

**Maine Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by County, 2009**  
(Revised and Reissued, August 2012)\*

County	Number of Microbusinesses			Total Employment <sup>1</sup>	
	Without Employees <sup>2</sup>	With 1-4 Employees <sup>3</sup>	Total	All Microbusinesses <sup>4</sup>	Percent of County <sup>5,6</sup>
Androscoggin	6,393	1,369	7,762	10,007	16.1
Aroostook	4,488	1,159	5,647	7,548	19.8
Cumberland	25,177	5,956	31,133	40,901	18.4
Franklin	2,523	437	2,960	3,677	21.9
Hancock	7,374	1,437	8,811	11,168	30.9
Kennebec	8,832	1,846	10,678	13,705	18.1
Knox	5,736	1,105	6,841	8,653	32.1
Lincoln	4,863	1,001	5,864	7,506	39.8
Oxford	4,395	836	5,231	6,602	28.2
Penobscot	9,599	2,159	11,758	15,299	16.7
Piscataquis	1,352	277	1,629	2,083	25.6
Sagadahoc	3,200	562	3,762	4,684	22.4
Somerset	3,433	666	4,099	5,191	22.4
Waldo	3,889	630	4,519	5,552	32.7
Washington	3,914	513	4,427	5,268	32.2
York	16,331	3,438	19,769	25,407	26.3
Maine	111,499	23,433	134,932	173,362	21.8

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

<sup>2/</sup> Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Non-Employer Statistics, 2009. The methodology changed in 2009 to improve data accuracy. This needs to be taken into consideration when comparing 2009 with previous years. In August 2012, the U.S. Census Bureau reissued revised Non-Employer Statistics for 2009 due to the discovery of an under-reporting error.

<sup>3/</sup> Source: 2009 County Business Patterns, U.S. Dept. of Commerce. Businesses listed in the "statewide" category are included in the state total.

<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 county employment.

<sup>6/</sup> Source: 2009 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time County Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

\* The Information in this table was compiled on August 30, 2012 by James C. McConnon, Jr., Extension Specialist and Professor of Economics, University of Maine and includes the U.S. Census Bureau's recently revised statistics for the number of microbusinesses without employees.