

**Self-Employment by State, 2000-2006**  
(thousands)

State	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Percent Change		Rank*
							2006	2005-2006	
Alabama	143	125	122	204	194	178	194	9.0	7
Alaska	28	28	29	43	43	44	45	2.3	24
Arizona	156	177	157	293	298	301	280	-7.0	46
Arkansas	87	104	101	149	162	160	163	1.9	27
California	1502	1,535	1,521	1,987	2,138	2,225	2,377	6.8	9
Colorado	182	175	172	328	350	335	339	1.2	29
Connecticut	125	124	126	184	176	181	190	5.0	16
Delaware	22	20	18	36	32	37	37	0.0	35
District of Columbia	14	14	12	24	23	23	24	4.3	17
Florida	432	454	460	961	1,022	1,039	1,071	3.1	22
Georgia	248	236	258	492	457	455	479	5.3	15
Hawaii	48	46	50	62	66	72	80	11.1	3
Idaho	66	72	66	101	109	106	115	8.5	8
Illinois	335	345	353	571	588	621	598	-3.7	41
Indiana	199	193	193	288	267	255	313	22.7	1
Iowa	143	147	135	190	186	208	209	0.5	34
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>44</b>
Kentucky	135	141	135	172	179	194	175	-9.8	51
Louisiana	135	132	133	225	221	197	199	1.0	30
Maine	80	72	65	93	94	95	99	4.2	18
Maryland	153	158	166	275	271	272	278	2.2	25
Massachusetts	210	226	213	327	340	316	333	5.4	12
Michigan	299	308	297	474	468	487	480	-1.4	40
Minnesota	216	253	242	357	360	326	333	2.1	26
Mississippi	105	96	109	126	129	139	144	3.6	20
Missouri	194	217	205	303	302	304	302	-0.7	37
Montana	64	62	61	93	93	85	88	3.5	21
Nebraska	98	104	96	132	121	116	119	2.6	23
Nevada	46	52	53	91	116	120	110	-8.3	48
New Hampshire	62	53	57	78	77	85	95	11.8	2
New Jersey	200	215	203	404	404	409	431	5.4	13
New Mexico	73	67	74	103	111	118	109	-7.6	47
New York	533	535	551	933	930	902	908	0.7	31
North Carolina	293	276	261	384	420	441	418	-5.2	43
North Dakota	42	42	40	52	53	56	51	-8.9	50
Ohio	344	364	327	490	505	501	494	-1.4	39
Oklahoma	155	170	148	215	209	230	217	-5.7	45
Oregon	192	164	154	214	240	257	281	9.3	5
Pennsylvania	379	418	385	554	596	552	550	-0.4	36
Rhode Island	24	25	26	53	52	50	53	6.0	11
South Carolina	120	120	112	180	182	196	209	6.6	10
South Dakota	50	55	51	62	63	64	71	10.9	4
Tennessee	216	223	243	327	289	301	317	5.3	14
Texas	814	850	826	1,180	1,200	1,142	1,149	0.6	33
Utah	76	77	69	128	135	151	152	0.7	32
Vermont	35	33	38	54	48	52	50	-3.8	42
Virginia	200	173	183	362	357	372	406	9.1	6
Washington	225	232	228	350	369	373	388	4.0	19
West Virginia	46	46	46	70	59	61	62	1.6	28
Wisconsin	222	220	212	318	312	342	339	-0.9	38
Wyoming	31	31	26	42	45	45	41	-8.9	49
<b>United States</b>	<b>9,907</b>	<b>10,108</b>	<b>9,926</b>	<b>15,304</b>	<b>15,636</b>	<b>15,780</b>	<b>16,143</b>	<b>2.3</b>	

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, and 2007 <http://www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbe.html> (accessed January 18, 2008).

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 2005-2006.