

## New England Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by State, 2003

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	237,465	48,503	285,968	370,848	17.7
Maine	107,236	23,564	130,800	169,681	21.3
Massachusetts	442,002	96,975	538,977	702,865	17.5
New Hampshire	99,830	20,735	120,565	155,814	19.6
Rhode Island	65,635	16,354	81,989	109,137	18.3
Vermont	56,646	12,562	69,208	90,563	22.5
United States	18,649,114	3,930,313	22,579,427	29,260,959	17.9

<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, 2003.

<sup>3/</sup> Source: 2003 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: 2003 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time State Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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