Number of Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by State, 2010

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	255,793	47,372	303,165	387,013	17.8
Maine	110,374	23,492	133,866	172,158	21.8
Massachusetts	472,534	90,911	563,445	720,721	17.5
New Hampshire	102,823	20,059	122,882	158,386	19.5
Rhode Island	71,934	16,094	88,028	114,905	19.6
Vermont	59,945	12,412	72,357	93,457	22.7
New England	1,073,403	210,340	1,283,743	1,646,640	18.5
United States	22,110,628	4,078,084	26,188,712	33,162,236	19.4

[1/] Employment includes proprietors and all 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.

[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: 2010 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time State Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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