

Self-Employment by State, 2001-2007
(thousands)

| State | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Percent Change | | Rank* |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | 2007 | 2006-2007 | |
| Alabama | 125 | 122 | 204 | 194 | 178 | 194 | 201 | 3.6 | 16 |
| Alaska | 28 | 29 | 43 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 43 | -4.4 | 41 |
| Arizona | 177 | 157 | 293 | 298 | 301 | 280 | 322 | 15.0 | 3 |
| Arkansas | 104 | 101 | 149 | 162 | 160 | 163 | 159 | -2.5 | 35 |
| California | 1,535 | 1,521 | 1,987 | 2,138 | 2,225 | 2,377 | 2,322 | -2.3 | 34 |
| Colorado | 175 | 172 | 328 | 350 | 335 | 339 | 366 | 8.0 | 7 |
| Connecticut | 124 | 126 | 184 | 176 | 181 | 190 | 190 | 0.0 | 26 |
| Delaware | 20 | 18 | 36 | 32 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 0.0 | 26 |
| District of Columbia | 14 | 12 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 27 | 12.5 | 5 |
| Florida | 454 | 460 | 961 | 1,022 | 1,039 | 1,071 | 1,152 | 7.6 | 8 |
| Georgia | 236 | 258 | 492 | 457 | 455 | 479 | 491 | 2.5 | 22 |
| Hawaii | 46 | 50 | 62 | 66 | 72 | 80 | 73 | -8.8 | 46 |
| Idaho | 72 | 66 | 101 | 109 | 106 | 115 | 118 | 2.6 | 21 |
| Illinois | 345 | 353 | 571 | 588 | 621 | 598 | 590 | -1.3 | 30 |
| Indiana | 193 | 193 | 288 | 267 | 255 | 313 | 280 | -10.5 | 47 |
| Iowa | 147 | 135 | 190 | 186 | 208 | 209 | 193 | -7.7 | 44 |
| Kansas | 103 | 119 | 174 | 175 | 189 | 179 | 166 | -7.3 | 43 |
| Kentucky | 141 | 135 | 172 | 179 | 194 | 175 | 197 | 12.6 | 4 |
| Louisiana | 132 | 133 | 225 | 221 | 197 | 199 | 239 | 20.1 | 2 |
| Maine | 72 | 65 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 99 | 98 | -1.0 | 29 |
| Maryland | 158 | 166 | 275 | 271 | 272 | 278 | 268 | -3.6 | 39 |
| Massachusetts | 226 | 213 | 327 | 340 | 316 | 333 | 364 | 9.3 | 6 |
| Michigan | 308 | 297 | 474 | 468 | 487 | 480 | 452 | -5.8 | 42 |
| Minnesota | 253 | 242 | 357 | 360 | 326 | 333 | 324 | -2.7 | 36 |
| Mississippi | 96 | 109 | 126 | 129 | 139 | 144 | 149 | 3.5 | 17 |
| Missouri | 217 | 205 | 303 | 302 | 304 | 302 | 321 | 6.3 | 9 |
| Montana | 62 | 61 | 93 | 93 | 85 | 88 | 91 | 3.4 | 18 |
| Nebraska | 104 | 96 | 132 | 121 | 116 | 119 | 124 | 4.2 | 12 |
| Nevada | 52 | 53 | 91 | 116 | 120 | 110 | 111 | 0.9 | 25 |
| New Hampshire | 53 | 57 | 78 | 77 | 85 | 95 | 84 | -11.6 | 49 |
| New Jersey | 215 | 203 | 404 | 404 | 409 | 431 | 419 | -2.8 | 37 |
| New Mexico | 67 | 74 | 103 | 111 | 118 | 109 | 115 | 5.5 | 11 |
| New York | 535 | 551 | 933 | 930 | 902 | 908 | 873 | -3.9 | 40 |
| North Carolina | 276 | 261 | 384 | 420 | 441 | 418 | 521 | 24.6 | 1 |
| North Dakota | 42 | 40 | 52 | 53 | 56 | 51 | 50 | -2.0 | 32 |
| Ohio | 364 | 327 | 490 | 505 | 501 | 494 | 509 | 3.0 | 19 |
| Oklahoma | 170 | 148 | 215 | 209 | 230 | 217 | 183 | -15.7 | 51 |
| Oregon | 164 | 154 | 214 | 240 | 257 | 281 | 272 | -3.2 | 38 |
| Pennsylvania | 418 | 385 | 554 | 596 | 552 | 550 | 557 | 1.3 | 24 |
| Rhode Island | 25 | 26 | 53 | 52 | 50 | 53 | 55 | 3.8 | 15 |
| South Carolina | 120 | 112 | 180 | 182 | 196 | 209 | 191 | -8.6 | 45 |
| South Dakota | 55 | 51 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 71 | 72 | 1.4 | 23 |
| Tennessee | 223 | 243 | 327 | 289 | 301 | 317 | 336 | 6.0 | 10 |
| Texas | 850 | 826 | 1,180 | 1,200 | 1,142 | 1,149 | 1,124 | -2.2 | 33 |
| Utah | 77 | 69 | 128 | 135 | 151 | 152 | 158 | 3.9 | 14 |
| Vermont | 33 | 38 | 54 | 48 | 52 | 50 | 52 | 4.0 | 13 |
| Virginia | 173 | 183 | 362 | 357 | 372 | 406 | 418 | 3.0 | 20 |
| Washington | 232 | 228 | 350 | 369 | 373 | 388 | 382 | -1.5 | 31 |
| West Virginia | 46 | 46 | 70 | 59 | 61 | 62 | 55 | -11.3 | 48 |
| Wisconsin | 220 | 212 | 318 | 312 | 342 | 339 | 288 | -15.0 | 50 |
| Wyoming | 31 | 26 | 42 | 45 | 45 | 41 | 41 | 0.0 | 26 |
| United States | 10,108 | 9,926 | 15,304 | 15,636 | 15,780 | 16,143 | 16,219 | 0.5 | |

Source: *Small Business Indicators*, 2001-2003, <http://www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbei.html> (accessed May 11, 2006) and *The Small Business Economy: A Report to the President*, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008, <http://www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbe.html> (accessed February 24, 2009).

Self-employment is based on monthly averages of primary occupations for incorporated and unincorporated status.

Data may not sum to totals due to rounding.

* Rank based on percent change 2006-2007.