

**Maine Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by County, 2018**

County	Number of Microbusinesses			Total Employment <sup>1</sup>	
	Without Employees <sup>2</sup>	With 1-4 Employees <sup>3</sup>	Total	All Microbusinesses <sup>4</sup>	Percent of County <sup>5,6</sup>
Androscoggin	6,622	1,393	8,015	10,244	16.3
Aroostook	3,935	1,081	5,016	6,746	19.6
Cumberland	30,346	6,363	36,709	46,890	18.5
Franklin	2,400	485	2,885	3,661	23.6
Hancock	7,799	1,586	9,385	11,923	32.9
Kennebec	8,484	1,692	10,176	12,883	16.5
Knox	5,901	1,140	7,041	8,865	31.7
Lincoln	4,657	986	5,643	7,721	38.4
Oxford	4,429	827	5,256	6,579	26.5
Penobscot	9,386	2,125	11,511	14,911	16.3
Piscataquis	1,186	268	1,454	1,883	24.0
Sagadahoc	3,379	568	3,947	4,856	22.1
Somerset	3,195	669	3,864	4,934	22.2
Waldo	3,981	641	4,622	5,648	29.7
Washington	3,719	512	4,231	5,050	31.2
York	17,922	3,442	21,364	26,871	24.9
Maine	117,341	23,996	141,337	179,731	21.4

<sup>1/</sup> Employment includes proprietors and non-farm part-time and full-time employees.

<sup>2/</sup> Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Non-Employer Statistics, 2018. The methodology changed in 2009 to improve data accuracy. This needs to be taken into consideration when comparing 2009-2018 data with previous years.

<sup>3/</sup> Source: 2018 County Business Patterns, U.S. Dept. of Commerce. Businesses listed in the "statewide" category are included in the state total.

<sup>4/</sup> Includes microbusiness entrepreneurs (with and without employees) and estimated employment for businesses with 1-4 employees.

<sup>5/</sup> Microbusiness employment as a percent of total county employment.

<sup>6/</sup> Source: 2018 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time County Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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