

Maine Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by County, 2014

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	6,117	1,361	7,478	9,669	15.3
Aroostook	4,119	1,106	5,225	7,006	19.6
Cumberland	27,280	5,897	33,177	42,671	18.5
Franklin	2,366	478	2,844	3,614	22.3
Hancock	7,520	1,510	9,030	11,461	31.6
Kennebec	8,309	1,707	10,016	12,764	16.7
Knox	5,838	1,069	6,907	8,628	31.9
Lincoln	4,678	978	5,656	7,231	39.0
Oxford	4,333	785	5,118	6,382	27.1
Penobscot	9,243	2,115	11,358	14,763	16.5
Piscataquis	1,199	271	1,470	1,906	24.5
Sagadahoc	3,221	545	3,766	4,643	22.6
Somerset	3,268	654	4,022	5,236	22.9
Waldo	3,844	626	4,470	5,478	31.0
Washington	3,771	506	4,277	5,092	32.4
York	16,671	3,396	20,067	25,535	26.1
Maine	111,777	23,164	134,941	172,235	21.6

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

^{2/} Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Non-Employer Statistics, 2014. The methodology changed in 2009 to improve data accuracy. This needs to be taken into consideration when comparing 2009-2014 data with previous years.

^{3/} Source: 2014 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: 2014 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time County Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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