

## New England Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by State, 2002

State	Number of Microbusinesses			Total Employment <sup>1</sup>	
	Without Employees <sup>2</sup>	With 1-4 Employees <sup>3</sup>	Total	All Micro-businesses <sup>4</sup>	Percent of State <sup>5,6</sup>
Connecticut	228,082	49,090	277,172	363,080	17.2
Maine	102,648	23,295	125,943	164,380	20.8
Massachusetts	424,172	94,459	518,631	681,100	16.8
New Hampshire	94,232	20,450	114,682	150,060	19.0
Rhode Island	63,292	16,173	79,465	106,636	18.1
Vermont	54,308	12,416	66,724	88,079	22.0
United States	17,646,062	3,900,755	21,546,817	28,178,100	17.2

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

<sup>2/</sup> Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Non-Employer Statistics, 2002.

<sup>3/</sup> Source: 2002 County Business Patterns, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

<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 state employment.

<sup>6/</sup> Source: 2002 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time State Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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