

Maine Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by County, 2010

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	6,278	1,362	7,640	9,860	15.8
Aroostook	4,365	1,123	5,488	7,318	19.5
Cumberland	25,324	6,039	31,363	41,207	18.5
Franklin	2,508	446	2,954	3,681	22.2
Hancock	7,328	1,472	8,800	11,199	31.1
Kennebec	8,549	1,817	10,366	13,328	17.6
Knox	5,648	1,100	6,748	8,541	32.3
Lincoln	4,759	995	5,754	7,376	39.2
Oxford	4,385	842	5,227	6,599	28.3
Penobscot	9,477	2,155	11,632	15,145	16.9
Piscataquis	1,319	274	1,593	2,040	25.3
Sagadahoc	3,128	553	3,681	4,582	21.6
Somerset	3,380	656	4,036	5,105	22.4
Waldo	3,787	659	4,446	5,520	32.3
Washington	3,896	525	4,421	5,277	32.7
York	16,243	3,423	19,666	25,245	26.3
Maine	110,374	23,492	133,866	172,158	21.8

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

^{2/} Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Non-Employer Statistics, 2010. The methodology changed in 2009 to improve data accuracy. This needs to be taken into consideration when comparing 2009 and 2010 with previous years.

^{3/} Source: 2010 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: 2010 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time County Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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