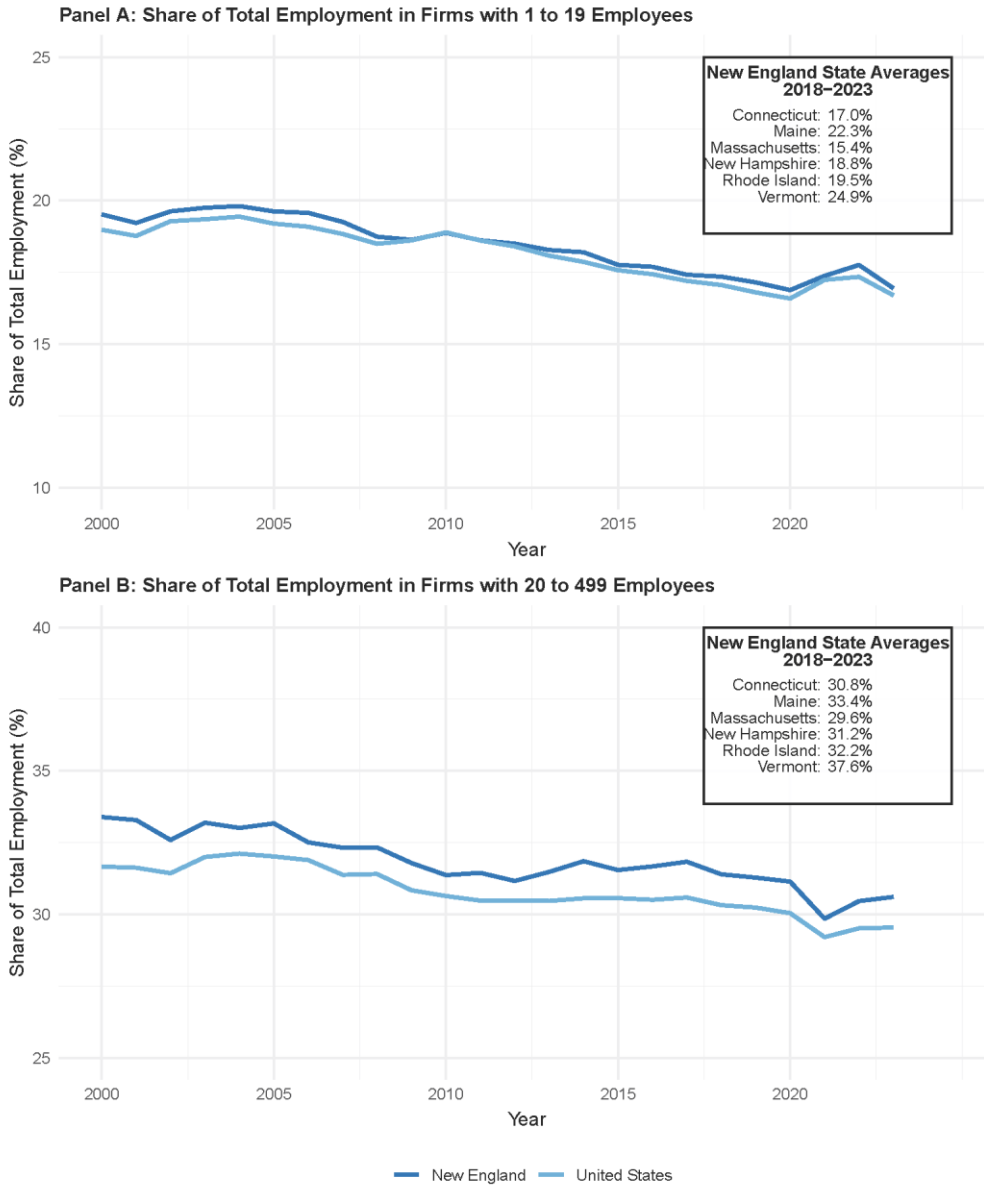


# The Large Role Small Businesses Play in Employment in New England

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Appendix Figure 1: Shares of Total Employment in Small Businesses  
New England and the United States, 2000 to 2023



Note(s): The figure shows employment in firms with 1 to 19 workers (top panel) and in firms with 20 to 499 workers (bottom panel) as percentages of total employment for New England and the United States over the 2000-2023 period.

Source(s): 2000-2023 Business Dynamics Statistics from the U.S. Census Bureau.

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### Appendix Table 1: Employment by Firm Size and Geography

United States, New England, and New England States, 2023  
Total Number of Workers (Share of Total Employment)

Geography	1-19 Employees	20-99 Employees	100-499 Employees
<b>United States</b>	22,947,433 (16.7%)	22,088,638 (16.1%)	18,501,600 (13.5%)
<b>New England</b>	1,165,620 (16.9%)	1,140,780 (16.6%)	964,535 (14.0%)
Connecticut	257,233 (16.8%)	253,835 (16.5%)	224,121 (14.6%)
Maine	119,190 (21.8%)	99,510 (18.2%)	77,224 (14.1%)
Massachusetts	524,582 (15.1%)	540,347 (15.5%)	481,594 (13.8%)
New Hampshire	116,406 (18.6%)	114,371 (18.3%)	80,009 (12.8%)
Rhode Island	85,572 (19.3%)	80,626 (18.2%)	59,604 (13.5%)
Vermont	62,637 (25.2%)	52,091 (21.0%)	41,983 (16.9%)

Note(s): The table shows for each of three small business firm-size categories the total number of workers and the share of total employment across the United States, New England, and individual New England states. The share of total employment refers to the share of total employment across all firm-size categories within each geography.

Source(s): 2023 Business Dynamics Statistics from the U.S. Census Bureau.

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## Appendix Table 2: Share of Sectoral Employment by Firm Size

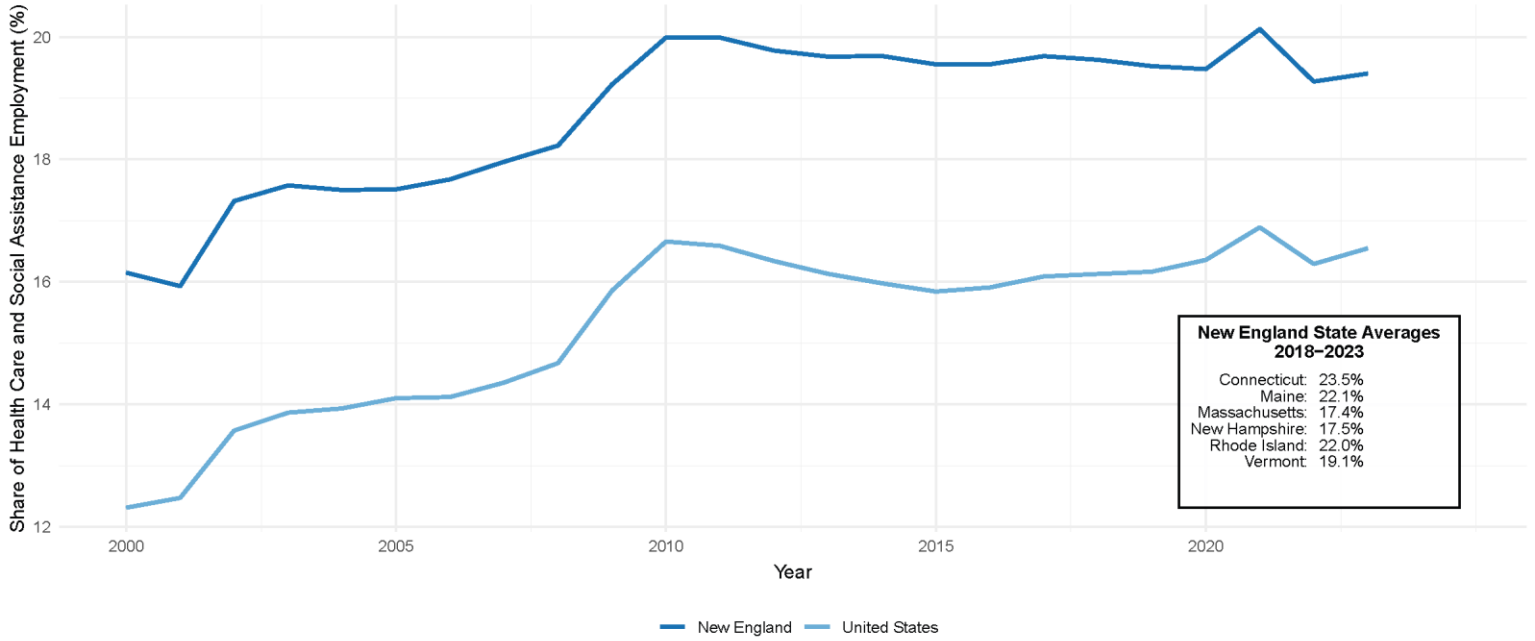
New England and the United States, 2023

	0 to 19 Employees		20 to 499 Employees	
	New England	United States	New England	United States
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0.84	0.61	0.08	0.15
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0.04	0.24	0.06	0.49
Utilities	0.09	0.08	0.14	0.25
Construction	11.42	10.51	6.75	8.39
Manufacturing	2.94	2.61	10.49	9.78
Wholesale Trade	2.34	2.67	4.85	5.46
Retail Trade	8.65	8.64	7.37	7.20
Transportation and Warehousing	7.39	8.84	2.83	3.43
Information	1.29	1.23	1.96	1.77
Finance and Insurance	2.57	2.82	3.66	2.84
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7.34	7.44	1.56	1.87
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	13.38	12.21	9.15	8.03
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0.04	0.03	0.92	0.90
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	6.65	7.74	5.73	6.65
Educational Services	3.10	2.43	4.40	3.57
Health Care and Social Assistance	9.42	9.71	19.40	16.55
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4.96	4.17	3.04	2.67
Accommodation and Food Services	7.43	6.92	13.83	14.86
Other Services (except Public Administration)	10.11	11.10	3.79	5.12

Note(s): The table shows percentages of sectoral employment in firms with 1 to 19 and 20 to 499 workers for New England and in the United States. The percentages in each column sum to 100. The employee count is one for any firm that is a nonemployer.

Source(s): 2023 Nonemployer Statistics and Business Dynamics Statistics from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Appendix Figure 2: Share of Health Care and Social Assistance Employment in Firms with 20 to 499 Workers  
 New England and the United States, 2000 to 2023



Note(s): The figure shows the percentages of health care and social assistance employment in firms with 20 to 499 workers for New England and the United States over the 2000–2023 period. The employee count is one for any firm that is a nonemployer.  
 Source(s): 2023 Nonemployer Statistics and Business Dynamics Statistics from the U.S. Census Bureau.