

Number of Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by State, 2016

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	277,699	46,139	323,838	405,043	17.7
Maine	114,473	23,592	138,065	176,048	21.6
Massachusetts	529,496	93,918	623,414	782,135	16.6
New Hampshire	105,503	19,713	125,216	159,911	18.4
Rhode Island	78,381	15,775	94,156	120,658	19.1
Vermont	60,226	12,057	72,283	92,780	21.8
New England	1,165,778	211,194	1,376,972	1,736,575	17.8
United States	24,813,048	4,216,973	29,030,021	36,072,366	18.9

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

^{2/} Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Non-Employer Statistics, 2016. The methodology changed in 2009 to improve data accuracy. This needs to be taken into consideration when comparing 2009-2016 data with previous years.

^{3/} Source: 2016 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: 2016 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time State Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.