

## Number of Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by State, 2011

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	259,835	46,537	306,372	388,742	17.7
Maine	110,500	23,247	133,747	171,407	21.7
Massachusetts	479,776	90,519	570,295	726,893	17.5
New Hampshire	102,712	19,945	122,657	157,561	19.3
Rhode Island	73,060	15,785	88,845	115,206	19.6
Vermont	60,067	12,320	72,387	93,577	22.6
New England	1,085,950	208,353	1,294,303	1,653,386	18.5
United States	22,491,080	4,037,610	26,528,690	33,433,003	19.3

<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, 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.

<sup>3/</sup> Source: 2011 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: 2011 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time State Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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