

Maine Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by County, 2004

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	6,318	1,452	7,770	10,122	16.2
Aroostook	4,480	1,228	5,708	7,697	19.5
Cumberland	24,145	6,061	30,206	40,025	18.0
Franklin	2,609	502	3,111	3,924	22.6
Hancock	7,015	1,474	8,489	10,877	29.5
Kennebec	8,931	1,810	10,741	13,673	18.1
Knox	5,937	998	6,935	8,552	30.0
Lincoln	5,048	1,061	6,109	7,828	40.5
Oxford	4,532	894	5,426	6,874	27.6
Penobscot	9,649	2,150	11,799	15,282	16.8
Piscataquis	1,388	308	1,696	2,195	26.0
Sagadahoc	3,058	533	3,591	4,454	20.6
Somerset	3,732	662	4,394	5,466	22.0
Waldo	3,776	647	4,423	5,471	30.8
Washington	3,962	569	4,531	5,453	31.8
York	16,499	3,432	19,931	25,491	26.5
Maine	111,079	23,821	134,900	173,490	21.6

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

^{2/} Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Non-Employer Statistics, 2004.

^{3/} Source: 2004 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: 2004 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time County Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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