

## Number of Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by State, 2015

State	Number of Microbusinesses			Total Employment <sup>1</sup>	
	Without Employees <sup>2</sup>	With 1-4 Employees <sup>3</sup>	Total	All Micro-businesses <sup>4</sup>	Percent of State <sup>5,6</sup>
Connecticut	272,809	46,919	319,728	400,429	17.6
Maine	113,012	23,487	136,499	173,374	21.4
Massachusetts	514,298	92,896	607,194	762,330	16.8
New Hampshire	104,437	19,771	124,208	158,610	18.6
Rhode Island	76,747	15,584	92,331	117,889	19.0
Vermont	60,312	11,997	72,309	92,704	21.8
New England	1,141,615	210,654	1,352,269	1,705,336	17.9
United States	24,331,403	4,179,425	28,510,828	35,490,468	18.9

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

<sup>2/</sup> 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.

<sup>3/</sup> Source: 2015 County Business Patterns, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

<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 state employment.

<sup>6/</sup> Source: 2015 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time State Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.