

New England Microbusinesses and Employment Levels by State, 2005

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	252,044	50,425	302,469	389,704	18.0
Maine	114,020	24,317	138,337	177,001	21.8
Massachusetts	471,257	94,301	565,558	726,813	17.7
New Hampshire	106,642	21,151	127,793	163,538	19.7
Rhode Island	69,316	16,934	86,250	113,852	18.7
Vermont	59,556	12,836	72,392	94,085	22.7
United States	20,392,068	4,119,363	24,511,431	31,390,767	18.3

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

^{2/} Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Non-Employer Statistics, 2005.

^{3/} Source: 2005 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: 2005 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time State Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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