

**Table 1**  
**Employment Data for the United States and Eight States, 2001 and 2007**

	2001	2001	2001	2001	2007	2007	2007	2007	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
	Total	Wage & S	Proprietor	NonFmProp	Total	Wage & S	Proprietor	NonFmProp	Total	Wage & S	Proprietor	NonFmProp
United States	167,014,700	138,831,000	28,183,700	25,997,700	180,941,800	144,805,000	36,136,800	34,034,800	8.3%	4.3%	28.2%	30.9%
% Total	100.0%	83.1%	16.9%	15.6%	100.0%	80.0%	20.0%	18.8%				
California	19,715,866	15,894,113	3,821,753	3,737,347	21,245,509	16,456,083	4,789,426	4,711,921	7.8%	3.5%	25.3%	26.1%
% Total	100.0%	80.6%	19.4%	19.0%	100.0%	77.5%	22.5%	22.2%				
Louisiana	2,409,298	2,033,800	375,498	347,451	2,517,062	2,031,033	486,029	459,305	4.5%	-0.1%	29.4%	32.2%
% Total	100.0%	84.4%	15.6%	14.4%	100.0%	80.7%	19.3%	18.2%				
Maine	796,702	635,298	161,404	154,566	830,423	644,213	186,210	179,451	4.2%	1.4%	15.4%	16.1%
% Total	100.0%	79.7%	20.3%	19.4%	100.0%	77.6%	22.4%	21.6%				
Massachusetts	4,125,438	3,492,806	632,632	626,854	4,205,458	3,437,920	767,538	761,786	1.9%	-1.6%	21.3%	21.5%
% Total	100.0%	84.7%	15.3%	15.2%	100.0%	81.7%	18.3%	18.1%				
Missouri	3,481,232	2,857,176	624,056	513,363	3,666,447	2,927,065	739,382	632,761	5.3%	2.4%	18.5%	23.3%
% Total	100.0%	82.1%	17.9%	14.7%	100.0%	79.8%	20.2%	17.3%				
New York	10,491,096	8,906,825	1,584,271	1,545,812	11,043,506	9,050,564	1,992,942	1,958,027	5.3%	1.6%	25.8%	26.7%
% Total	100.0%	84.9%	15.1%	14.7%	100.0%	82.0%	18.1%	17.7%				
Ohio	6,759,196	5,753,257	1,005,939	924,829	6,829,647	5,632,102	1,197,545	1,119,480	1.0%	-2.1%	19.1%	21.1%
% Total	100.0%	85.1%	14.9%	13.7%	100.0%	82.5%	17.5%	16.4%				
Utah	1,393,316	1,139,861	253,455	237,776	1,673,907	1,316,887	357,020	341,972	20.1%	15.5%	40.9%	43.8%
% Total	100.0%	81.8%	18.2%	17.1%	100.0%	78.7%	21.3%	20.4%				

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Total Est. is the total number of businesses, including sole proprietors

Est w W&S are all businesses, including proprietorships, that have wage and salary employees

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Micro-Bus are businesses with between one and four wage and salary employees and includes such businesses that are proprietorships

SProp&Micro are the total of sole proprietor and micro-businesses

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Table 2

## Micro-Businesses and Sole Proprietorships as a Share of All Businesses for the United States and Eight States, 2002 and 2006

	2002		2002		2002		2006		2006		2006		2006		2006	
	Total Est.	Est w W&S	SoleProp	Micro-Bus	SProp&Micro	Total Est.	Est w W&S	SoleProp	Micro-Bus	SProp&Micro	Total Est.	Est w W&S	SoleProp	Micro-Bus	SProp&Micro	
United States	24,846,832	7,200,770	17,646,062	3,900,755	21,546,817		7,601,160	20,768,555	4,137,018	24,905,573	14.2%	5.6%	17.7%	6.1%	15.6%	
% Total	100.0%	29.0%	71.0%	15.7%	86.7%	100.0%	26.8%	73.2%	14.6%	87.8%						
California	3,073,372	820,997	2,252,375	445,186	2,697,561	3,523,384	878,128	2,645,256	484,670	3,129,926	14.6%	7.0%	17.4%	8.9%	16.0%	
% Total	100.0%	26.7%	73.3%	14.5%	87.8%	100.0%	24.9%	75.1%	13.8%	88.8%						
Louisiana	355,579	101,885	253,694	51,643	305,337	395,909	101,802	294,107	52,306	346,413	11.3%	-0.1%	15.9%	1.3%	13.5%	
% Total	100.0%	28.7%	71.3%	14.5%	85.9%	100.0%	25.7%	74.3%	13.2%	87.5%						
Maine	142,940	40,292	102,648	23,295	125,943	156,911	42,038	114,873	23,965	138,838	9.8%	4.3%	11.9%	2.9%	10.2%	
% Total	100.0%	28.2%	71.8%	16.3%	88.1%	100.0%	26.8%	73.2%	15.3%	88.5%						
Massachusetts	600,163	175,991	424,172	94,459	518,631	629,461	175,463	453,998	93,360	547,358	4.9%	-0.3%	7.0%	-1.2%	5.5%	
% Total	100.0%	29.3%	70.7%	15.7%	86.4%	100.0%	27.9%	72.1%	14.8%	87.0%						
Missouri	477,831	147,977	329,854	79,667	409,521	535,045	154,546	380,499	83,089	463,588	12.0%	4.4%	15.4%	4.3%	13.2%	
% Total	100.0%	31.0%	69.0%	16.7%	85.7%	100.0%	28.9%	71.1%	15.5%	86.6%						
New York	1,801,593	498,921	1,302,672	297,931	1,600,603	1,989,514	515,950	1,473,564	309,729	1,783,293	10.4%	3.4%	13.1%	4.0%	11.4%	
% Total	100.0%	27.7%	72.3%	16.5%	88.8%	100.0%	25.9%	74.1%	15.6%	89.6%						
Ohio	894,803	271,181	623,622	133,049	756,671	967,126	269,914	697,212	131,912	829,124	8.1%	-0.5%	11.8%	-0.9%	9.6%	
% Total	100.0%	30.3%	69.7%	14.9%	84.6%	100.0%	27.9%	72.1%	13.6%	85.7%						
Utah	203,231	58,788	144,443	32,499	176,942	248,209	68,754	179,455	38,945	218,400	22.1%	17.0%	24.2%	19.8%	23.4%	
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