	13,834	18.1
Knox	5,950	1,065	7,015	8,708	30.4
Lincoln	5,040	1,051	6,091	7,762	39.5
Oxford	4,646	888	5,534	6,946	27.5
Penobscot	9,974	2,163	12,137	15,576	16.9
Piscataquis	1,461	316	1,777	2,279	26.5
Sagadahoc	3,179	567	3,746	4,647	22.1
Somerset	3,805	679	4,484	5,564	22.5
Waldo	3,948	658	4,606	5,652	31.5
Washington	4,045	575	4,620	5,534	31.9
York	16,945	3,592	20,537	26,248	27.0
Maine	114,020	24,317	138,337	177,001	21.8

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

^{2/} Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Non-Employer Statistics, 2005.

^{3/} Source: 2005 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: 2005 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time County Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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