

## Maine Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by County, 2008

County	Number of Microbusinesses			Total Employment <sup>1</sup>	
	Without Employees <sup>2</sup>	With 1-4 Employees <sup>3</sup>	Total	All Microbusinesses <sup>4</sup>	Percent of County <sup>5,6</sup>
Androscoggin	6,473	1,440	7,913	10,275	15.7
Aroostook	4,613	1,175	5,788	7,715	19.3
Cumberland	25,162	6,066	31,228	41,176	17.8
Franklin	2,597	463	3,060	3,819	21.7
Hancock	7,506	1,469	8,975	11,384	29.9
Kennebec	8,993	1,828	10,821	13,819	17.5
Knox	5,789	1,087	6,876	8,659	30.4
Lincoln	4,985	1,042	6,027	7,736	39.0
Oxford	4,423	850	5,273	6,667	26.7
Penobscot	9,999	2,152	12,151	15,680	16.5
Piscataquis	1,411	278	1,689	2,145	24.8
Sagadahoc	3,293	580	3,873	4,824	22.1
Somerset	3,567	678	4,245	5,357	21.7
Waldo	3,941	654	4,595	5,668	31.7
Washington	4,102	554	4,656	5,565	32.5
York	16,668	3,540	20,208	26,014	25.7
<b>Maine</b>	<b>113,522</b>	<b>23,897</b>	<b>137,419</b>	<b>176,610</b>	<b>21.3</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Total employment includes proprietors and all non-farm part-time and full-time employees.

<sup>2/</sup> Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Non-Employer Statistics, 2008.

<sup>3/</sup> Source: 2008 County Business Patterns, U.S. Dept. of Commerce. Businesses listed in the "statewide" category are included in the state total.

<sup>4/</sup> Includes microbusiness entrepreneurs (with and without employees) and estimated employment for businesses with 1-4 employees.

<sup>5/</sup> Microbusiness employment as a percent of total county employment.

<sup>6/</sup> Source: 2008 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time County Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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