

Number of Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by State, 2012

State	Number of Microbusinesses			Total Employment ¹	
	Without Employees ²	With 1-4 Employees ³	Total	All Micro-businesses ⁴	Percent of State ^{5,6}
Connecticut	261,922	46,025	307,947	390,792	17.6
Maine	110,117	23,113	133,230	171,135	21.6
Massachusetts	480,410	90,725	571,135	729,904	17.2
New Hampshire	102,310	19,889	122,199	157,999	19.1
Rhode Island	73,154	15,527	88,681	115,232	19.5
Vermont	59,836	12,081	71,917	92,938	22.5
New England	1,087,749	207,360	1,295,109	1,658,000	18.3
United States	22,735,915	4,060,074	26,795,989	33,819,917	19.1

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

^{2/} Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Non-Employer Statistics, 2012. The methodology changed in 2009 to improve data accuracy. This needs to be taken into consideration when comparing 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 data with previous years.

^{3/} Source: 2012 County Business Patterns, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

^{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 state employment.

^{6/} Source: 2012 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time State Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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