

## New England Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by State, 2004

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	245,915	49,554	295,469	381,693	18.0
Maine	111,079	23,821	134,900	173,490	21.6
Massachusetts	457,981	94,393	552,374	714,730	17.7
New Hampshire	103,075	21,055	124,130	160,134	19.7
Rhode Island	67,449	16,767	84,216	112,217	18.6
Vermont	58,319	12,768	71,087	92,793	22.7
United States	19,523,741	4,019,456	23,543,197	30,336,078	18.1

<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, 2004.

<sup>3/</sup> Source: 2004 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: 2004 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time State Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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