

Maine Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by County, 2011

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	6,268	1,374	7,642	9,868	15.8
Aroostook	4,324	1,124	5,448	7,269	19.7
Cumberland	25,629	5,899	31,528	41,084	18.3
Franklin	2,465	453	2,918	3,652	22.2
Hancock	7,396	1,464	8,860	11,232	31.2
Kennebec	8,471	1,763	10,234	13,090	17.3
Knox	5,735	1,086	6,821	8,580	32.7
Lincoln	4,702	997	5,699	7,314	39.8
Oxford	4,341	807	5,148	6,455	27.9
Penobscot	9,296	2,098	11,394	14,793	16.6
Piscataquis	1,310	277	1,587	2,036	25.2
Sagadahoc	3,206	528	3,734	4,589	22.2
Somerset	3,414	661	4,075	5,146	22.8
Waldo	3,779	651	4,430	5,485	32.8
Washington	3,845	512	4,357	5,186	32.7
York	16,319	3,408	19,727	25,248	26.2
Maine	110,500	23,247	133,747	171,407	21.7

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

^{2/} Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Non-Employer Statistics, 2011. The methodology changed in 2009 to improve data accuracy. This needs to be taken into consideration when comparing 2009, 2010, and 2011 data with previous years.

^{3/} Source: 2011 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: 2011 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time County Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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