

**Self-Employment by State, 2003-2009**  
(thousands)

State	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Percent Change	
								2008-2009	Rank*
Alabama	204	194	178	194	201	183	163	-10.9	43
Alaska	43	43	44	45	43	42	37	-11.9	47
Arizona	293	298	301	280	322	314	358	14.0	1
Arkansas	149	162	160	163	159	156	148	-5.1	26
California	1,987	2,138	2,225	2,377	2,322	2,174	2,034	-6.4	31
Colorado	328	350	335	339	366	379	361	-4.7	25
Connecticut	184	176	181	190	190	177	187	5.6	7
Delaware	36	32	37	37	37	37	34	-8.1	34
District of Columbia	24	23	23	24	27	27	28	3.7	9
Florida	961	1,022	1,039	1,071	1,152	1,094	1,007	-8.0	33
Georgia	492	457	455	479	491	502	459	-8.6	37
Hawaii	62	66	72	80	73	76	64	-15.8	49
Idaho	101	109	106	115	118	112	104	-7.1	32
Illinois	571	588	621	598	590	585	554	-5.3	27
Indiana	288	267	255	313	280	255	271	6.3	5
Iowa	190	186	208	209	193	182	188	3.3	10
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6</b>
Kentucky	172	179	194	175	197	203	194	-4.4	24
Louisiana	225	221	197	199	239	201	215	7.0	4
Maine	93	94	95	99	98	97	95	-2.1	20
Maryland	275	271	272	278	268	281	270	-3.9	23
Massachusetts	327	340	316	333	364	329	301	-8.5	36
Michigan	474	468	487	480	452	442	442	0.0	13
Minnesota	357	360	326	333	324	297	292	-1.7	19
Mississippi	126	129	139	144	149	136	121	-11.0	44
Missouri	303	302	304	302	321	295	265	-10.2	41
Montana	93	93	85	88	91	95	84	-11.6	46
Nebraska	132	121	116	119	124	131	117	-10.7	42
Nevada	91	116	120	110	111	125	117	-6.4	30
New Hampshire	78	77	85	95	84	82	74	-9.8	40
New Jersey	404	404	409	431	419	444	417	-6.1	29
New Mexico	103	111	118	109	115	122	106	-13.1	48
New York	933	930	902	908	873	891	925	3.8	8
North Carolina	384	420	441	418	521	473	432	-8.7	38
North Dakota	52	53	56	51	50	55	46	-16.4	50
Ohio	490	505	501	494	509	495	454	-8.3	35
Oklahoma	215	209	230	217	183	188	206	9.6	3
Oregon	214	240	257	281	272	268	267	-0.4	16
Pennsylvania	554	596	552	550	557	575	587	2.1	12
Rhode Island	53	52	50	53	55	54	51	-5.6	28
South Carolina	180	182	196	209	191	204	201	-1.5	17
South Dakota	62	63	64	71	72	69	67	-2.9	22
Tennessee	327	289	301	317	336	331	302	-8.8	39
Texas	1,180	1,200	1,142	1,149	1,124	1,144	1,142	-0.2	15
Utah	128	135	151	152	158	151	155	2.6	11
Vermont	54	48	52	50	52	51	51	0.0	13
Virginia	362	357	372	406	418	414	340	-17.9	51
Washington	350	369	373	388	382	392	386	-1.5	18
West Virginia	70	59	61	62	55	54	61	13.0	2
Wisconsin	318	312	342	339	288	320	313	-2.2	21
Wyoming	42	45	45	41	41	45	40	-11.1	45
<b>United States</b>	<b>15,304</b>	<b>15,636</b>	<b>15,780</b>	<b>16,143</b>	<b>16,219</b>	<b>15,918</b>	<b>15,314</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	

Source: U.S. Small Business Administration, *The Small Business Economy: A Report to the President*, 2004-2010, <http://www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbe.html> (accessed June 6, 2011).

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 2008-2009.