

**Microenterprise Employment Statistics in the United States by Rural-Urban Breakout**

State	Rural County Information <sup>1</sup>			Urban County Information <sup>1</sup>		
	Microbusiness Employment <sup>2</sup>	Non Farm Private Employment <sup>3</sup>	% of Counties Employed by Micro	Microbusiness Employment <sup>2</sup>	Non Farm Private Employment <sup>3</sup>	% of Counties Employed by Micro
Alabama	111,001	577,482	19.2%	273,999	1,746,919	15.7%
Alaska	31,032	147,393	21.1%	43,745	265,785	16.5%
Arizona	44,822	225,702	19.9%	412,698	2,628,604	15.7%
Arkansas	108,186	525,752	20.6%	149,396	911,585	16.4%
California	90,927	386,259	23.5%	3,349,408	19,172,708	17.5%
Colorado	104,093	394,871	26.4%	460,115	2,509,531	18.3%
Connecticut	33,369	141,838	23.5%	329,962	1,972,135	16.7%
Delaware	18,205	83,458	21.8%	62,200	415,518	15.0%
Florida	93,597	386,729	24.2%	1,797,278	8,704,952	20.6%
Georgia	142,293	760,345	18.7%	681,656	4,045,827	16.8%
Hawaii	42,995	200,523	21.4%	78,725	570,411	13.8%
Idaho	55,962	257,915	21.7%	92,666	505,210	18.3%
Illinois	153,212	821,374	18.7%	1,012,976	6,400,693	15.8%
Indiana	124,274	705,786	17.6%	409,899	2,817,448	14.5%
Iowa	146,359	750,357	19.5%	149,083	1,052,769	14.2%
Kansas	109,422	604,502	18.1%	165,338	1,092,661	15.1%
Kentucky	155,313	764,527	20.3%	210,394	1,415,623	14.9%
Louisiana	85,400	444,436	19.2%	313,965	1,918,630	16.4%
Maine	74,608	308,980	24.1%	89,779	482,804	18.6%
Maryland	33,967	168,972	20.1%	497,112	2,977,550	16.7%
Massachusetts	8,633	22,803	37.9%	672,080	4,058,460	16.6%
Michigan	186,263	869,561	21.4%	699,874	4,546,388	15.4%
Minnesota	154,397	779,833	19.8%	378,561	2,480,881	15.3%
Mississippi	127,044	735,441	17.3%	108,412	677,175	16.0%
Missouri	157,880	745,329	21.2%	388,248	2,611,403	14.9%
Montana	85,132	329,612	25.8%	39,827	213,145	18.7%
Nebraska	87,849	429,773	20.4%	93,859	688,100	13.6%
Nevada	20,933	119,292	17.5%	177,966	1,172,366	15.2%
New Hampshire	62,312	309,494	20.1%	88,762	482,415	18.4%
New Jersey	NA	NA	NA	881,244	4,779,496	18.4%
New Mexico	56,470	304,179	18.6%	110,638	667,160	16.6%
New York	134,925	733,120	18.4%	1,958,487	9,670,591	20.3%
North Carolina	239,071	1,234,322	19.4%	553,381	3,549,183	15.6%
North Dakota	40,859	195,517	20.9%	30,691	218,134	14.1%
Ohio	188,656	1,070,834	17.6%	805,711	5,537,623	14.5%
Oklahoma	126,719	603,797	21.0%	231,817	1,307,265	17.7%
Oregon	82,789	397,344	20.8%	287,317	1,643,133	17.5%
Pennsylvania	177,296	915,332	19.4%	907,899	5,988,032	15.2%
Rhode Island	NA	NA	NA	106,613	588,439	18.1%
South Carolina	83,287	461,358	18.1%	282,164	1,762,676	16.0%
South Dakota	49,496	244,638	20.2%	37,615	234,613	16.0%
Tennessee	146,138	724,538	20.2%	403,898	2,633,137	15.3%
Texas	277,608	1,261,089	22.0%	1,803,423	10,776,335	16.7%
Utah	25,294	133,422	19.0%	201,769	1,242,729	16.2%
Vermont	63,711	256,944	24.8%	24,342	143,564	17.0%
Virginia	91,800	493,842	18.6%	563,418	3,899,231	14.4%
Washington	75,511	345,683	21.8%	508,846	3,127,583	16.3%
West Virginia	65,828	344,670	19.1%	78,834	518,164	15.2%
Wisconsin	153,668	804,484	19.1%	326,982	2,504,342	13.1%
Wyoming	49,758	226,159	22.0%	17,298	100,565	17.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,778,362</b>	<b>23,749,611</b>	<b>20.1%</b>	<b>23,350,372</b>	<b>139,429,691</b>	<b>16.7%</b>

1/ Urban-Rural County Code Data Source: 2003 U.S. Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service Rural-Urban Continuum Codes

2/Includes micro-business entrepreneurs (with and without employees) and employment for businesses with 1-4 employees based on AEO MEES data

3/ Source: 2002 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Full-time and Part-time County Employment Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Commerce

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