

Maine Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by County, 2015

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	6,137	1,367	7,504	9,650	15.7
Aroostook	4,035	1,125	5,160	6,926	19.7
Cumberland	28,144	6,081	34,225	43,772	18.5
Franklin	2,391	480	2,871	3,625	23.3
Hancock	7,621	1,551	9,172	11,607	33.1
Kennebec	8,395	1,713	10,108	12,797	16.8
Knox	5,919	1,082	7,001	8,700	31.7
Lincoln	4,652	970	5,622	7,145	38.2
Oxford	4,401	832	5,233	6,539	26.7
Penobscot	9,201	2,094	11,295	14,583	16.1
Piscataquis	1,149	277	1,426	1,861	24.1
Sagadahoc	3,213	532	3,745	4,580	21.4
Somerset	3,188	650	3,838	4,859	20.9
Waldo	3,853	627	4,480	5,464	30.0
Washington	3,776	514	4,290	5,097	31.2
York	16,937	3,408	20,345	25,696	25.2
Maine	113,012	23,487	136,499	173,374	21.4

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

^{2/} Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Non-Employer Statistics, 2015. The methodology changed in 2009 to improve data accuracy. This needs to be taken into consideration when comparing 2009-2015 data with previous years.

^{3/} Source: 2015 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: 2015 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time County Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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