

Maine Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by County, 2002

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	5,774	1,403	7,177	9,492	15.3
Aroostook	4,178	1,308	5,486	7,644	19.5
Cumberland	22,072	5,814	27,886	37,479	17.3
Franklin	2,388	490	2,878	3,686	21.8
Hancock	6,525	1,462	7,987	10,399	28.2
Kennebec	8,211	1,752	9,963	12,854	17.1
Knox	5,605	950	6,555	8,122	29.1
Lincoln	4,642	1,002	5,644	7,297	38.6
Oxford	4,235	905	5,140	6,633	27.1
Penobscot	9,081	2,130	11,211	14,725	16.2
Piscataquis	1,381	325	1,706	2,242	26.6
Sagadahoc	2,837	509	3,346	4,186	20.3
Somerset	3,412	682	4,094	5,219	20.9
Waldo	3,551	605	4,156	5,154	29.7
Washington	3,861	560	4,421	5,345	31.0
York	14,895	3,392	18,287	23,884	26.0
Maine	102,648	23,295	125,943	164,380	20.8

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

^{2/} Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Non-Employer Statistics, 2002.

^{3/} Source: 2002 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: 2002 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time County Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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