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The following schedule lists the monthly release dates of state and local unemployment information and jobs data for 2010 by the Massachusetts Department of Workforce Development, Division of Unemployment Assistance.

The unemployment rate and jobs data for Massachusetts are generally released on the third Thursday of each month, with the exception of Thursday, March 4, when State unemployment and jobs data for the month of January 2010 and revised unemployment and jobs data for calendar year 2009 will be released. Local area unemployment statistics (LAUS) will be released on the Tuesdays following the release of the State unemployment rate and jobs data with the exceptions of Thursday, March 11, 2010 and Tuesday, March 30, 2010.

*Note that the statewide monthly unemployment rates consist of a combination of data from the Current Population Survey (CPS) of Massachusetts households, the Current Employment Statistics (CES) jobs survey of Massachusetts employers, and the unemployment insurance (UI) system.*

<b>2010 Data for the Month of:</b>	<b>U.S. Unemployment Rate &amp; Jobs Release (Friday)</b>	<b>MA Unemployment Rate &amp; Jobs Release (Thursday)</b>	<b>Local Unemployment Rate Release (Tuesday)</b>
January	2/05/10	<b>3/04/10</b>	<b>3/11/10</b>
February	3/05/10	3/18/10	<b>3/30/10</b>
March	4/02/10	4/15/10	4/20/10
April	5/07/10	5/20/10	5/25/10
May	6/04/10	6/17/10	6/22/10
June	7/02/10	7/15/10	7/20/10
July	8/06/10	8/19/10	8/24/10
August	9/03/10	9/16/10	9/21/10
September	10/08/10	10/21/10	10/26/10
October	11/05/10	11/18/10	11/23/10
November	12/03/10	12/16/10	12/21/10
December	1/07/11	1/20/11	1/25/11