

Number of Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by State, 2017

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	281,453	46,409	327,862	408,614	17.8
Maine	116,299	23,844	140,143	178,532	21.6
Massachusetts	559,925	94,757	654,682	814,821	17.1
New Hampshire	107,083	20,019	127,102	161,935	18.4
Rhode Island	80,905	15,741	96,646	123,091	19.3
Vermont	61,505	12,007	73,512	94,044	22.0
New England	1,207,170	212,777	1,419,947	1,781,037	18.1
United States	25,701,571	4,274,161	29,975,732	37,113,581	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, 2017. The methodology changed in 2009 to improve data accuracy. This needs to be taken into consideration when comparing 2009-2017 data with previous years.

^{3/} Source: 2017 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: 2017 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time State Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.