

**Number of Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by State, 2009  
(Revised and Reissued, August 2012)\***

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	255,064	47,657	302,721	388,027	17.8
Maine	111,499	23,433	134,932	173,362	21.8
Massachusetts	471,437	90,673	562,110	719,881	17.6
New Hampshire	104,015	20,359	124,374	160,409	19.6
Rhode Island	72,099	15,982	88,081	114,771	19.6
Vermont	60,250	12,535	72,785	94,345	23.0
New England	1,074,364	210,639	1,285,003	1,650,795	18.6
United States	21,695,828	4,061,137	25,756,965	32,782,732	19.2

<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, 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.

<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: 2009 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time State Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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\* 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.