

Maine Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by County, 2013

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	5,969	1,341	7,310	9,482	15.1
Aroostook	4,148	1,134	5,282	7,119	19.7
Cumberland	26,119	5,919	32,038	41,627	18.3
Franklin	2,389	479	2,868	3,644	22.5
Hancock	7,451	1,500	8,951	11,381	31.9
Kennebec	8,198	1,724	9,922	12,715	16.8
Knox	5,681	1,079	6,760	8,508	31.8
Lincoln	4,587	998	5,585	7,202	38.9
Oxford	4,268	797	5,065	6,356	27.2
Penobscot	9,215	2,111	11,326	14,746	16.5
Piscataquis	1,179	273	1,452	1,894	24.1
Sagadahoc	3,109	541	3,650	4,526	22.4
Somerset	3,294	665	3,959	5,036	22.0
Waldo	3,756	629	4,385	5,404	31.3
Washington	3,649	517	4,166	5,004	32.1
York	16,248	3,351	19,599	25,028	25.9
Maine	109,260	23,202	132,462	170,049	21.4

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

^{2/} Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Non-Employer Statistics, 2013. The methodology changed in 2009 to improve data accuracy. This needs to be taken into consideration when comparing 2009-2013 data with previous years.

^{3/} Source: 2013 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: 2013 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time County Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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