

Maine Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by County, 2003

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	6,053	1,410	7,463	9,790	15.7
Aroostook	4,264	1,265	5,529	7,616	19.3
Cumberland	23,244	5,975	29,219	39,078	17.8
Franklin	2,483	472	2,955	3,734	21.9
Hancock	6,873	1,473	8,346	10,776	29.0
Kennebec	8,545	1,803	10,348	13,323	17.8
Knox	5,792	957	6,749	8,328	29.5
Lincoln	4,929	1,037	5,966	7,677	39.9
Oxford	4,417	862	5,279	6,701	27.2
Penobscot	9,376	2,169	11,545	15,124	16.7
Piscataquis	1,380	303	1,683	2,183	25.8
Sagadahoc	2,938	552	3,490	4,401	20.7
Somerset	3,552	687	4,239	5,373	21.4
Waldo	3,668	627	4,295	5,330	30.2
Washington	3,891	557	4,448	5,367	30.7
York	15,831	3,408	19,239	24,862	26.7
Maine	107,236	23,564	130,800	169,681	21.3

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

^{2/} Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Non-Employer Statistics, 2003.

^{3/} Source: 2003 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: 2003 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time County Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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