

New England Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by State, 2001

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	220,751	49,279	270,030	356,268	16.9
Maine	99,709	22,807	122,516	160,148	20.3
Massachusetts	412,941	96,279	509,220	673,857	16.4
New Hampshire	90,333	19,998	110,331	145,128	18.4
Rhode Island	60,516	15,928	76,444	103,681	17.7
Vermont	52,136	12,285	64,421	85,920	21.6
United States	16,979,498	3,817,930	20,797,428	27,326,088	16.6

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

^{2/} Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Non-Employer Statistics, 2001.

^{3/} Source: 2001 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: 2001 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time State Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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