

Number of Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by State, 2008

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	253,343	48,390	301,733	388,835	17.1
Maine	113,522	23,897	137,419	176,610	21.3
Massachusetts	455,641	92,121	547,762	709,895	16.7
New Hampshire	104,570	20,688	125,258	161,669	19.0
Rhode Island	71,021	16,579	87,600	116,116	19.0
Vermont	60,463	12,646	73,109	94,734	22.2
New England	1,058,560	214,321	1,272,881	1,647,859	17.9
United States	21,351,320	4,107,971	25,459,291	32,476,081	18.1

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

^{2/} Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Non-Employer Statistics, 2008.

^{3/} Source: 2008 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: 2008 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time State Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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