

Microbusiness Employment Statistics in the United States 2014

| State | Number of Microbusinesses | | | Total Employment | | |
|----------------|---|--|-----------------------|---|--|---|
| | Number of Nonemployer Businesses ¹ | Businesses With 1-4 Employees ² | Total Microbusinesses | Total Microbusiness Employment ³ | Total Private Non-Farm Employment ⁴ | Percent of Microbusiness in Total Private Non-Farm Employment |
| Alabama | 318,136 | 48,319 | 366,455 | 459,108 | 2,115,999 | 21.7% |
| Alaska | 55,818 | 11,792 | 67,610 | 86,247 | 358,232 | 24.1% |
| Arizona | 438,353 | 72,549 | 510,902 | 629,906 | 2,985,670 | 21.1% |
| Arkansas | 196,593 | 33,339 | 229,932 | 290,180 | 1,304,613 | 22.2% |
| California | 3,117,591 | 499,482 | 3,617,073 | 4,448,671 | 19,180,182 | 23.2% |
| Colorado | 468,729 | 93,821 | 562,550 | 709,072 | 2,937,446 | 24.1% |
| Connecticut | 269,845 | 46,179 | 316,024 | 398,188 | 1,983,665 | 20.1% |
| Delaware | 59,078 | 13,474 | 72,552 | 95,344 | 475,946 | 20.0% |
| Florida | 1,948,357 | 321,014 | 2,269,371 | 2,781,497 | 9,666,100 | 28.8% |
| Georgia | 848,952 | 122,030 | 970,982 | 1,175,036 | 4,841,384 | 24.3% |
| Hawaii | 102,544 | 16,339 | 118,882 | 148,570 | 693,785 | 21.4% |
| Idaho | 118,885 | 25,173 | 144,058 | 186,044 | 755,881 | 24.6% |
| Illinois | 955,153 | 176,861 | 1,132,014 | 1,419,574 | 6,651,752 | 21.3% |
| Indiana | 399,201 | 71,179 | 470,380 | 598,298 | 3,223,979 | 18.6% |
| Iowa | 205,908 | 42,300 | 248,208 | 323,379 | 1,677,063 | 19.3% |
| Kansas | 193,919 | 38,898 | 232,817 | 302,662 | 1,536,646 | 19.7% |
| Kentucky | 277,731 | 46,593 | 324,324 | 409,151 | 1,990,059 | 20.6% |
| Louisiana | 357,815 | 52,207 | 410,022 | 505,141 | 2,281,212 | 22.1% |
| Maine | 111,777 | 23,164 | 134,941 | 172,324 | 692,367 | 24.9% |
| Maryland | 473,516 | 72,546 | 546,062 | 671,485 | 2,943,953 | 22.8% |
| Massachusetts | 502,274 | 91,749 | 594,023 | 752,282 | 3,953,325 | 19.0% |
| Michigan | 696,730 | 113,683 | 810,413 | 1,006,500 | 4,715,952 | 21.3% |
| Minnesota | 394,690 | 79,427 | 474,117 | 601,433 | 3,092,565 | 19.5% |
| Mississippi | 209,279 | 29,502 | 238,781 | 294,887 | 1,235,008 | 23.9% |
| Missouri | 397,713 | 85,460 | 483,173 | 625,784 | 3,031,730 | 20.6% |
| Montana | 86,186 | 22,140 | 108,326 | 143,978 | 518,554 | 27.8% |
| Nebraska | 129,519 | 28,656 | 158,175 | 207,681 | 1,048,361 | 19.8% |
| Nevada | 199,538 | 33,184 | 232,722 | 286,531 | 1,440,875 | 19.9% |
| New Hampshire | 103,345 | 19,628 | 122,973 | 158,036 | 745,970 | 21.2% |
| New Jersey | 653,271 | 132,285 | 785,556 | 1,014,058 | 4,528,836 | 22.4% |
| New Mexico | 121,343 | 22,880 | 144,223 | 185,410 | 845,765 | 21.9% |
| New York | 1,674,297 | 324,463 | 1,998,760 | 2,539,025 | 10,254,096 | 24.8% |
| North Carolina | 706,538 | 116,438 | 822,976 | 1,023,478 | 4,631,871 | 22.1% |
| North Dakota | 53,588 | 13,033 | 66,621 | 87,481 | 479,538 | 18.2% |
| Ohio | 757,764 | 120,899 | 878,663 | 1,098,255 | 5,876,751 | 18.7% |
| Oklahoma | 275,014 | 49,528 | 324,542 | 412,552 | 1,829,921 | 22.5% |
| Oregon | 269,901 | 60,081 | 329,982 | 433,193 | 1,970,754 | 22.0% |
| Pennsylvania | 799,663 | 152,383 | 952,046 | 1,230,241 | 6,544,082 | 18.8% |
| Rhode Island | 75,223 | 15,453 | 90,676 | 116,730 | 533,046 | 21.9% |
| South Carolina | 319,046 | 52,990 | 372,036 | 467,186 | 2,128,074 | 22.0% |
| South Dakota | 63,384 | 14,454 | 77,838 | 102,744 | 466,008 | 22.0% |
| Tennessee | 487,341 | 63,459 | 550,800 | 670,308 | 3,256,469 | 20.6% |
| Texas | 2,150,702 | 285,177 | 2,435,623 | 2,940,207 | 13,728,421 | 21.4% |
| Utah | 209,643 | 41,783 | 251,426 | 314,812 | 1,519,899 | 20.7% |
| Vermont | 60,181 | 11,953 | 72,134 | 92,642 | 361,884 | 25.6% |
| Virginia | 560,597 | 103,169 | 663,766 | 844,348 | 4,019,386 | 21.0% |
| Washington | 430,670 | 99,944 | 530,614 | 697,434 | 3,371,257 | 20.7% |
| West Virginia | 89,044 | 17,914 | 106,958 | 141,328 | 735,988 | 19.2% |
| Wisconsin | 339,963 | 69,523 | 409,486 | 531,298 | 3,044,754 | 17.5% |
| Wyoming | 47,576 | 12,073 | 59,649 | 80,153 | 313,348 | 25.6% |
| TOTAL | 23,781,924 | 4,110,570 | 27,892,237 | 34,909,872 | 158,518,422 | 22.02% |

| Statewide Microbusiness Employment | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Employees ⁵ | 7,038,533 |
| Employers | 4,110,570 |
| Non-Employers | 23,781,924 |
| Statewide Rate | 1.71 |

(1) Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 Non-Employer Statistics.
(2) Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 County Business Patterns.
(3) Includes microbusiness owners and employees; statewide employment rate is applied to county number of microbusinesses.
(4) Total Private Non-Farm Employment includes proprietors and all part-time and full-time employees but excludes government and farm workers. Source: U.S. Dept of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time County Employment Statistics, 20014.
(5) The number of microbusiness employees does not include individuals who are self-employed. U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns, 2014.

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