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NECTA and Workforce Area Geographic Definitions: Cross Tabulations and Maps

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This report, the first in an expanded *Regional LMI Profiles Series*, is a resource guide to the newly defined labor market areas in Massachusetts.

The Regional LMI Profiles provide comprehensive timely data and information for the state and sixteen workforce areas. They give state and local policy makers tools to better assess the dynamics of Massachusetts' many local economies and to compare and contrast the economic performance of our state's varied regions.

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**Tab 1:
Narrative Overview
of
New Labor Areas**

New Labor Area Configurations

Massachusetts recently implemented new labor area configurations based on results of the 2000 census and new standards required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The new areas are called New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs). These areas, while reflecting the importance of cities and towns to New England, are based on the same criteria as Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) used for areas outside of New England.

The basic criteria are as follows:

- 1) Areas with an urbanized core of 50,000 and more are designated as **Metropolitan NECTAs**
- 2) Areas with an urbanized core of at least 10,000 but less than 50,000 are called **Micropolitan NECTAs**
- 3) A NECTA containing a single core with a population of at least 2.5 million may be subdivided to form smaller groupings of cities and towns referred to as **NECTA Divisions**

Based on the new standards, Massachusetts now contains all or parts of eight newly defined and configured Metropolitan NECTAs and four Micropolitan NECTAs. One of the Metropolitan NECTAs (Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH) is further subdivided into nine NECTA Divisions. There are also three state-defined Labor Market Areas (LMAs). Nine small towns are not part of any labor area due to the lack of sufficient economic integration to a core area (Charlemont, Conway, Hardwick, Hawley, Petersham, Provincetown, Rowe, Royalston, Warren).

The new areas are as follows:

Metropolitan NECTAs

Barnstable Town, MA
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH (see Divisions)
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA
New Bedford, MA
Pittsfield, MA
Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA
Springfield, MA-CT
Worcester, MA-CT

Micropolitan NECTAs

Amherst Center, MA
Athol, MA
Greenfield, MA
North Adams, MA-VT

NECTA Divisions

Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA
Framingham, MA
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, MA-NH
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH
Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA
Nashua, NH-MA
Taunton-Raynham-Easton, MA

LMAs

Great Barrington, MA
Nantucket Town, MA
Tisbury, MA

Data Availability

Labor Force Data

Unemployment rates and other labor force data, also referred to as Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) data, are available for NECTAs, NECTA Divisions, and LMAs, as well as Workforce Areas, counties, and cities and towns. The data are available on a monthly basis and are usually released on the Tuesday after the third Thursday of each month.

Quarterly Census of Employment and Wage Data (QCEW)

Quarterly employment and wage data (also referred to as ES-202 data) are available for the same areas as the labor force data. They are released approximately five to six months after the end of each quarter.

Current Employment Statistics (CES) Data

Monthly jobs data based on the CES survey are available for all NECTAs and NECTA Divisions with the exception of the MA portion of the Providence-Fall River-Warwick RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA, the Taunton-Norton-Raynham MA NECTA Division, the Lawrence-Methuen-Salem MA-NH NECTA Division, and the MA portion of the Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division. The jobs data are usually released the same day as the statewide unemployment and labor force data (third Thursday of each month).

Occupational Employment and Wage Data

Occupational employment and wage data, obtained from the semi-annual Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey, are released twice a year (spring and fall) and are available by Workforce Area and the old MSA definitions. Data on the new NECTA definitions will be released in May of 2006.

About Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) defines metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas for purposes of collecting, tabulating, and publishing federal data. Metropolitan and micropolitan statistical area definitions result from applying published standards to Census Bureau data.

The general concept of a metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area is that of a core area containing a substantial population nucleus, together with adjacent communities having a high degree of social and economic integration with that core. Metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas comprise one or more entire counties. NECTAs are conceptually similar but are defined using cities and towns.

The largest city in each metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area is designated a "principal city." Additional cities qualify if specified requirements are met concerning population size and employment. The title of each metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area consists of the names of up to three of its principal

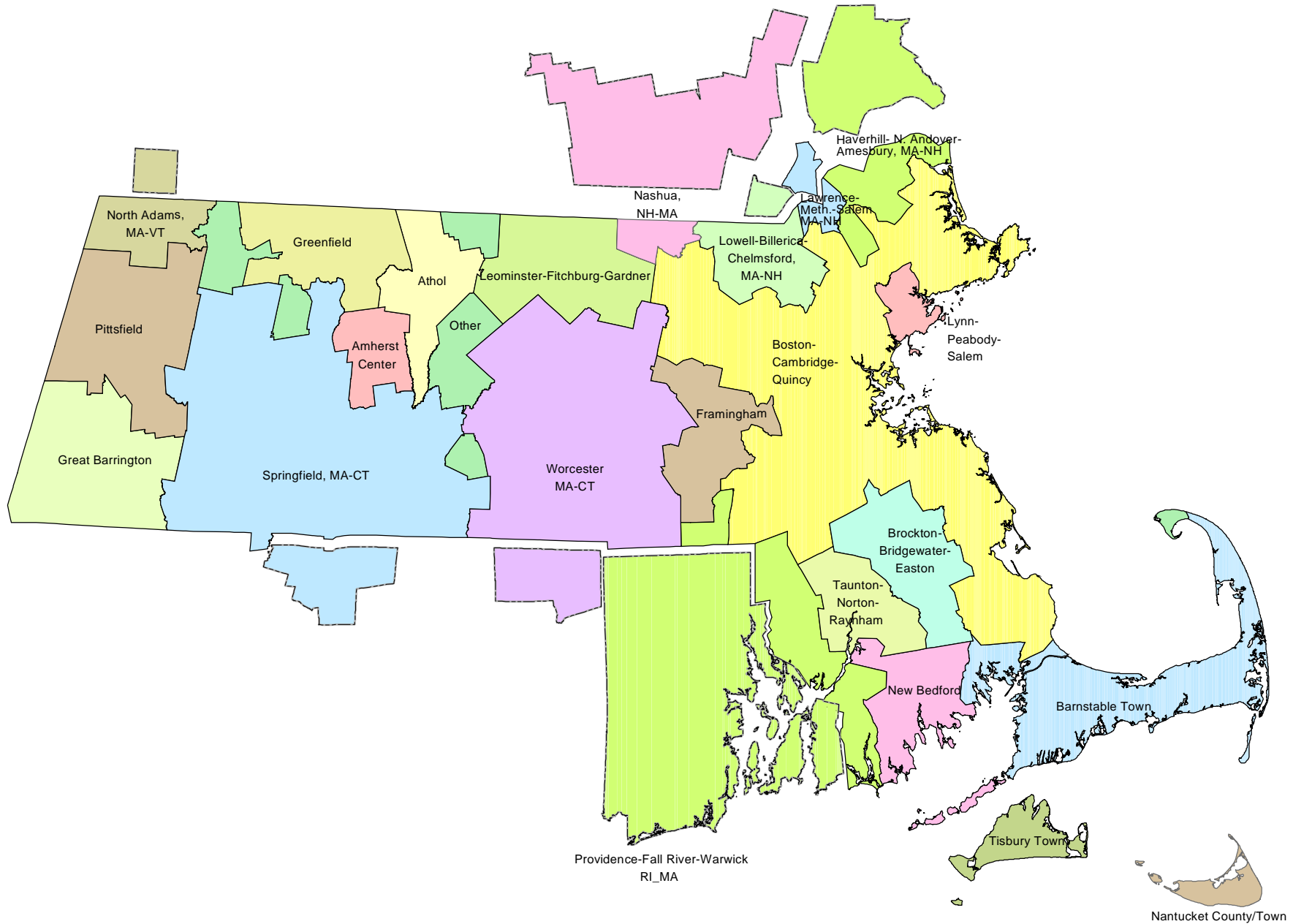
cities and the name of each state into which the metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area extends. Titles of metropolitan divisions also typically are based on principal city names but in certain cases consist of county names. The New England city and town areas (NECTAs) are defined using the same criteria as metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas and are identified as either metropolitan or micropolitan, based, respectively, on the presence of either an urbanized area of 50,000 or more population or an urban cluster of at least 10,000 but less than 50,000 population. If the specified criteria are met, a NECTA containing a single core with a population of at least 2.5 million may be subdivided to form smaller groupings of cities and towns referred to as New England city and town area divisions.

For more information go to the following link:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/bulletins/fy05/b05-02.html>

**Tab 2:
List of New Labor Areas
by
City & Town**

The New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) for Massachusetts



New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) and Labor Market Areas (LMAs) in Massachusetts

Amherst Center, MA Micropolitan NECTA 5 Towns	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division 97 Cities and Towns (18 Cities and 79 Towns)	
Amherst Town, MA Leverett Town, MA Pelham Town, MA Shutesbury Town, MA Sunderland Town, MA	Acton Town, MA Andover Town, MA Arlington Town, MA Ayer Town, MA Bedford Town, MA Belmont Town, MA Beverly City, MA Bolton Town, MA Boston City, MA Boxborough Town, MA Boxford Town, MA Braintree Town, MA Brookline Town, MA Burlington Town, MA Cambridge City, MA Canton Town, MA Carlisle Town, MA Carver Town, MA Chelsea City, MA Cohasset Town, MA Concord Town, MA Dedham Town, MA Dover Town, MA Duxbury Town, MA Essex Town, MA Everett City, MA Foxborough Town, MA Franklin City, MA Gloucester City, MA Groton Town, MA Hamilton Town, MA Hanover Town, MA Harvard Town, MA Hingham Town, MA Holbrook Town, MA Hull Town, MA Ipswich Town, MA Kingston Town, MA Lexington Town, MA Lincoln Town, MA Littleton Town, MA Lynnfield Town, MA Malden City, MA Manchester-by-the-Sea Town, MA Mansfield Town, MA Marshfield Town, MA Maynard Town, MA Medfield Town, MA Medford City, MA Medway Town, MA Melrose City, MA	Middleton Town, MA Millis Town, MA Milton Town, MA Needham Town, MA Newbury Town, MA Newburyport City, MA Newton City, MA Norfolk Town, MA North Reading Town, MA Norwell Town, MA Norwood Town, MA Pembroke Town, MA Plymouth Town, MA Quincy City, MA Randolph Town, MA Reading Town, MA Revere City, MA Rockland Town, MA Rockport Town, MA Rowley Town, MA Saugus Town, MA Scituate Town, MA Sharon Town, MA Sherborn Town, MA Shirley Town, MA Somerville City, MA Stoneham Town, MA Stoughton Town, MA Stow Town, MA Sudbury Town, MA Topsfield Town, MA Wakefield Town, MA Walpole Town, MA Waltham City, MA Watertown City, MA Wayland Town, MA Wellesley Town, MA Wenham Town, MA Weston Town, MA Westwood Town, MA Weymouth Town, MA Wilmington Town, MA Winchester Town, MA Winthrop Town, MA Woburn City, MA Wrentham Town, MA
Athol, MA Micropolitan NECTA 5 Towns		
Athol Town, MA New Salem Town, MA Orange Town, MA Warwick Town, MA Wendell Town, MA		
Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA 16 Towns		
Barnstable Town City, MA Bourne Town, MA Brewster Town, MA Chatham Town, MA Dennis Town, MA Eastham Town, MA Falmouth Town, MA Harwich Town, MA Marion Town, MA Mashpee Town, MA Orleans Town, MA Sandwich Town, MA Truro Town, MA Wareham Town, MA Wellfleet Town, MA Yarmouth Town, MA		
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division 12 Cities & Towns (1 City, 11 Towns)		
Abington Town, MA Avon Town, MA Bridgewater Town, MA Brockton City, MA East Bridgewater Town, MA Easton Town, MA Halifax Town, MA Hanson Town, MA Middleborough Town, MA Plympton Town, MA West Bridgewater Town, MA Whitman Town, MA		

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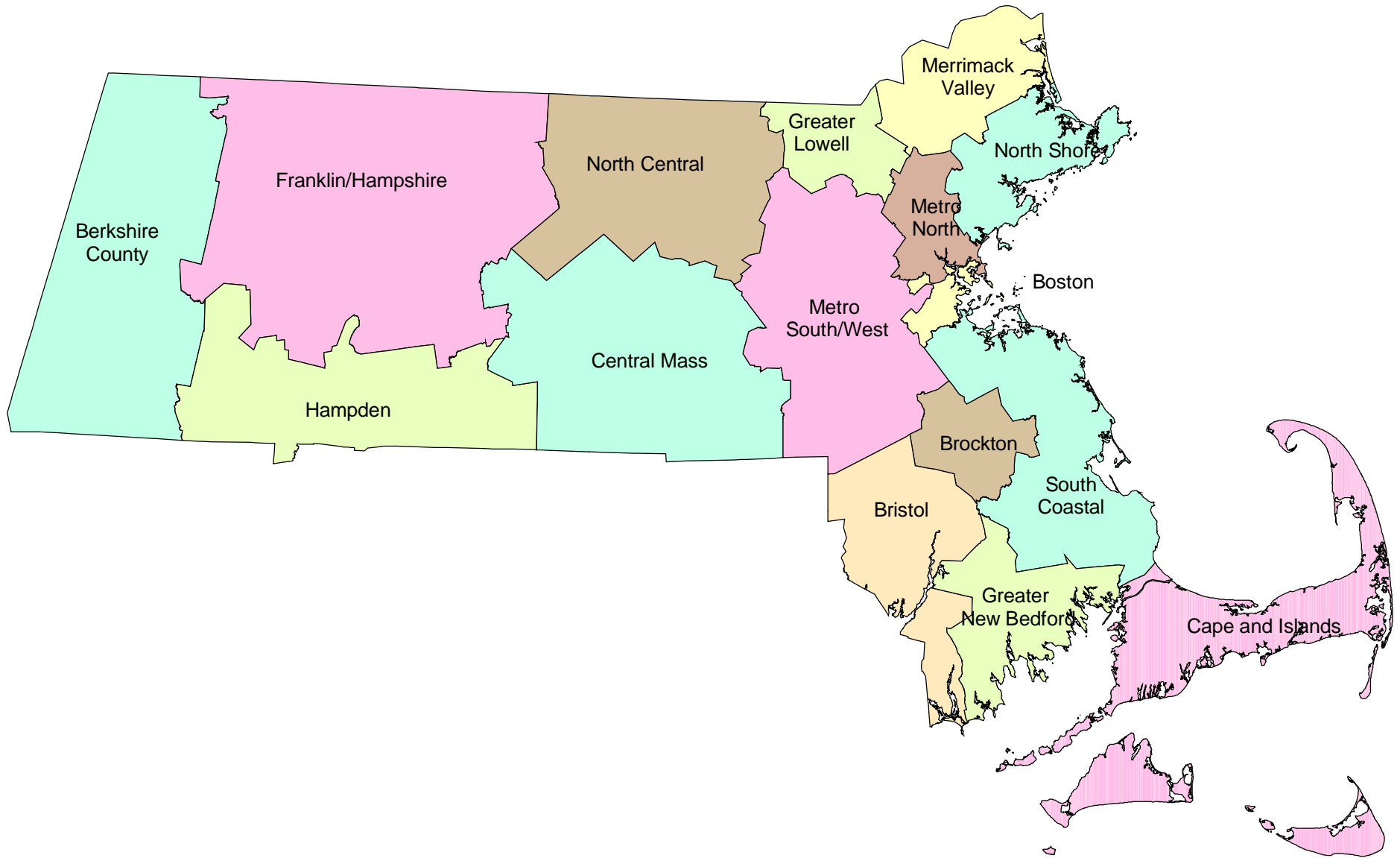
Framingham, MA NECTA Division 13 Towns	Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Division 25 Cities and Towns (1 City and 7 Towns in MA and 17 in NH)	Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division 7 Cities & Towns (3 Cities and 4 Towns)
Ashland Town, MA Berlin Town, MA Framingham Town, MA Holliston Town, MA Hopedale Town, MA Hopkinton Town, MA Hudson Town, MA Marlborough city, MA Mendon Town, MA Milford Town, MA Natick Town, MA Southborough Town, MA Upton Town, MA	Amesbury Town, MA GeorgeTown Town, MA Groveland Town, MA Haverhill City, MA Merrimac Town, MA North Andover Town, MA Salisbury Town, MA West Newbury Town, MA Atkinson Town, NH Brentwood Town, NH Danville Town, NH East Kingston Town, NH Epping Town, NH Exeter Town, NH Fremont Town, NH Hampstead Town, NH Hampton Falls Town, NH Kensington Town, NH Kingston Town, NH Newfields Town, NH Newton Town, NH Plaistow Town, NH Sandown Town, NH Seabrook Town, NH South Hampton Town, NH	Danvers Town, MA Lynn City, MA Marblehead Town, MA Nahant Town, MA Peabody City, MA Salem City, MA Swampscott Town, MA
Great Barrington, MA LMA 13 Towns	Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Division 3 Cities and Towns (2 Cities in MA and 1 Town in NH)	Nantucket County/Town, MA LMA 1 Town
Alford Town, MA Egremont Town, MA Great Barrington Town, MA Lee Town, MA Monterey Town, MA Mount Washington Town, MA New Marlborough Town, MA Otis Town, MA Sandisfield Town, MA Sheffield Town, MA Stockbridge Town, MA Tyringham Town, MA West Stockbridge Town, MA	Lawrence City, MA Methuen City, MA Salem Town, NH	Nantucket County/Town, MA
Greenfield, MA Micropolitan NECTA 11 Towns	Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA 10 Cities and Towns (3 Cities and 7 Towns)	Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division 21 Cities & Town (2 Towns in MA and 19 Towns in NH)
Bernardston Town, MA Buckland Town, MA Colrain Town, MA Erving Town, MA Gill Town, MA Greenfield Town, MA Heath Town, MA Leyden Town, MA Montague Town, MA Northfield Town, MA Shelburne Town, MA	Ashburnham Town, MA Ashby Town, MA Fitchburg City, MA Gardner City, MA Leominster City, MA Lunenburg Town, MA Phillipston Town, MA Templeton Town, MA Westminster Town, MA Winchendon Town, MA	Pepperell Town, MA Townsend Town, MA Amherst Town, NH Brookline Town, NH Chester Town, NH Derry Town, NH Greenfield Town, NH Greenville Town, NH Hollis Town, NH Hudson Town, NH Litchfield Town, NH Londonderry Town, NH Lyndeborough Town, NH Mason Town, NH Merrimack Town, NH Millford Town, NH Mont Vernon Town, NH Nashua City, NH Raymond Town, NH Wilton Town, NH Windham Town, NH
	Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division 9 Cities and Towns (1 City and 7 Towns in MA and 1 Town in NH)	New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA 8 Towns
	Billerica Town, MA Chelmsford Town, MA Dracut Town, MA Dunstable Town, MA Lowell City, MA Tewksbury Town, MA Tyngsborough Town, MA Westford Town, MA Pelham Town, NH	Acushnet Town, MA Dartmouth Town, MA Fairhaven Town, MA Freetown Town, MA Gosnold Town, MA Mattapoisett Town, MA New Bedford City, MA Rochester Town, MA
		North Adams, MA-VT Micropolitan NECTA 7 Cities and Towns (1 City and 5 Towns in MA and 1 Town in VT)
		Adams Town, MA Clarksburg Town, MA Florida Town, MA Monroe Town, MA North Adams City, MA Williamstown Town, MA Stamford Town, VT

New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) and Labor Market Areas (LMAs) in Massachusetts

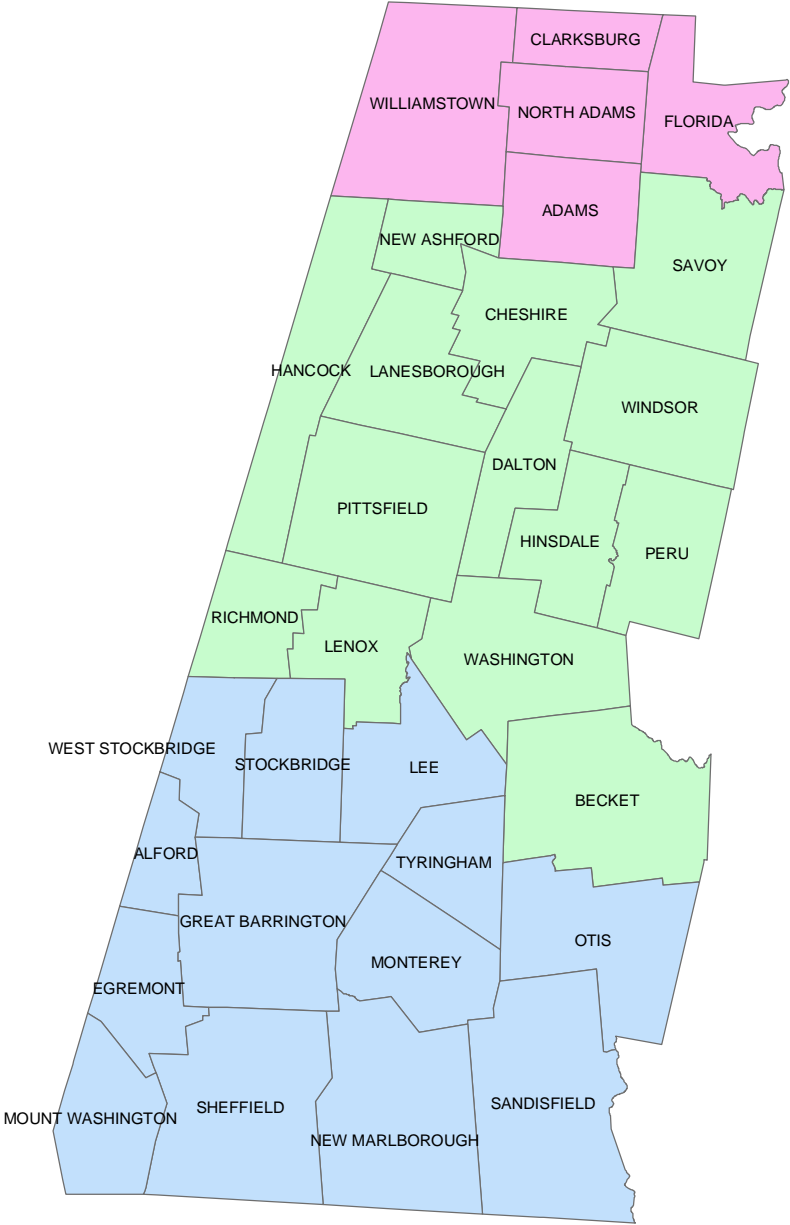
Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA 14 Cities and Towns (1 City and 13 Towns)	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA 48 Cities and Towns (7 Cities and 36 Towns in MA and 5 in CT)	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA 40 Cities and Towns (1 City and 36 Towns in MA and 3 in CT)
Becket Town, MA Cheshire Town, MA Dalton Town, MA Hancock Town, MA Hinsdale Town, MA Lanesborough Town, MA Lenox Town, MA New Ashford Town, MA Peru Town, MA Pittsfield City, MA Richmond Town, MA Savoy Town, MA Washington Town, MA Windsor Town, MA	Agawam City, MA Ashfield Town, MA BelcherTown Town, MA Blandford Town, MA Brimfield Town, MA Chester Town, MA Chesterfield Town, MA Chicopee City, MA Cummington Town, MA Deerfield Town, MA East Longmeadow Town, MA Easthampton City, MA Goshen Town, MA Granby Town, MA Granville Town, MA Hadley Town, MA Hampden Town, MA Hatfield Town, MA Holyoke City, MA Huntington Town, MA Longmeadow Town, MA Ludlow Town, MA Middlefield Town, MA Monson Town, MA Montgomery Town, MA Northampton City, MA Palmer Town, MA Plainfield Town, MA Russell Town, MA South Hadley Town, MA Southampton Town, MA Southwick Town, MA Springfield City, MA Tolland Town, MA Wales Town, MA Ware Town, MA West Springfield Town, MA Westfield City, MA Westhampton Town, MA Whately Town, MA Wilbraham Town, MA Williamsburg Town, MA Worthington Town, MA East Windsor Town, CT Enfield Town, CT Somers Town, CT Suffield Town, CT Windsor Locks Town, CT	Auburn Town, MA Barre Town, MA Boylston Town, MA Brookfield Town, MA Charlton Town, MA Clinton Town, MA Douglas Town, MA Dudley Town, MA East Brookfield Town, MA Grafton Town, MA Holden Town, MA Holland Town, MA Hubbardston Town, MA Lancaster Town, MA Leicester Town, MA Millbury Town, MA New Braintree Town, MA North Brookfield Town, MA Northborough Town, MA Northbridge Town, MA Oakham Town, MA Oxford Town, MA Paxton Town, MA Princeton Town, MA Rutland Town, MA Shrewsbury Town, MA Southbridge Town, MA Spencer Town, MA Sterling Town, MA Sturbridge Town, MA Sutton Town, MA Uxbridge Town, MA Webster Town, MA West Boylston Town, MA West Brookfield Town, MA Westborough Town, MA Worcester City, MA Putnam Town, CT Thompson Town, CT Woodstock Town, CT
Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA 49 Cities and Towns (2 Cities and 10 Towns in MA and 6 Cities and 30 Towns in RI)		
Attleboro City, MA Bellingham Town, MA Blackstone Town, MA Fall River City, MA Millville Town, MA North Attleborough Town, MA Plainville Town, MA Rehoboth Town, MA Seekonk Town, MA Somerset Town, MA Swansea Town, MA Westport Town, MA Barrington Town, RI Bristol Town, RI Burrillville Town, RI Central Falls City, RI Charlestown Town, RI Coventry Town, RI Cranston City, RI Cumberland Town, RI East Greenwich Town, RI East Providence City, RI Exeter Town, RI Foster Town, RI Glocester Town, RI Hopkinton Town, RI Jamestown Town, RI Johnston Town, RI Lincoln Town, RI Little Compton Town, RI Middletown Town, RI Narragansett Town, RI Newport City, RI North Kingstown Town, RI North Providence Town, RI North Smithfield Town, RI Pawtucket City, RI Portsmouth Town, RI Providence City, RI Richmond Town, RI Scituate Town, RI Smithfield Town, RI South Kingstown Town, RI Tiverton Town, RI Warren Town, RI Warwick City, RI West Greenwich Town, RI West Warwick Town, RI Woonsocket City, RI	Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Div. 6 Cities and Towns (1 City and 5 Towns) Berkley Town, MA Dighton Town, MA Lakeville Town, MA Norton Town, MA Raynham Town, MA Taunton City, MA	
	Tisbury, MA LMA 6 Towns	
	Aquinnah Town, MA Chilmark Town, MA EdgarTown Town, MA Oak Bluffs Town, MA Tisbury Town, MA West Tisbury Town, MA	Other Towns (9 Towns) Charlemont Town, MA Conway Town, MA Hardwick Town, MA Hawley Town, MA Petersham Town, MA Provincetown Town, MA Rowe Town, MA Royalston Town, MA Warren Town, MA




**Tab 3:
Workforce Area
Maps
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Cross-Tabs
by
City & Town**

Massachusetts 16 Workforce Areas



The Berkshire County Workforce Area comprises 32 cities and towns in the following 3 NECTAs/LMAs

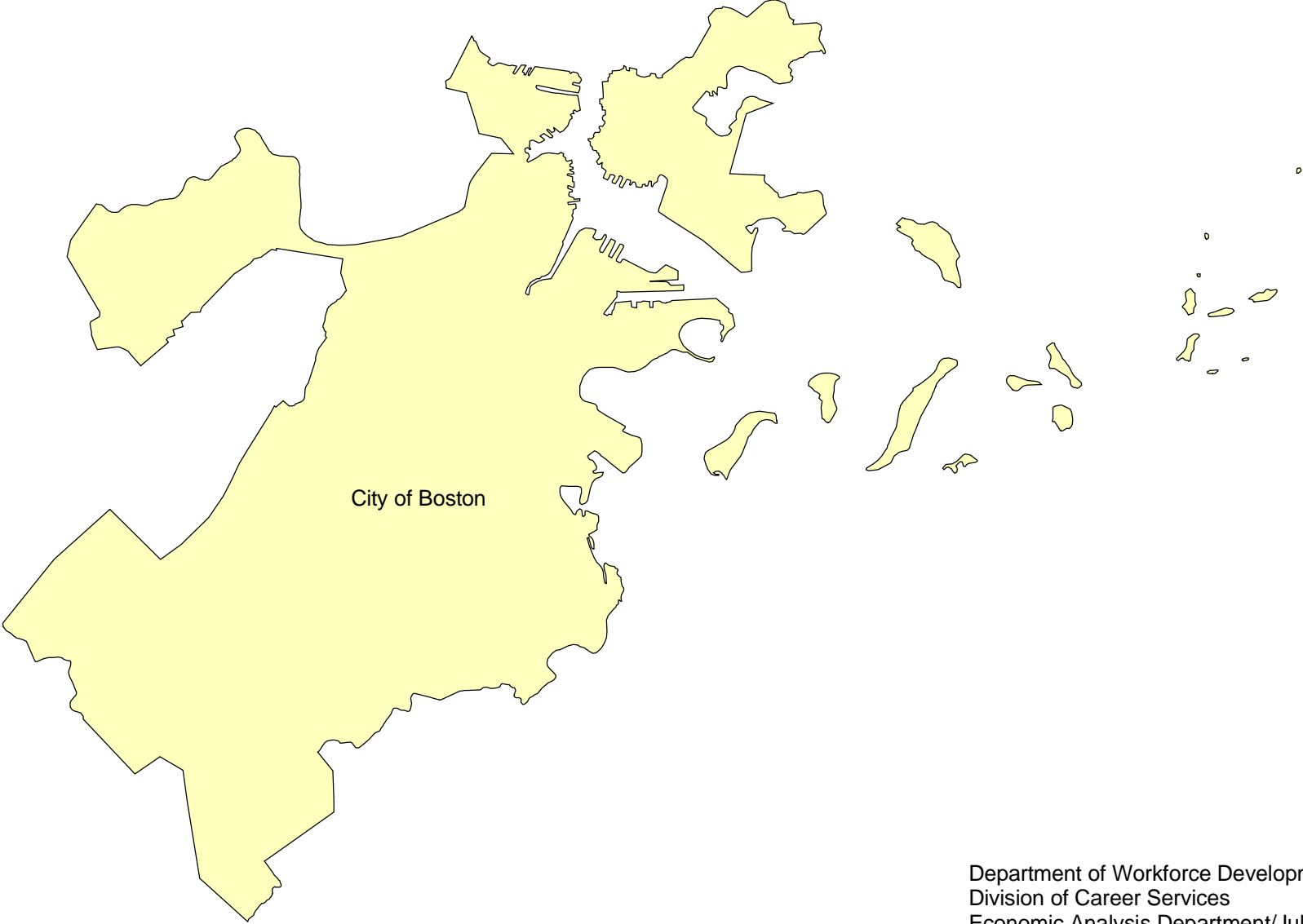


-  Great Barrington, MA LMA
-  North Adams, MA-VT Micro NECTA
-  Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA

Berkshire County Workforce Area

Title	2000-Based LMA	Type	1990-Based LMA	Type	County
Adams Town, MA	North Adams, MA-VT Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	Pittsfield, MA	MSA	Berkshire County
Alford Town, MA	Great Barrington, MA LMA	Small LMA	Great Barrington, MA LMA	SLMA	Berkshire County
Becket Town, MA	Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Balance of Western MA, MA LMA	SLMA	Berkshire County
Cheshire Town, MA	Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Pittsfield, MA	MSA	Berkshire County
Clarksburg Town, MA	North Adams, MA-VT Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	North Adams, MA LMA	SLMA	Berkshire County
Dalton Town, MA	Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Pittsfield, MA	MSA	Berkshire County
Egremont Town, MA	Great Barrington, MA LMA	Small LMA	Great Barrington, MA LMA	SLMA	Berkshire County
Florida Town, MA	North Adams, MA-VT Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	North Adams, MA LMA	SLMA	Berkshire County
Great Barrington Town, MA	Great Barrington, MA LMA	Small LMA	Great Barrington, MA LMA	SLMA	Berkshire County
Hancock Town, MA	Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	North Adams, MA LMA	SLMA	Berkshire County
Hinsdale Town, MA	Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Pittsfield, MA	MSA	Berkshire County
Lanesborough Town, MA	Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Pittsfield, MA	MSA	Berkshire County
Lee Town, MA	Great Barrington, MA LMA	Small LMA	Pittsfield, MA	MSA	Berkshire County
Lenox Town, MA	Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Pittsfield, MA	MSA	Berkshire County
Monterey Town, MA	Great Barrington, MA LMA	Small LMA	Great Barrington, MA LMA	SLMA	Berkshire County
Mount Washington Town, MA	Great Barrington, MA LMA	Small LMA	Great Barrington, MA LMA	SLMA	Berkshire County
New Ashford Town, MA	Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	North Adams, MA LMA	SLMA	Berkshire County
New Marlborough Town, MA	Great Barrington, MA LMA	Small LMA	Great Barrington, MA LMA	SLMA	Berkshire County
North Adams City, MA	North Adams, MA-VT Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	North Adams, MA LMA	SLMA	Berkshire County
Otis Town, MA	Great Barrington, MA LMA	Small LMA	Great Barrington, MA LMA	SLMA	Berkshire County
Peru Town, MA	Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Balance of Western MA, MA LMA	SLMA	Berkshire County
Pittsfield City, MA	Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Pittsfield, MA	MSA	Berkshire County
Richmond Town, MA	Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Pittsfield, MA	MSA	Berkshire County
Sandisfield Town, MA	Great Barrington, MA LMA	Small LMA	Great Barrington, MA LMA	SLMA	Berkshire County
Savoy Town, MA	Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	North Adams, MA LMA	SLMA	Berkshire County
Sheffield Town, MA	Great Barrington, MA LMA	Small LMA	Great Barrington, MA LMA	SLMA	Berkshire County
Stockbridge Town, MA	Great Barrington, MA LMA	Small LMA	Pittsfield, MA	MSA	Berkshire County
Tyringham Town, MA	Great Barrington, MA LMA	Small LMA	Great Barrington, MA LMA	SLMA	Berkshire County
Washington Town, MA	Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Balance of Western MA, MA LMA	SLMA	Berkshire County
West Stockbridge Town, MA	Great Barrington, MA LMA	Small LMA	Great Barrington, MA LMA	SLMA	Berkshire County
Williamstown Town, MA	North Adams, MA-VT Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	North Adams, MA LMA	SLMA	Berkshire County
Windsor Town, MA	Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Balance of Western MA, MA LMA	SLMA	Berkshire County

The Boston Workforce Area comprises the city of Boston, which is part of the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division

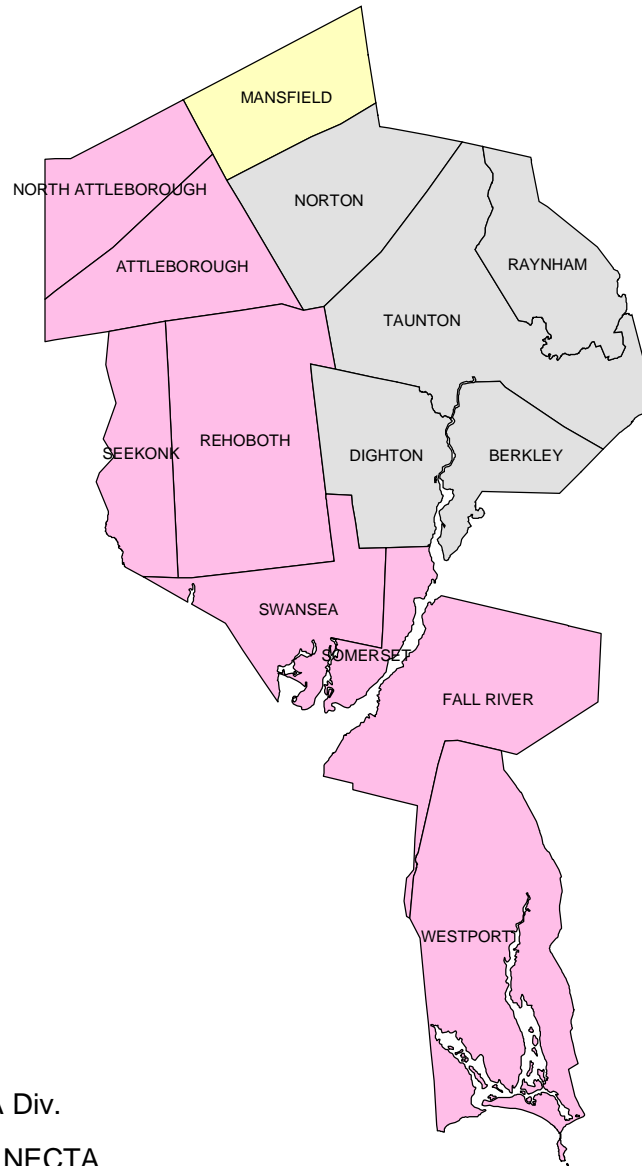





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Boston Workforce Area

Title	2000-Based LMA	Type	1990-Based LMA	Type	County
Boston City, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Suffolk County

The Bristol Workforce Area comprises 14 cities and towns in the following 3 NECTAs

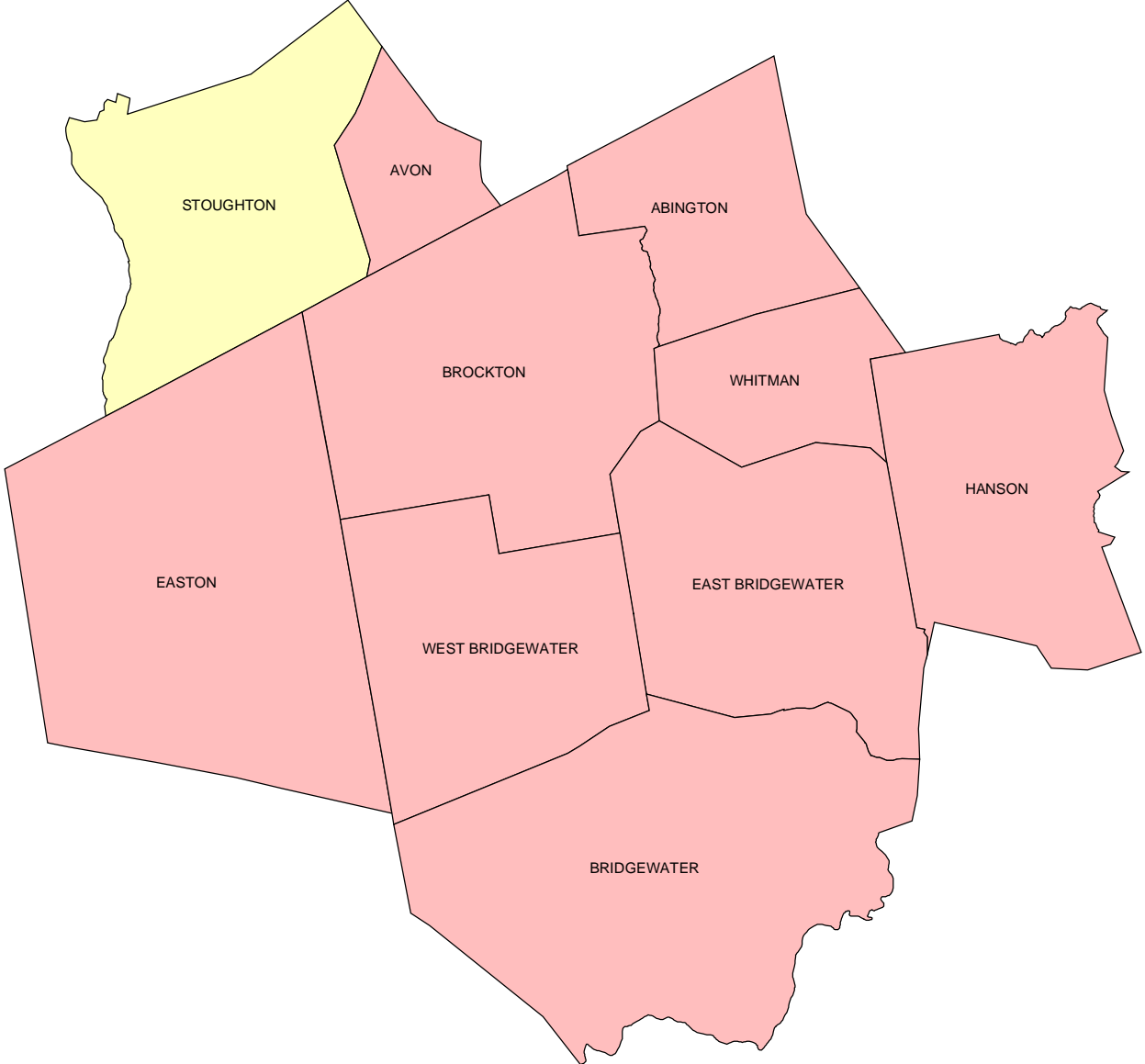




-  Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Div.
-  Prov.-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metro NECTA
-  Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Div.

Bristol Workforce Area

Title	2000-Based LMA	Type	1990-Based LMA	Type	County
Attleboro City, MA	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Prov.-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA	MSA	Bristol County
Berkley Town, MA	Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Bristol County
Dighton Town, MA	Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Bristol County
Fall River City, MA	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Prov.-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA	MSA	Bristol County
Mansfield Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Bristol County
North Attleborough Town, MA	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Prov.-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA	MSA	Bristol County
Norton Town, MA	Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Bristol County
Raynham Town, MA	Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division	Division	Brockton, MA	PMSA	Bristol County
Rehoboth Town, MA	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Prov.-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA	MSA	Bristol County
Seekonk Town, MA	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Prov.-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA	MSA	Bristol County
Somerset Town, MA	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Prov.-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA	MSA	Bristol County
Swansea Town, MA	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Prov.-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA	MSA	Bristol County
Taunton City, MA	Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Bristol County
Westport Town, MA	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Prov.-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA	MSA	Bristol County

The Brockton Workforce Area comprises 10 cities and towns in the following 2 NECTAs



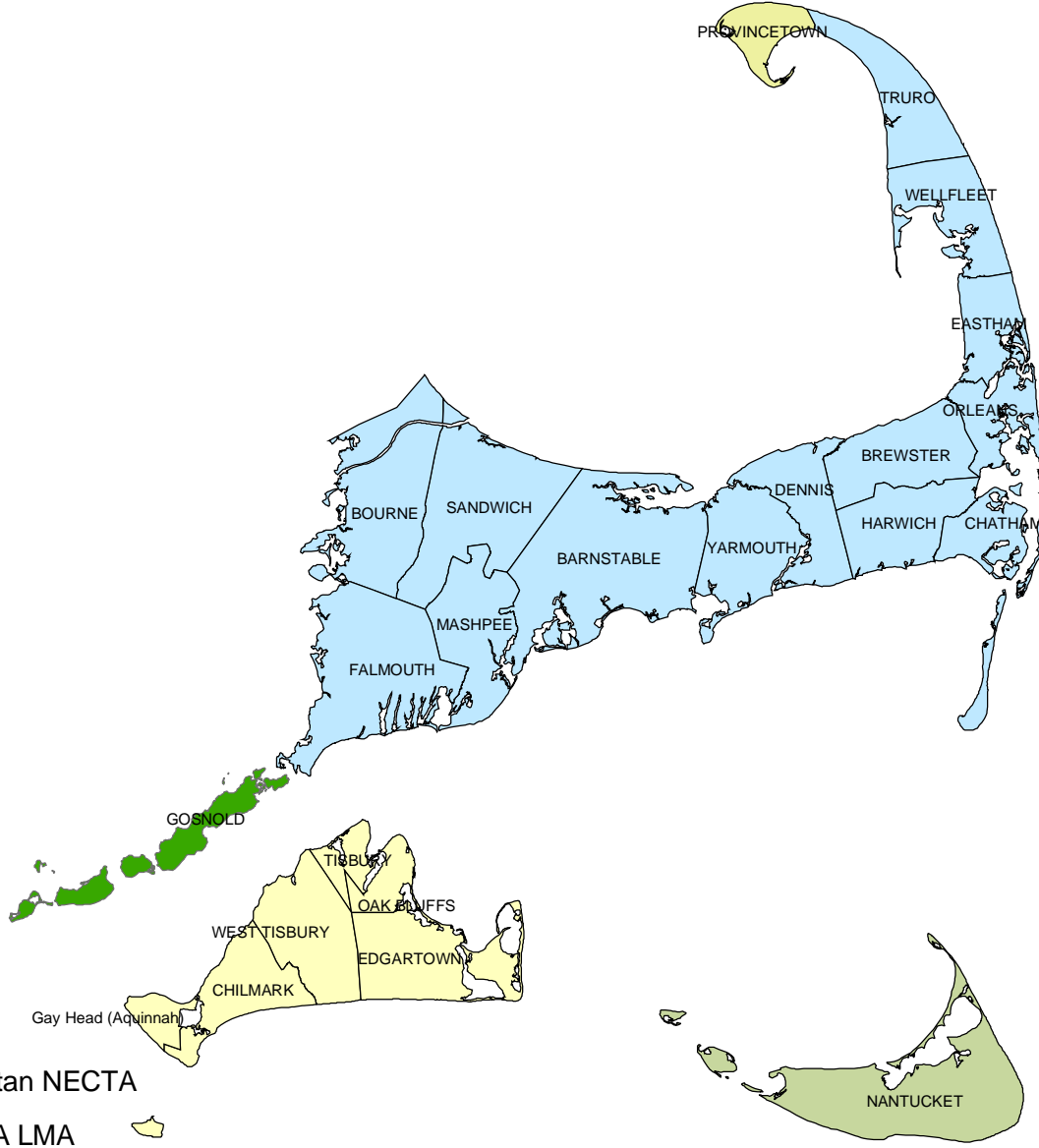
-  Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Div.
-  Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Div.

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Brockton Workforce Area

Title	2000-Based LMA	Type	1990-Based LMA	Type	County
Abington Town, MA	Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division	Division	Brockton, MA	PMSA	Plymouth County
Avon Town, MA	Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division	Division	Brockton, MA	PMSA	Norfolk County
Bridgewater Town, MA	Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division	Division	Brockton, MA	PMSA	Plymouth County
Brockton City, MA	Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division	Division	Brockton, MA	PMSA	Plymouth County
East Bridgewater Town, MA	Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division	Division	Brockton, MA	PMSA	Plymouth County
Easton Town, MA	Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division	Division	Brockton, MA	PMSA	Bristol County
Hanson Town, MA	Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division	Division	Brockton, MA	PMSA	Plymouth County
Stoughton Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
West Bridgewater Town, MA	Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division	Division	Brockton, MA	PMSA	Plymouth County
Whitman Town, MA	Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division	Division	Brockton, MA	PMSA	Plymouth County

The Cape and Islands Workforce Area comprises 23 cities and towns in the following 5 NECTAs/LMAs

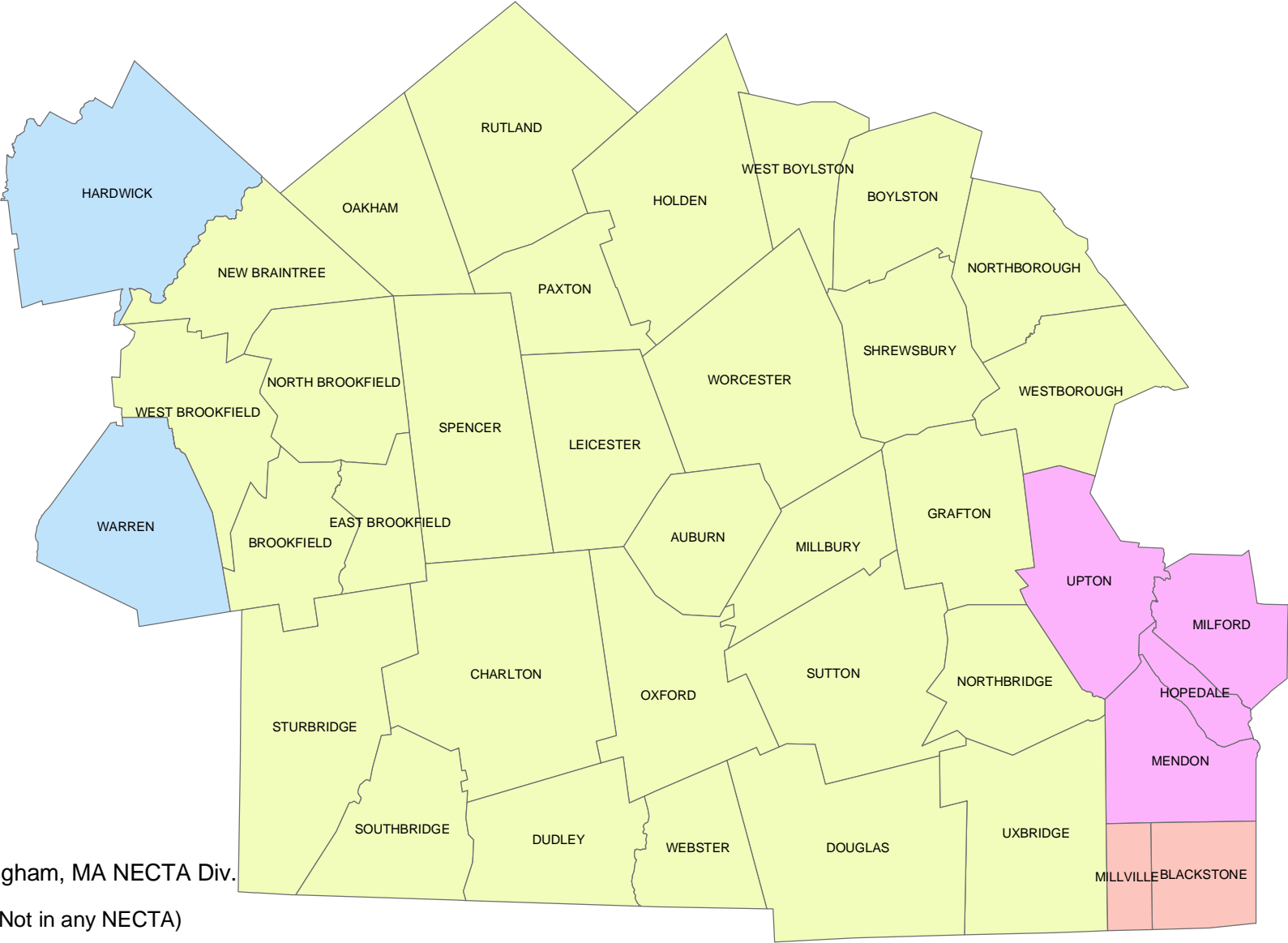






- Tisbury, MA LMA
- Other (Not in any NECTA)
- New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA
- Nantucket County/Town, MA LMA
- Barnstable Town, MA Metro NECTA

Cape and Islands Workforce Area

Title	2000-Based LMA	Type	1990-Based LMA	Type	County
Aquinnah Town, MA	Tisbury, MA LMA	Small LMA	Dukes County, MA LMA	SLMA	Dukes County
Barnstable Town City, MA	Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA	MSA	Barnstable County
Bourne Town, MA	Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Falmouth-Bourne, MA LMA	SLMA	Barnstable County
Brewster Town, MA	Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA	MSA	Barnstable County
Chatham Town, MA	Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA	MSA	Barnstable County
Chilmark Town, MA	Tisbury, MA LMA	Small LMA	Dukes County, MA LMA	SLMA	Dukes County
Dennis Town, MA	Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA	MSA	Barnstable County
Eastham Town, MA	Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA	MSA	Barnstable County
Edgartown Town, MA	Tisbury, MA LMA	Small LMA	Dukes County, MA LMA	SLMA	Dukes County
Falmouth Town, MA	Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Falmouth-Bourne, MA LMA	SLMA	Barnstable County
Gosnold Town, MA	New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Dukes County, MA LMA	SLMA	Dukes County
Harwich Town, MA	Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA	MSA	Barnstable County
Mashpee Town, MA	Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA	MSA	Barnstable County
Nantucket County/Town, MA	Nantucket County/town, MA LMA	Small LMA	Nantucket, MA LMA	SLMA	Nantucket County
Oak Bluffs Town, MA	Tisbury, MA LMA	Small LMA	Dukes County, MA LMA	SLMA	Dukes County
Orleans Town, MA	Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA	MSA	Barnstable County
Provincetown Town, MA		Other	Provincetown, MA LMA	SLMA	Barnstable County
Sandwich Town, MA	Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA	MSA	Barnstable County
Tisbury Town, MA	Tisbury, MA LMA	Small LMA	Dukes County, MA LMA	SLMA	Dukes County
Truro Town, MA	Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Provincetown, MA LMA	SLMA	Barnstable County
Wellfleet Town, MA	Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Provincetown, MA LMA	SLMA	Barnstable County
West Tisbury Town, MA	Tisbury, MA LMA	Small LMA	Dukes County, MA LMA	SLMA	Dukes County
Yarmouth Town, MA	Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA	MSA	Barnstable County

The Central Mass Workforce Area comprises 38 cities and towns within the following 4 NECTAs



-  Framingham, MA NECTA Div.
-  Other (Not in any NECTA)
-  Prov.-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metro NECTA
-  Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA

Central Mass Workforce Area

Title	2000-Based LMA	Type	1990-Based LMA	Type	County
Brookfield Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Charlton Town, MA	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Douglas Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Dudley Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
East Brookfield Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Grafton Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Hardwick Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Athol, MA LMA	SLMA	Worcester County
Holden Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Hopedale Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Worcester County
Leicester Town, MA		Other	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Mendon Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Worcester County
Milford Town, MA	Framingham, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Worcester County
Millbury Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Millville Town, MA	Framingham, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Worcester County
New Braintree Town, MA	Framingham, MA NECTA Division	Division	Athol, MA LMA	SLMA	Worcester County
North Brookfield Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Northborough Town, MA	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Northbridge Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Oakham Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Oxford Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Paxton Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Rutland Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Shrewsbury Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Southbridge Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Spencer Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Sturbridge Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Sutton Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Upton Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Worcester County
Uxbridge Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Warren Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Balance of Western MA, MA LMA	SLMA	Worcester County
Webster Town, MA	Framingham, MA NECTA Division	Division	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
West Boylston Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
West Brookfield Town, MA		Other	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Westborough Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Worcester City, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County

Franklin/Hampshire Workforce Area

Title	2000-Based LMA	Type	1990-Based LMA	Type	County
Amherst Town, MA	Amherst Center, MA Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampshire County
Ashfield Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Greenfield, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
Athol Town, MA	Athol, MA Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	Athol, MA LMA	SLMA	Worcester County
BelcherTown Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampshire County
Bernardston Town, MA	Greenfield, MA Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	Greenfield, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
Buckland Town, MA	Greenfield, MA Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	Greenfield, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
Charlemont Town, MA		Other	Greenfield, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
Chesterfield Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Balance of Western MA, MA LMA	SLMA	Hampshire County
Colrain Town, MA	Greenfield, MA Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	Greenfield, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
Conway Town, MA		Other	Greenfield, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
Cummington Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Balance of Western MA, MA LMA	SLMA	Hampshire County
Deerfield Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Greenfield, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
Easthampton City, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampshire County
Erving Town, MA	Greenfield, MA Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	Greenfield, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
Gill Town, MA	Greenfield, MA Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	Greenfield, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
Goshen Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Balance of Western MA, MA LMA	SLMA	Hampshire County
Granby Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampshire County
Greenfield Town, MA	Greenfield, MA Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	Greenfield, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
Hadley Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampshire County
Hatfield Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampshire County
Hawley Town, MA		Other	Greenfield, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
Heath Town, MA	Greenfield, MA Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	Greenfield, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
Huntington Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampshire County
Leverett Town, MA	Amherst Center, MA Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	Greenfield, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
Leyden Town, MA	Greenfield, MA Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	Greenfield, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
Middlefield Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Balance of Western MA, MA LMA	SLMA	Hampshire County
Monroe Town, MA	North Adams, MA-VT Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	Greenfield, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
Montague Town, MA	Greenfield, MA Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	Greenfield, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
New Salem Town, MA	Athol, MA Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	Athol, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
Northampton City, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampshire County
Northfield Town, MA	Greenfield, MA Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	Greenfield, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
Orange Town, MA	Athol, MA Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	Athol, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
Pelham Town, MA	Amherst Center, MA Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	Greenfield, MA LMA	SLMA	Hampshire County
Petersham Town, MA		Other	Athol, MA LMA	SLMA	Worcester County
Phillipston Town, MA	Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Athol, MA LMA	SLMA	Worcester County
Plainfield Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Balance of Western MA, MA LMA	SLMA	Hampshire County
Rowe Town, MA		Other	Greenfield, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
Royalston Town, MA		Other	Athol, MA LMA	SLMA	Worcester County
Shelburne Town, MA	Greenfield, MA Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	Greenfield, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
Shutesbury Town, MA	Amherst Center, MA Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	Greenfield, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
South Hadley Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampshire County
Southampton Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampshire County
Sunderland Town, MA	Amherst Center, MA Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Franklin County
Ware Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampshire County
Warwick Town, MA	Athol, MA Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	Athol, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
Wendell Town, MA	Athol, MA Micropolitan NECTA	Micro	Greenfield, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
Westhampton Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Balance of Western MA, MA LMA	SLMA	Hampshire County
Whately Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Greenfield, MA LMA	SLMA	Franklin County
Williamsburg Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampshire County
Worthington Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Balance of Western MA, MA LMA	SLMA	Hampshire County

The Greater Lowell Workforce Area comprises 8 cities and towns in the following NECTA

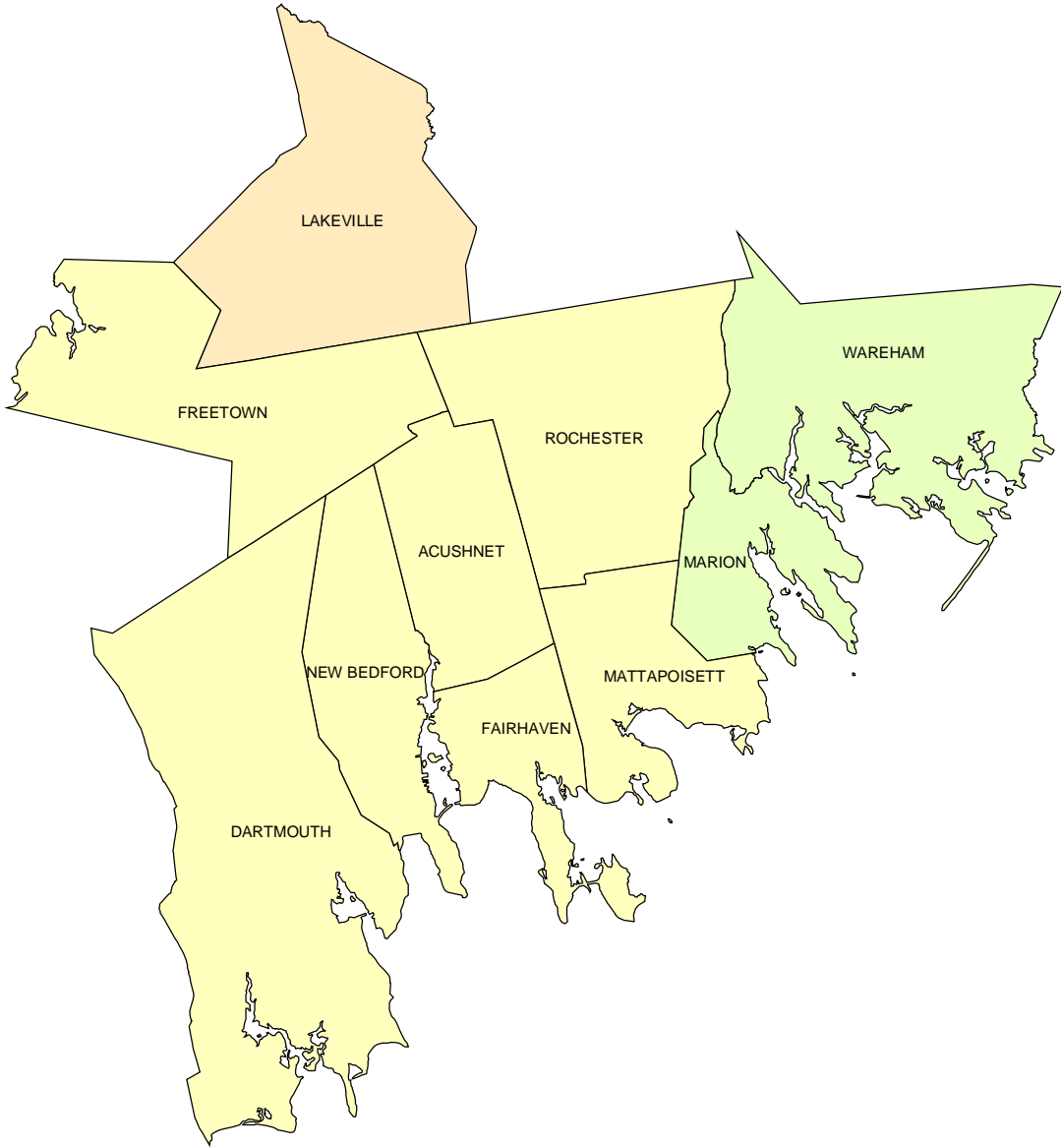





Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Div.

Greater Lowell Workforce Area

Title	2000-Based LMA	Type	1990-Based LMA	Type	County
Billerica Town, MA	Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	Division	Lowell, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Chelmsford Town, MA	Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	Division	Lowell, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Dracut Town, MA	Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	Division	Lowell, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Dunstable Town, MA	Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	Division	Lowell, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Lowell City, MA	Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	Division	Lowell, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Tewksbury Town, MA	Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	Division	Lowell, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Tyngsborough Town, MA	Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	Division	Lowell, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Westford Town, MA	Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	Division	Lowell, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County

The Greater New Bedford workforce area is comprised of 10 cities and towns in the following NECTAs

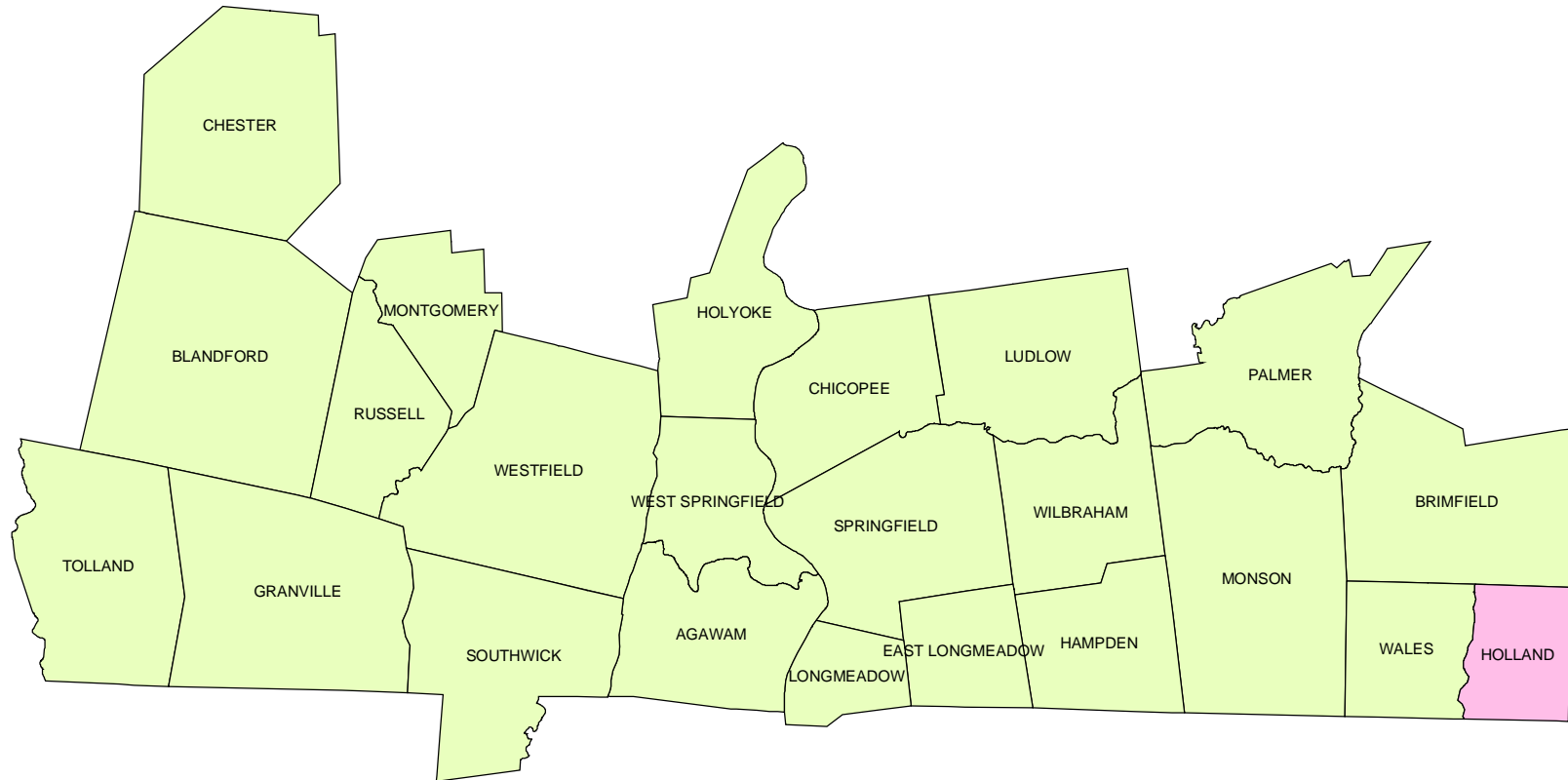




-  Barnstable Town, MA Metro NECTA
-  New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA
-  Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Div.

Greater New Bedford Workforce Area

Title	2000-Based LMA	Type	1990-Based LMA	Type	County
Acushnet Town, MA	New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	New Bedford, MA	PMSA	Bristol County
Dartmouth Town, MA	New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	New Bedford, MA	PMSA	Bristol County
Fairhaven Town, MA	New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	New Bedford, MA	PMSA	Bristol County
Freetown Town, MA	New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	New Bedford, MA	PMSA	Bristol County
Lakeville Town, MA	Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division	Division	Brockton, MA	PMSA	Plymouth County
Marion Town, MA	Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	New Bedford, MA	PMSA	Plymouth County
Mattapoisett Town, MA	New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	New Bedford, MA	PMSA	Plymouth County
New Bedford City, MA	New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	New Bedford, MA	PMSA	Bristol County
Rochester Town, MA	New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	New Bedford, MA	PMSA	Plymouth County
Wareham Town, MA	Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Plymouth County

The Hampden Workforce Area comprises 23 cities and towns in the following 2 NECTAS

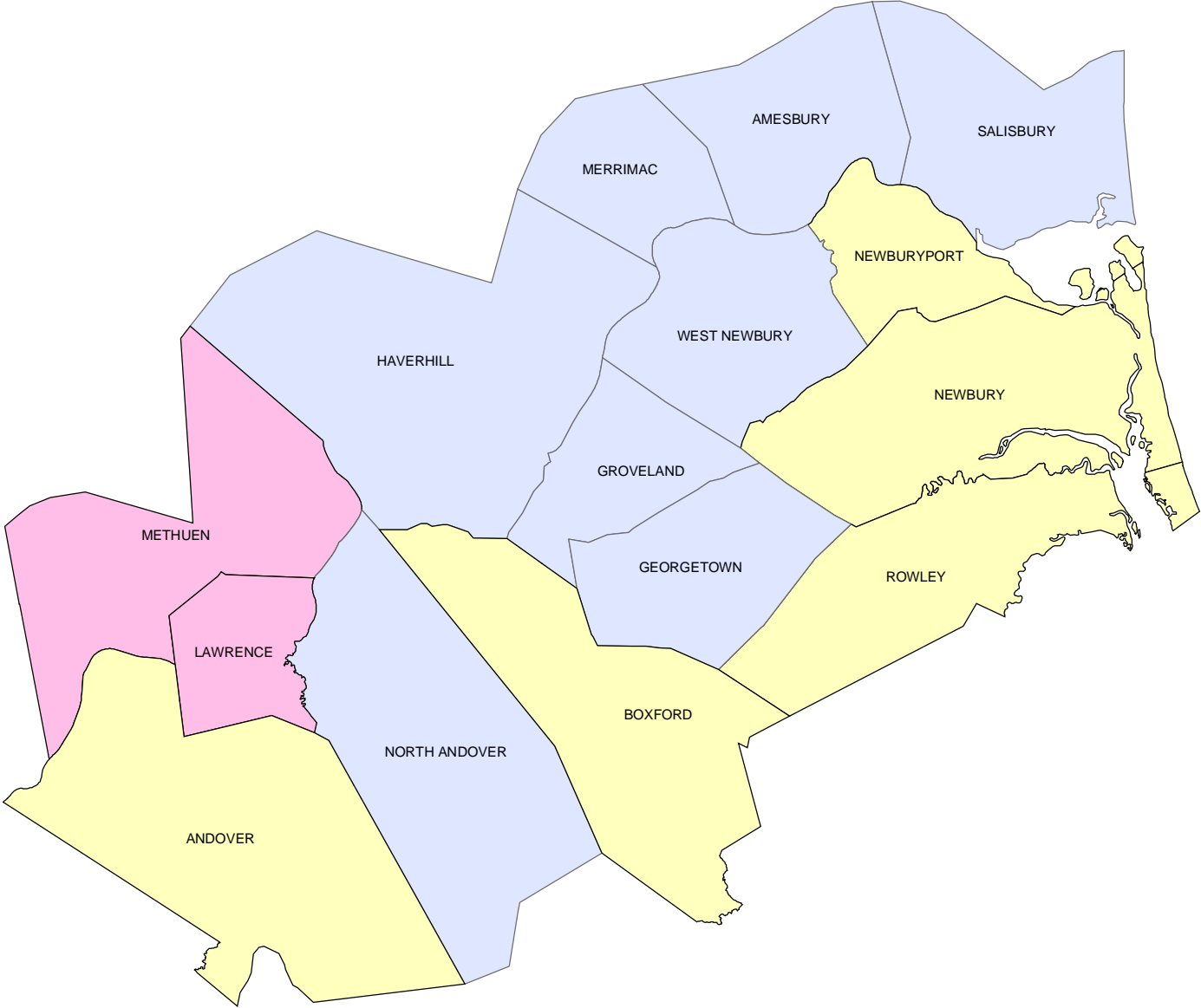





-  Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA
-  Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA

Hampden County Workforce Area

Title	2000-Based LMA	Type	1990-Based LMA	Type	County
Agawam City, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampden County
Blandford Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Balance of Western MA, MA LMA	SLMA	Hampden County
Brimfield Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Balance of Western MA, MA LMA	SLMA	Hampden County
Chester Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Balance of Western MA, MA LMA	SLMA	Hampden County
Chicopee City, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampden County
East Longmeadow Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampden County
Granville Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Balance of Western MA, MA LMA	SLMA	Hampden County
Hampden Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampden County
Holland Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Hampden County
Holyoke City, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampden County
Longmeadow Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampden County
Ludlow Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampden County
Monson Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampden County
Montgomery Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampden County
Palmer Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampden County
Russell Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampden County
Southwick Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampden County
Springfield City, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampden County
Tolland Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Balance of Western MA, MA LMA	SLMA	Hampden County
Wales Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Balance of Western MA, MA LMA	SLMA	Hampden County
West Springfield Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampden County
Westfield City, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampden County
Wilbraham Town, MA	Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Springfield, MA	MSA	Hampden County

The Merrimack Valley Workforce Area comprises 32 cities and towns in the following 3 NECTAs

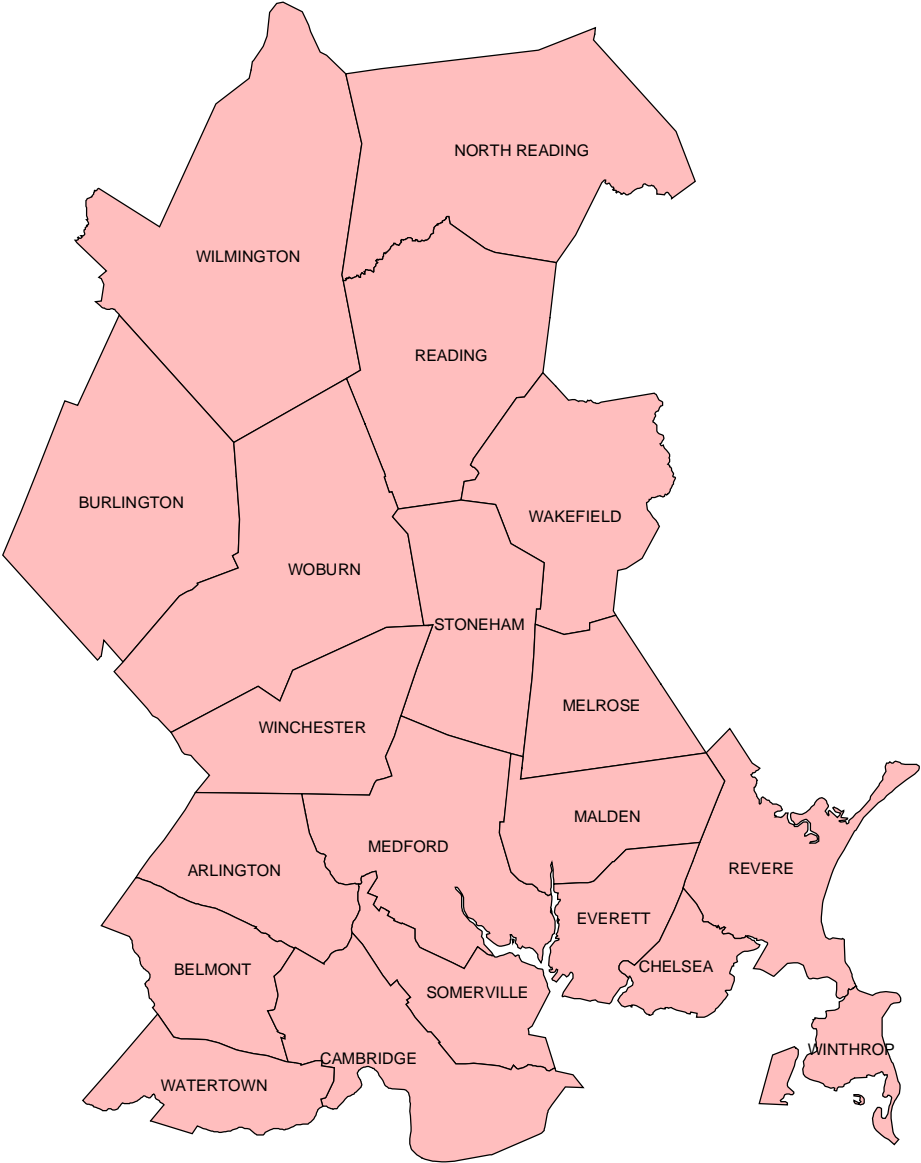


-  Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Div.
-  Haverhill-No. Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Div.
-  Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Div.

Merrimack Valley Workforce Area

Title	2000-Based LMA	Type	1990-Based LMA	Type	County
Amesbury Town, MA	Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Andover Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Lawrence, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Boxford Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Lawrence, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Georgetown Town, MA	Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Division	Division	Lawrence, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Groveland Town, MA	Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Division	Division	Lawrence, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Haverhill City, MA	Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Division	Division	Lawrence, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Lawrence City, MA	Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Division	Division	Lawrence, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Merrimac Town, MA	Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Division	Division	Lawrence, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Methuen City, MA	Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Division	Division	Lawrence, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Newbury Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Newburyport City, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
North Andover Town, MA	Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Division	Division	Lawrence, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Rowley Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Salisbury Town, MA	Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
West Newbury Town, MA	Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Division	Division	Lawrence, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County

The Metro North Workforce Area comprises 20 cities and towns in the following NECTA

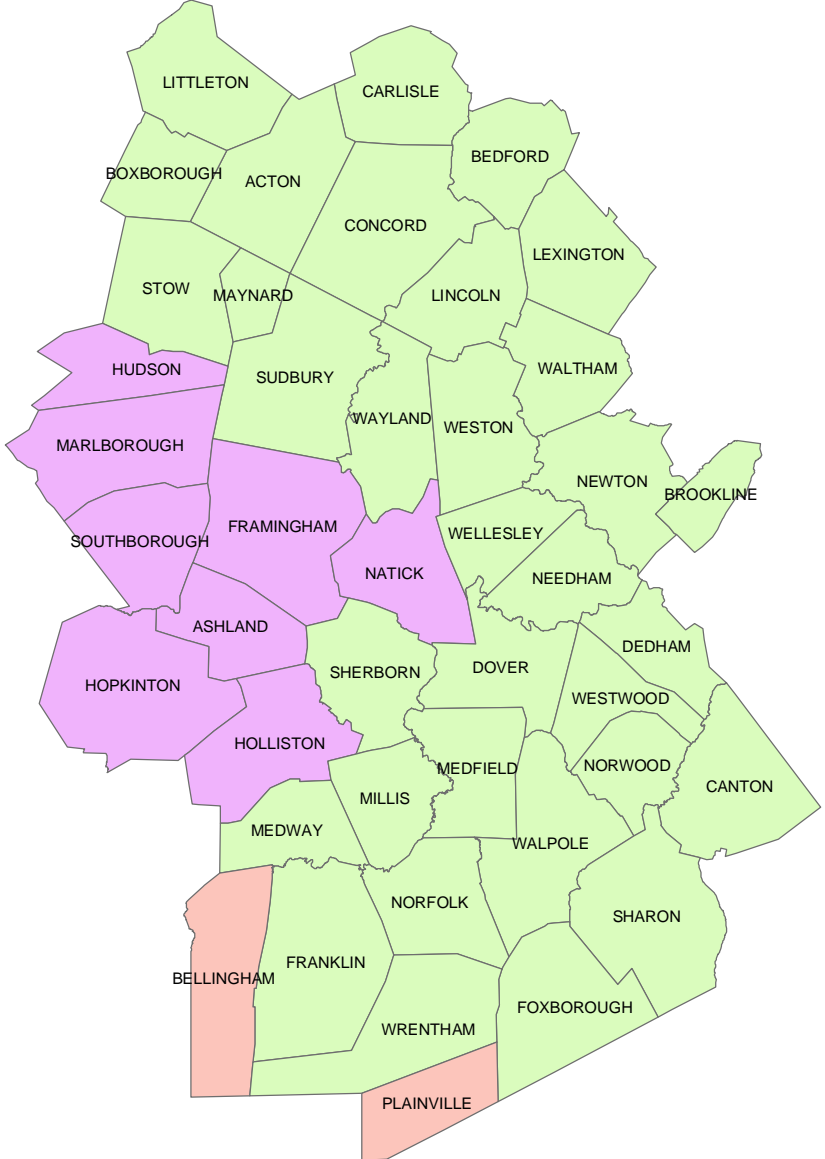





 Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Div.

Metro North Workforce Area

Title	2000-Based LMA	Type	1990-Based LMA	Type	County
Arlington Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Belmont Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Burlington Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Cambridge City, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Chelsea City, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Suffolk County
Everett City, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Malden City, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Medford City, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Melrose City, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
North Reading Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Reading Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Revere City, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Suffolk County
Somerville City, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Stoneham Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Wakefield Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Watertown City, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Wilmington Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Winchester Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Winthrop Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Suffolk County
Woburn City, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County

The Metro South/West Workforce Area comprises 43 cities and towns in the following 3 NECTAs

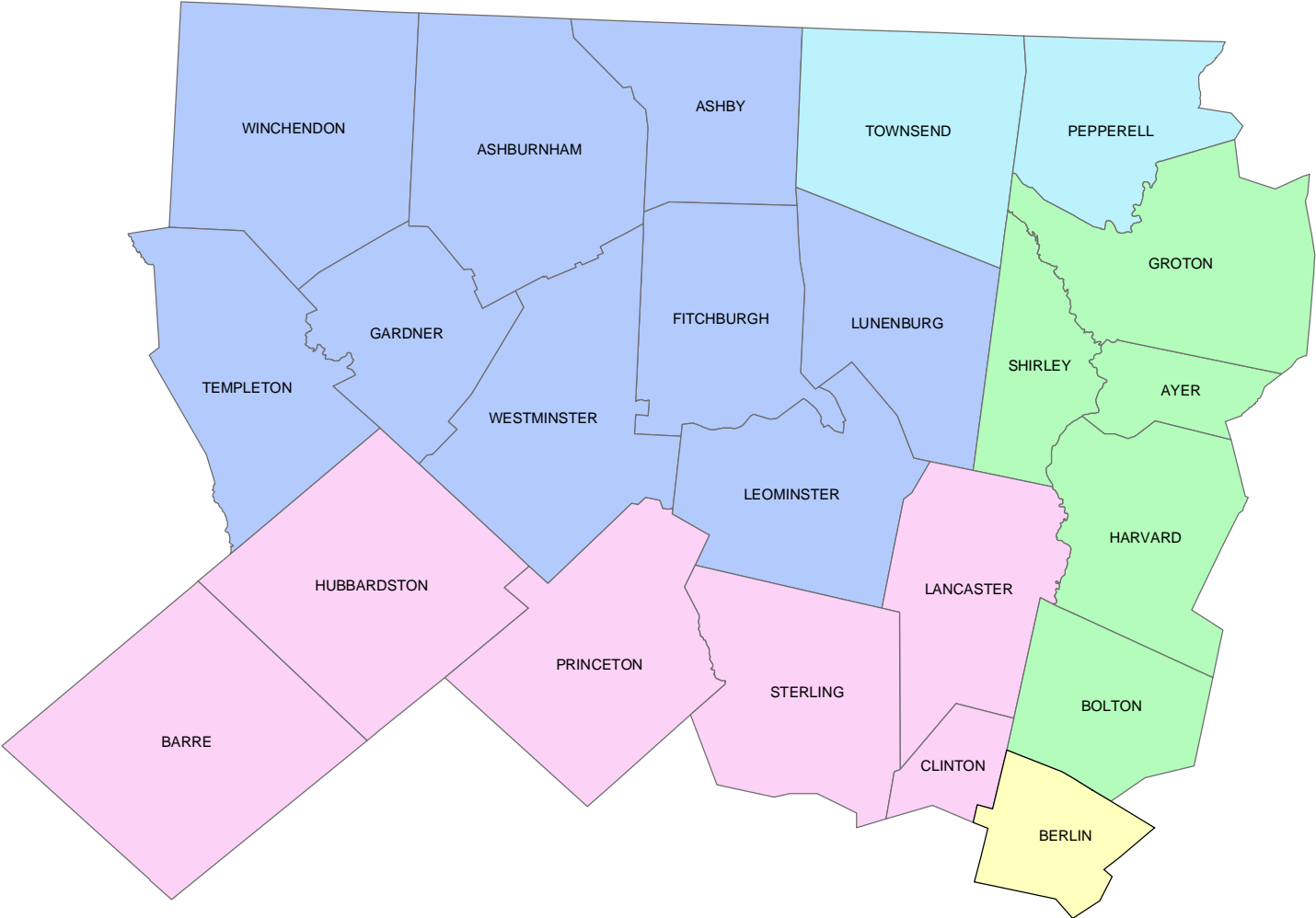


-  Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Div.
-  Framingham, MA NECTA Div.
-  Prov.-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metro NECTA

Metro South/West Workforce Area

Title	2000-Based LMA	Type	1990-Based LMA	Type	County
Acton Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Ashland Town, MA	Framingham, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Bedford Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Bellingham Town, MA	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
Boxborough Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Brookline Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
Canton Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
Carlisle Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Concord Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Dedham Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
Dover Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
Foxborough Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
Framingham Town, MA	Framingham, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Franklin City, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
Holliston Town, MA	Framingham, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Hopkinton Town, MA	Framingham, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Hudson Town, MA	Framingham, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Lexington Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Lincoln Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Littleton Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Marlborough City, MA	Framingham, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Maynard Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Medfield Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
Medway Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
Millis Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
Natick Town, MA	Framingham, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Needham Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
Newton City, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Norfolk Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
Norwood Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
Plainville Town, MA	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
Sharon Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
Sherborn Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Southborough Town, MA	Framingham, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Worcester County
Stow Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Sudbury Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Walpole Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
Waltham City, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Wayland Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Wellesley Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
Weston Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Westwood Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
Wrentham Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County

The North Central Workforce Area comprises 23 cities and towns in the following 5 NECTAs

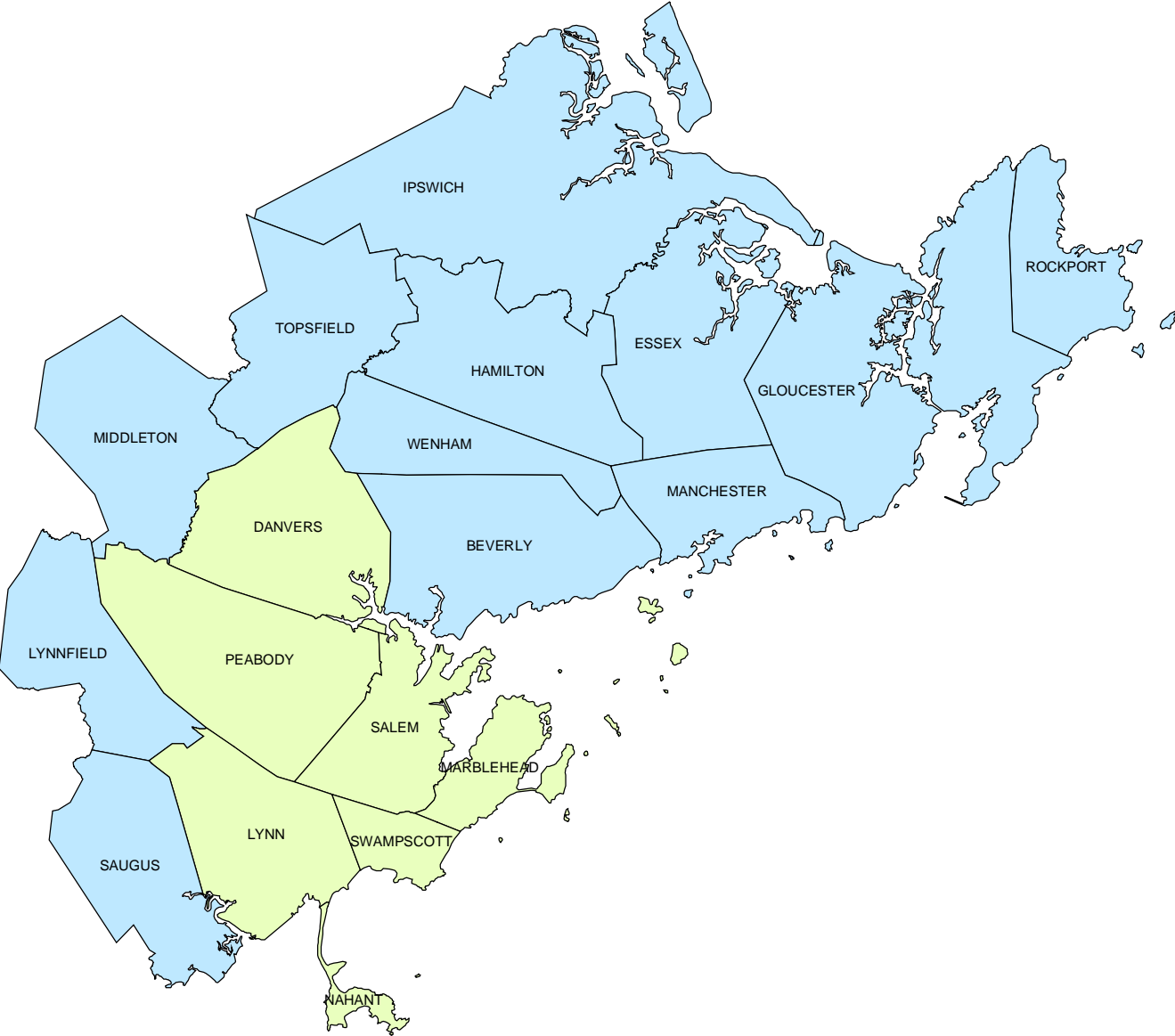




- Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Div.
- Framingham, MA NECTA Div.
- Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metro NECTA
- Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Div.
- Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA

North Central Mass Workforce Area

Title	2000-Based LMA	Type	1990-Based LMA	Type	County
Ashburnham Town, MA	Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Fitchburg-Leominster, MA	PMSA	Worcester County
Ashby Town, MA	Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Fitchburg-Leominster, MA	PMSA	Middlesex County
Ayer Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Barre Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Berlin Town, MA	Framingham, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Worcester County
Bolton Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Worcester County
Clinton Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Fitchburg City, MA	Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Fitchburg-Leominster, MA	PMSA	Worcester County
Gardner City, MA	Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Fitchburg-Leominster, MA	PMSA	Worcester County
Groton Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Lowell, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Harvard Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Worcester County
Hubbardston Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Athol, MA LMA	SLMA	Worcester County
Lancaster Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Worcester County
Leominster City, MA	Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Fitchburg-Leominster, MA	PMSA	Worcester County
Lunenburg Town, MA	Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Fitchburg-Leominster, MA	PMSA	Worcester County
Pepperell Town, MA	Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division	Division	Lowell, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Princeton Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Shirley Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Sterling Town, MA	Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Worcester, MA-CT	PMSA	Worcester County
Templeton Town, MA	Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Fitchburg-Leominster, MA	PMSA	Worcester County
Townsend Town, MA	Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Middlesex County
Westminster Town, MA	Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Fitchburg-Leominster, MA	PMSA	Worcester County
Winchendon Town, MA	Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA	Metro	Fitchburg-Leominster, MA	PMSA	Worcester County

The North Shore Workforce Area comprises 19 cities and towns in the following 2 NECTAs

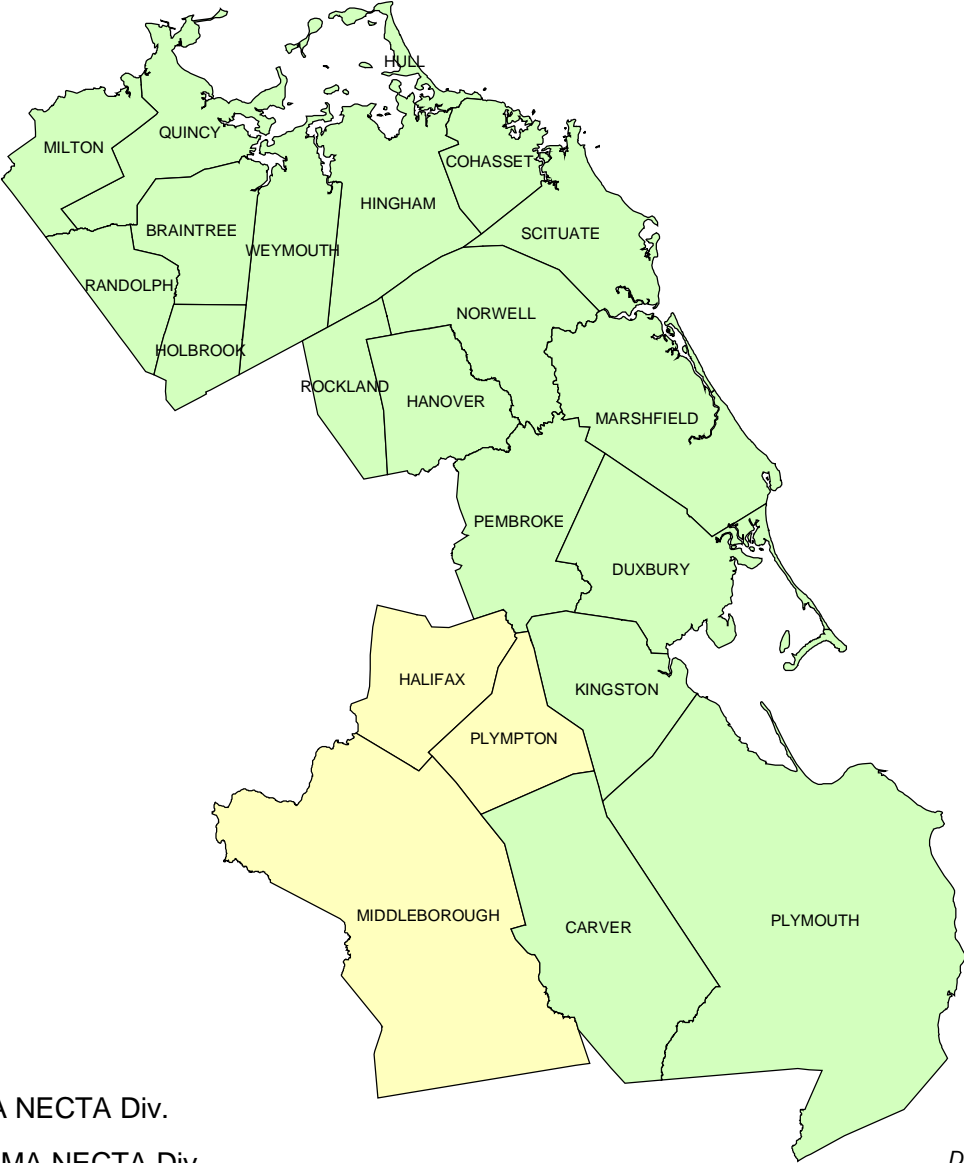


-  Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Div.
-  Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Div.

North Shore Workforce Area

Title	2000-Based LMA	Type	1990-Based LMA	Type	County
Beverly City, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Danvers Town, MA	Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Essex Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Gloucester City, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Hamilton Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Ipswich Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Lynn City, MA	Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Lynnfield Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Manchester-by-the-Sea Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Marblehead Town, MA	Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Middleton Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Nahant Town, MA	Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Peabody City, MA	Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Rockport Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Salem City, MA	Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Saugus Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Swampscott Town, MA	Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Topsfield Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County
Wenham Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Essex County

The South Coastal Workforce Area comprises 22 cities and towns in the following 2 NECTAs



- Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Div.
- Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Div.

South Coastal Workforce Area

Title	2000-Based LMA	Type	1990-Based LMA	Type	County
Braintree Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
Carver Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Plymouth County
Cohasset Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
Duxbury Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Plymouth County
Halifax Town, MA	Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division	Division	Brockton, MA	PMSA	Plymouth County
Hanover Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Plymouth County
Hingham Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Plymouth County
Holbrook Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
Hull Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Plymouth County
Kingston Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Plymouth County
Marshfield Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Plymouth County
Middleborough Town, MA	Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division	Division	Brockton, MA	PMSA	Plymouth County
Milton Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
Norwell Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Plymouth County
Pembroke Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Plymouth County
Plymouth Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Plymouth County
Plympton Town, MA	Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division	Division	Brockton, MA	PMSA	Plymouth County
Quincy City, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
Randolph Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County
Rockland Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Plymouth County
Scituate Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Plymouth County
Weymouth Town, MA	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division	Division	Boston, MA-NH	PMSA	Norfolk County

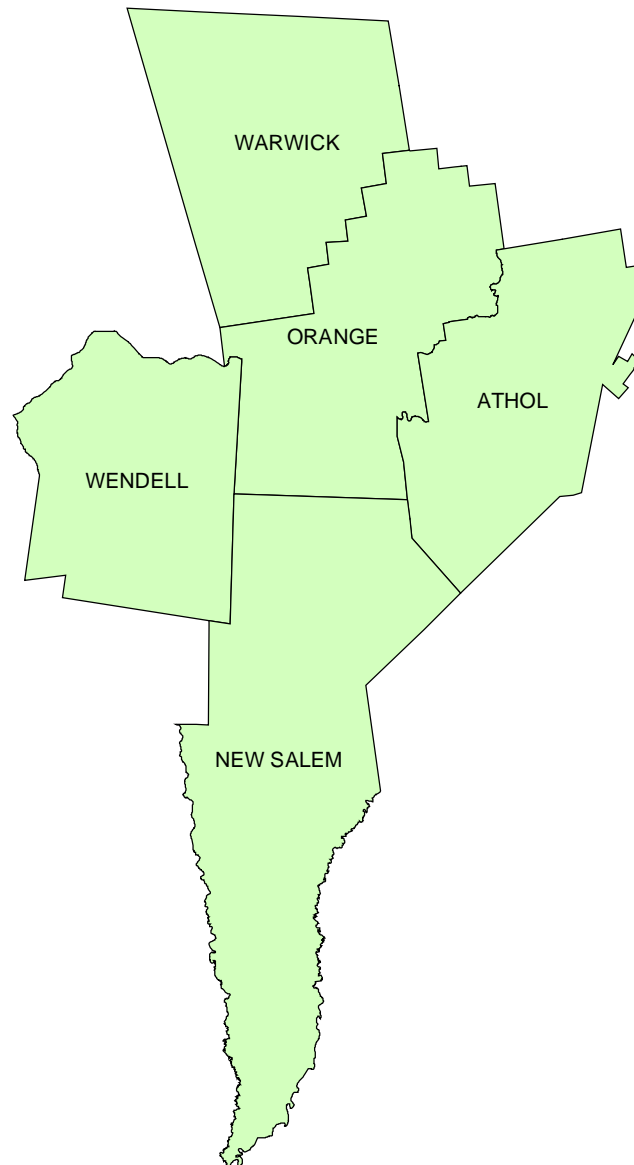
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
The Amherst Center, MA Micropolitan NECTA consists of 5 Massachusetts cities and towns in the following workforce area



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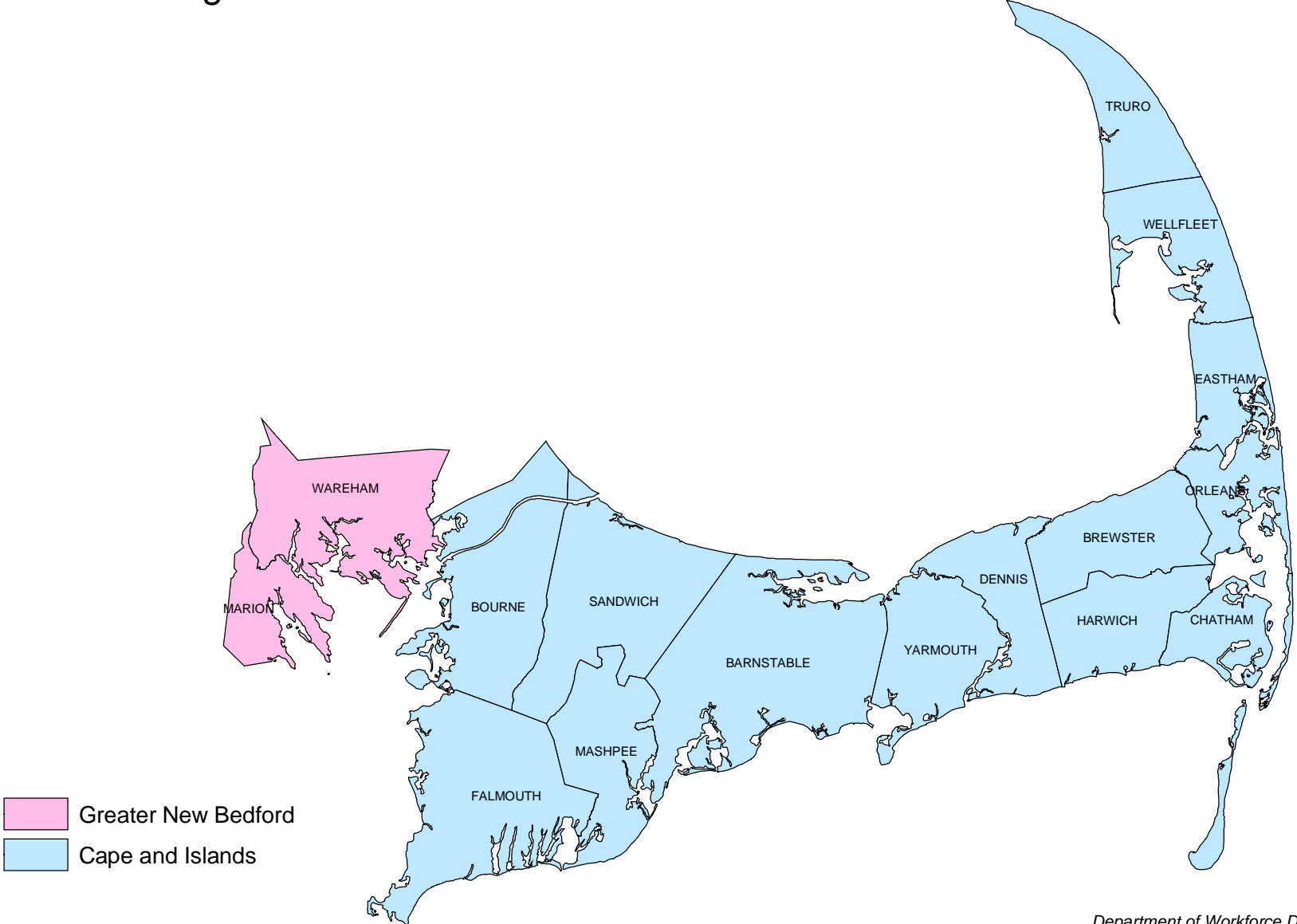
The Athol, MA Micropolitan NECTA consists of 5 Massachusetts cities and towns in the following workforce area



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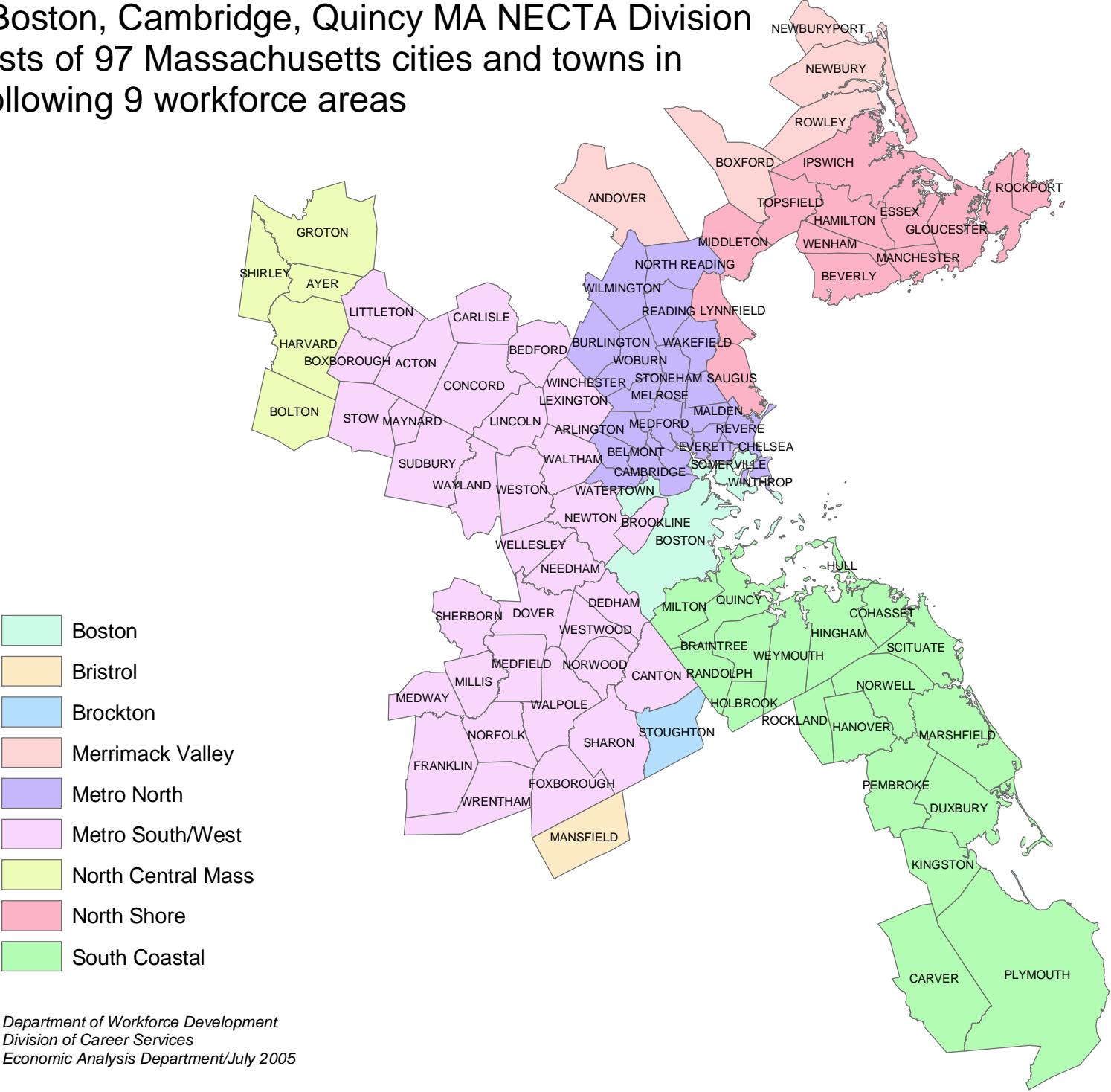
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The Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA consists of 16 Massachusetts cities and towns in the following 2 workforce areas

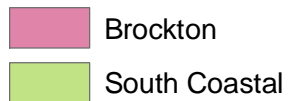
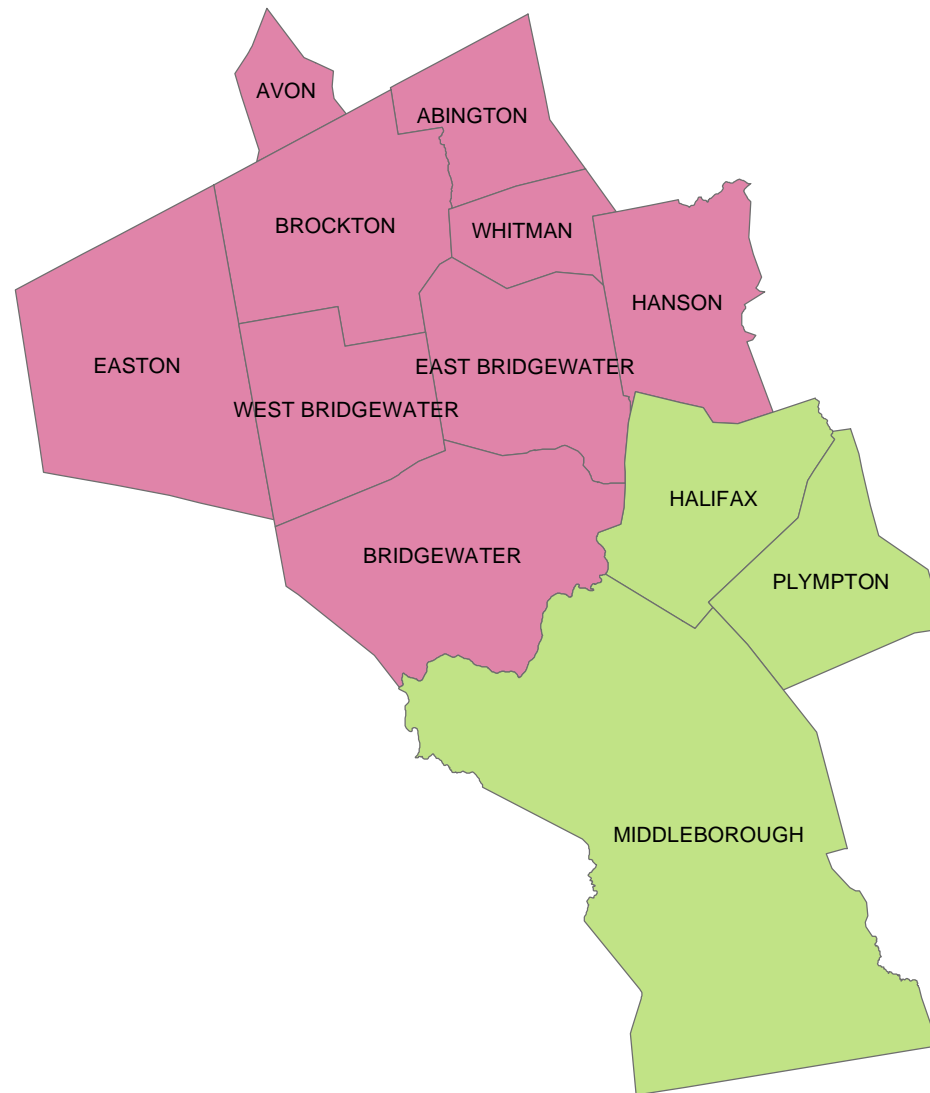


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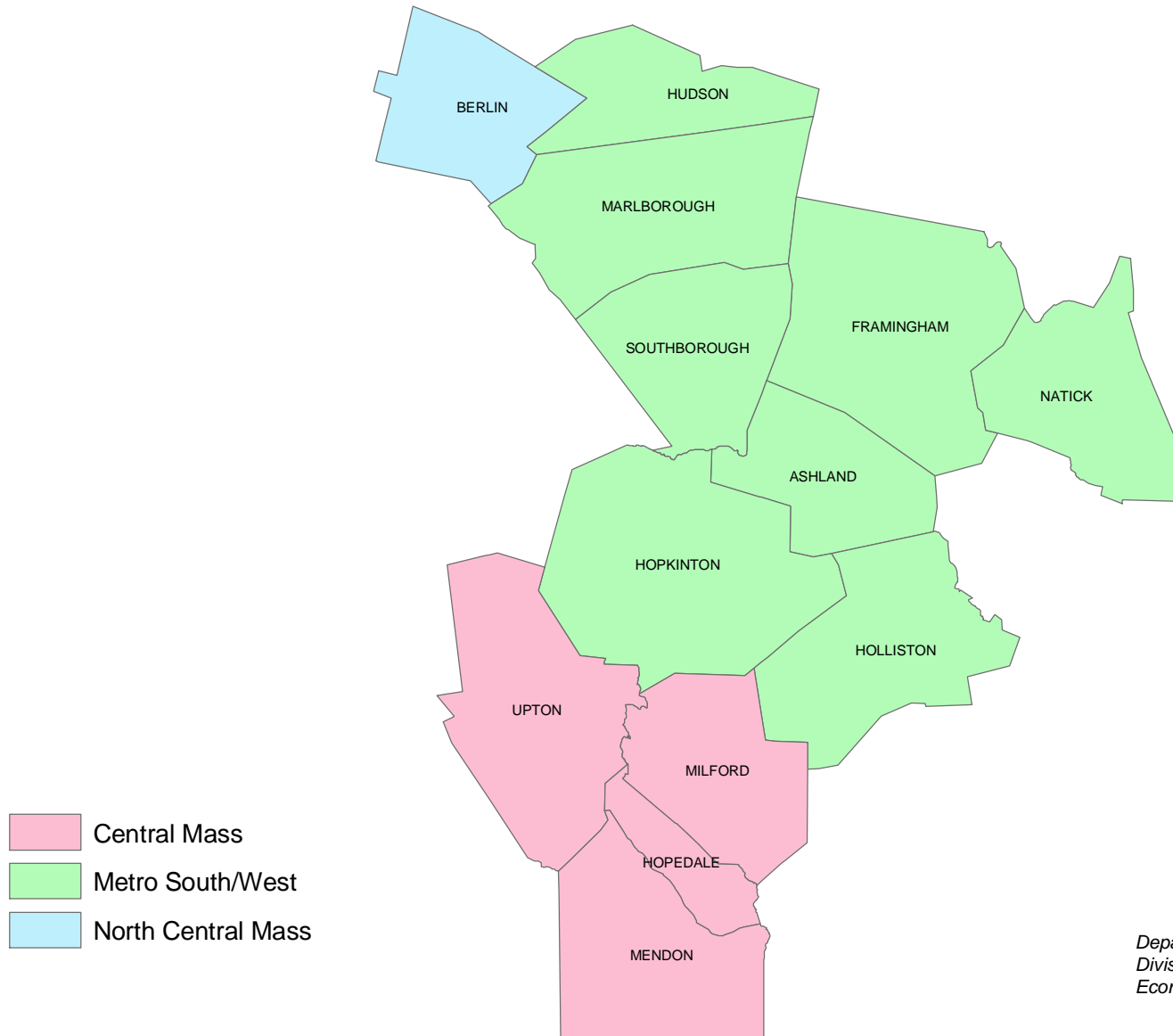
The Boston, Cambridge, Quincy MA NECTA Division consists of 97 Massachusetts cities and towns in the following 9 workforce areas



The Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division consists of 12 Massachusetts cities and towns in the following 2 workforce areas

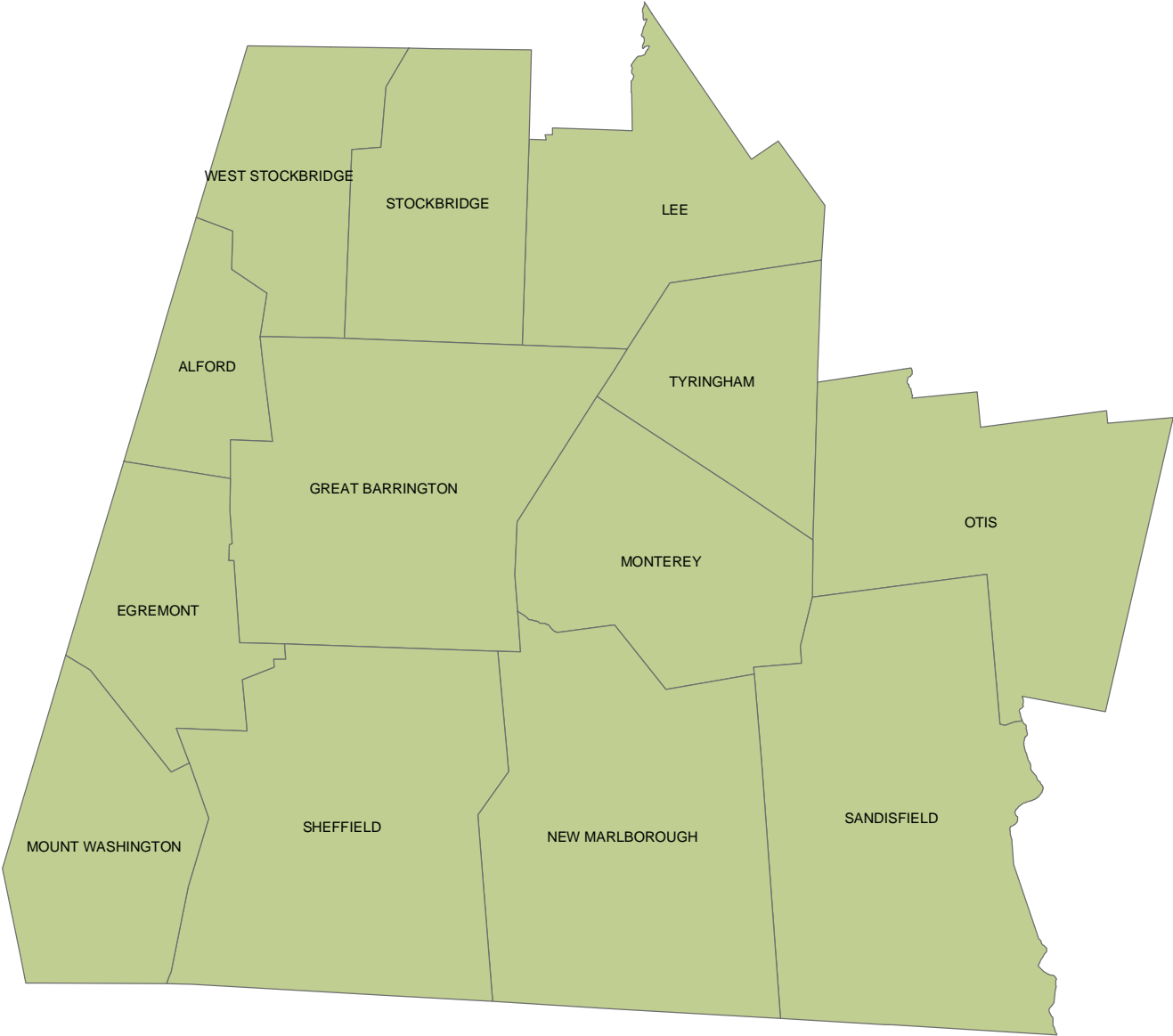


The Framingham, MA NECTA Division consists of 13 Massachusetts cities and towns in the following 3 workforce areas



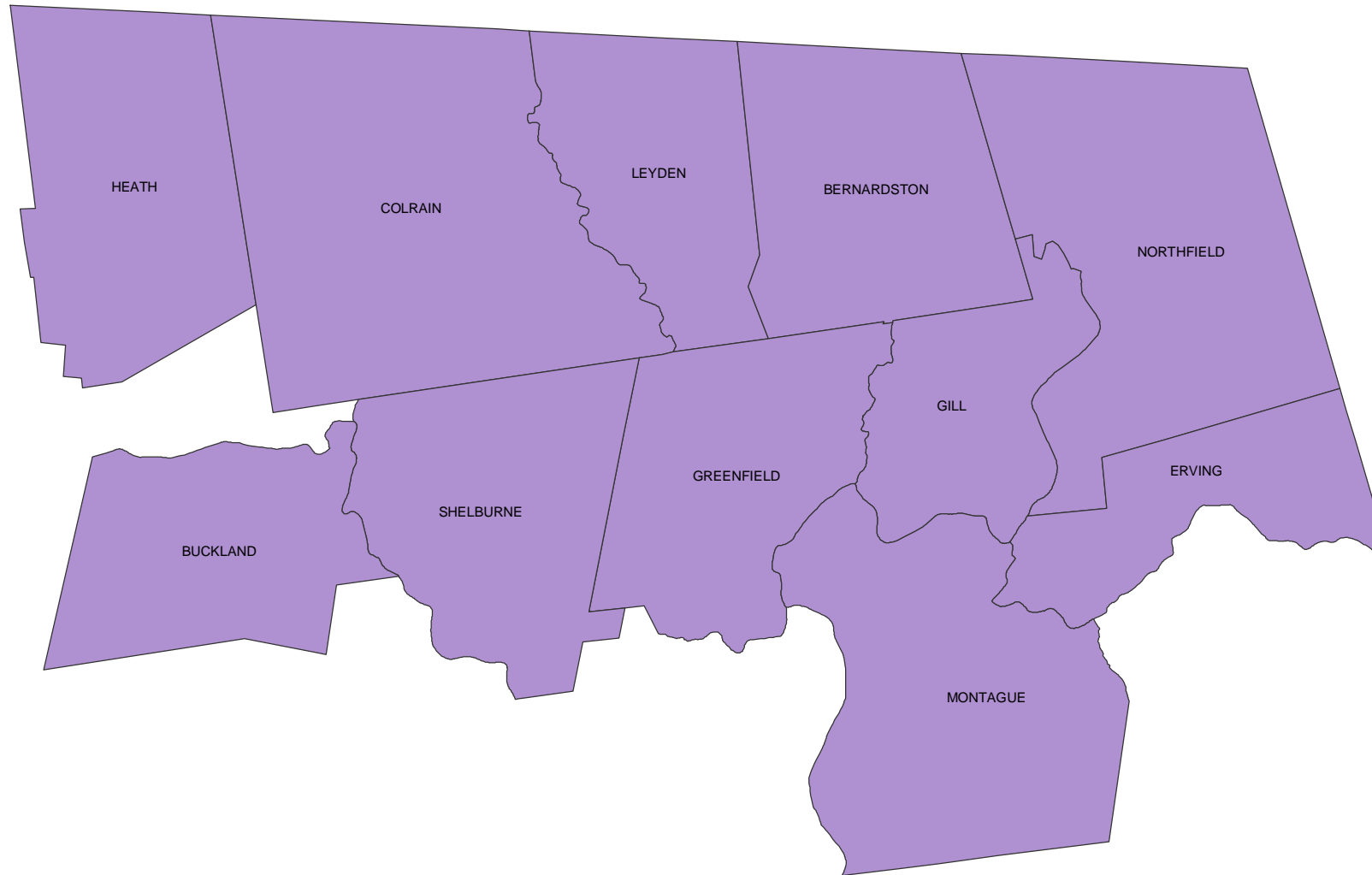
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The Great Barrington, MA LMA consists of 13 Massachusetts cities and towns in the following workforce area



 Berkshire County

The Greenfield, MA Micropolitan NECTA consists of 11 Massachusetts cities and towns in the following workforce area





Franklin/Hampshire

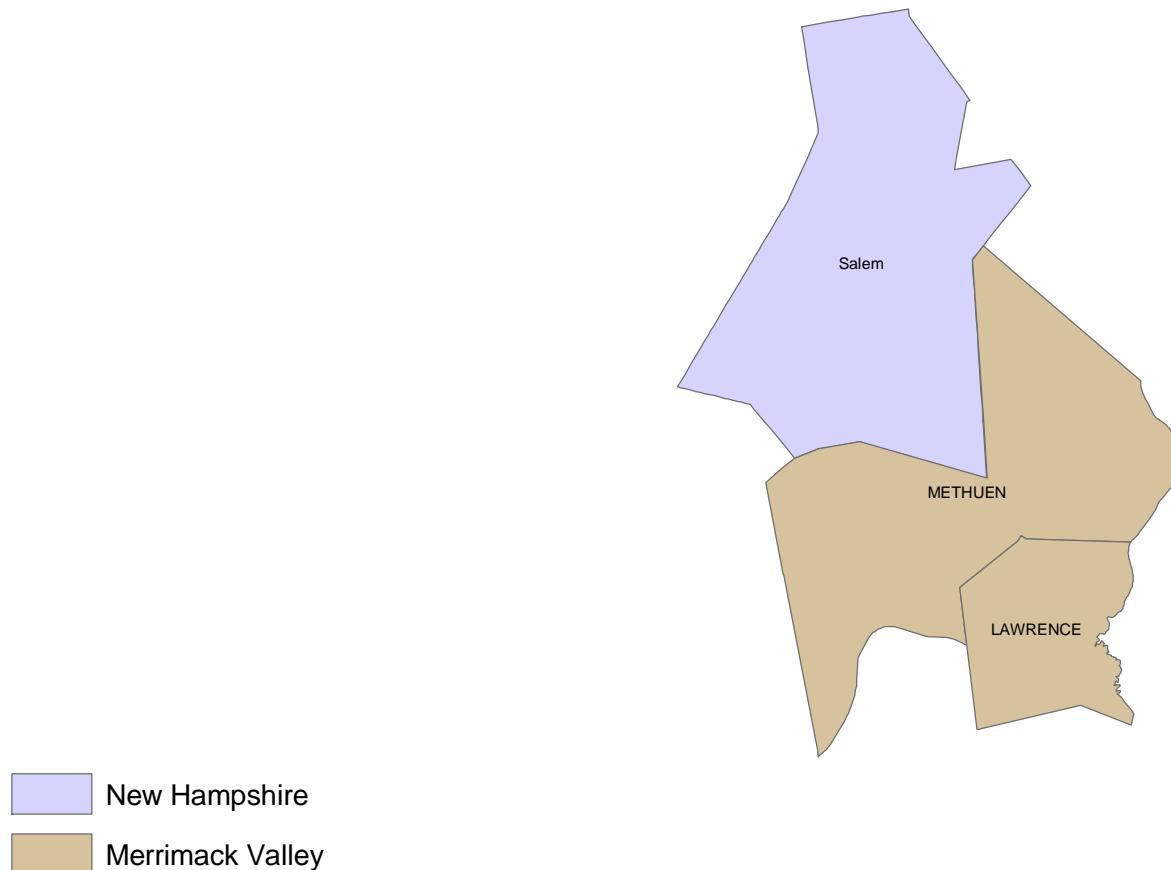
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The Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Division consists of 25 cities and towns, 8 of which are in the Massachusetts Merrimack Valley workforce area

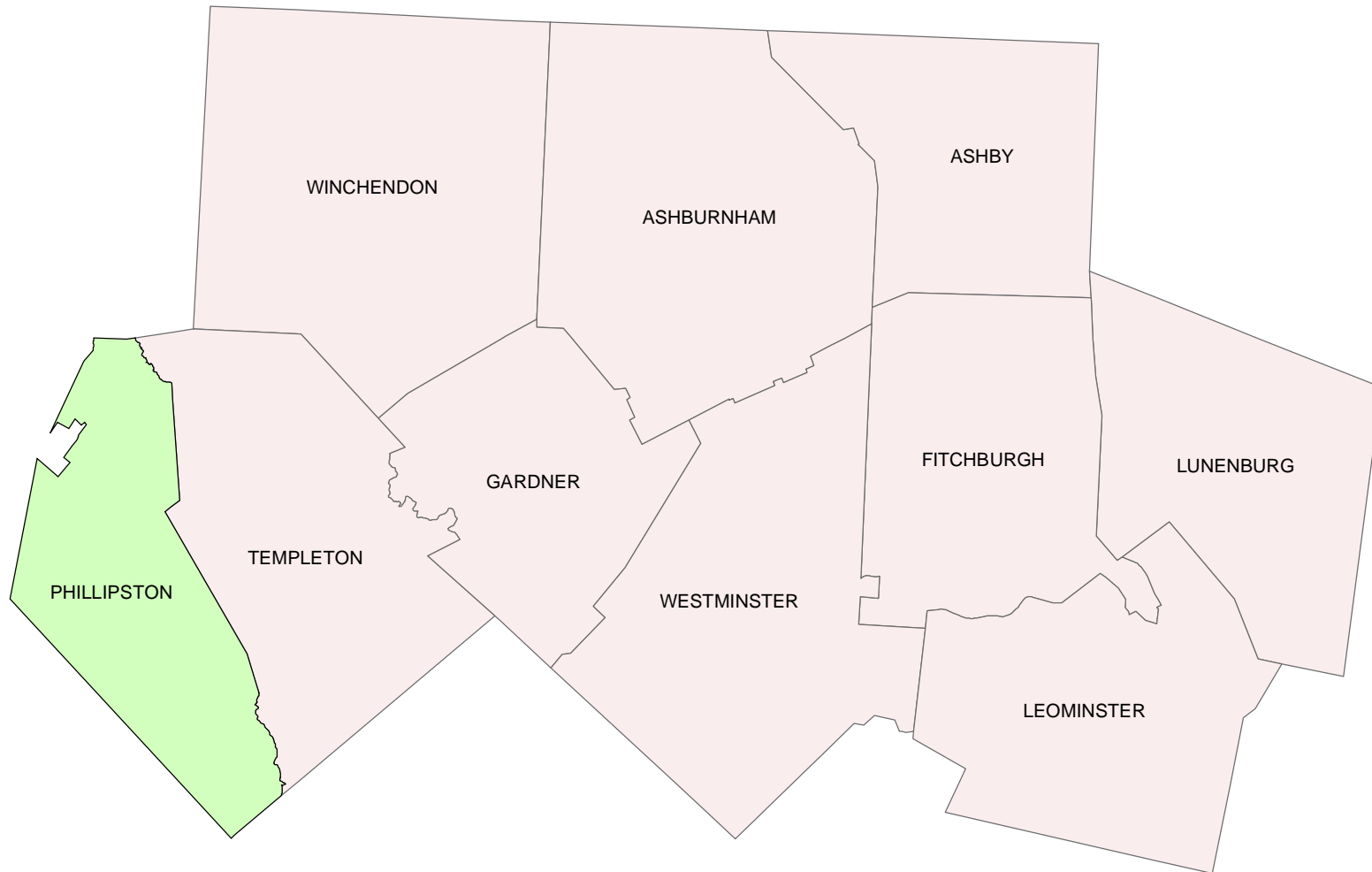


 New Hampshire
 Merrimack Valley

The Lawrence-Methuen-Salem MA-NH NECTA Division consists of 3 cities and towns, 2 of which are in the Massachusetts Merrimack Valley workforce area

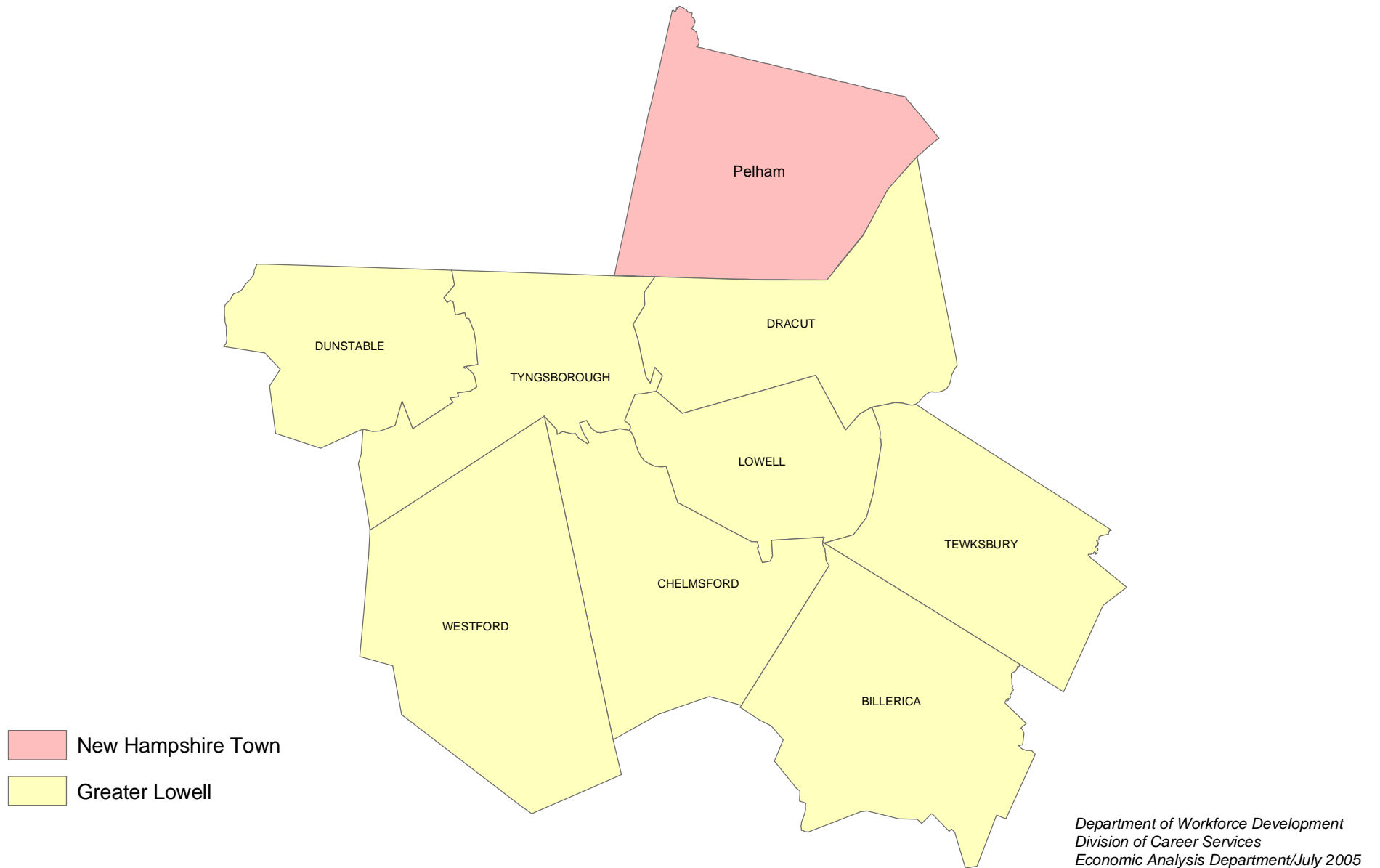


The Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA consists of 10 Massachusetts cities and towns in the following 2 workforce areas



- Franklin/Hampshire
- North Central Mass

The Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division consists of 9 cities and towns, 8 of which are in the Massachusetts Greater Lowell workforce area



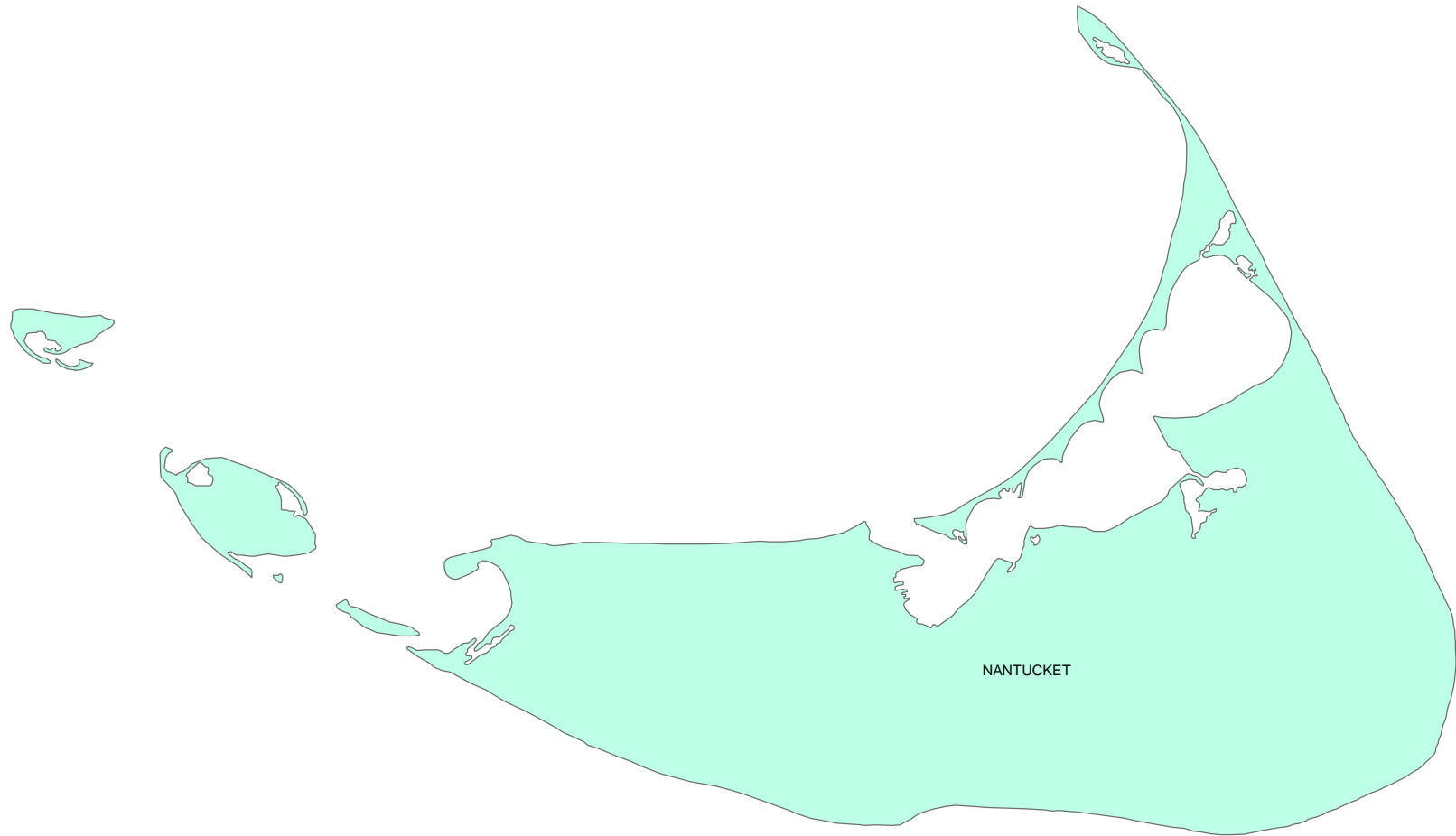
The Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division consists of 7 Massachusetts cities and towns in the following workforce area




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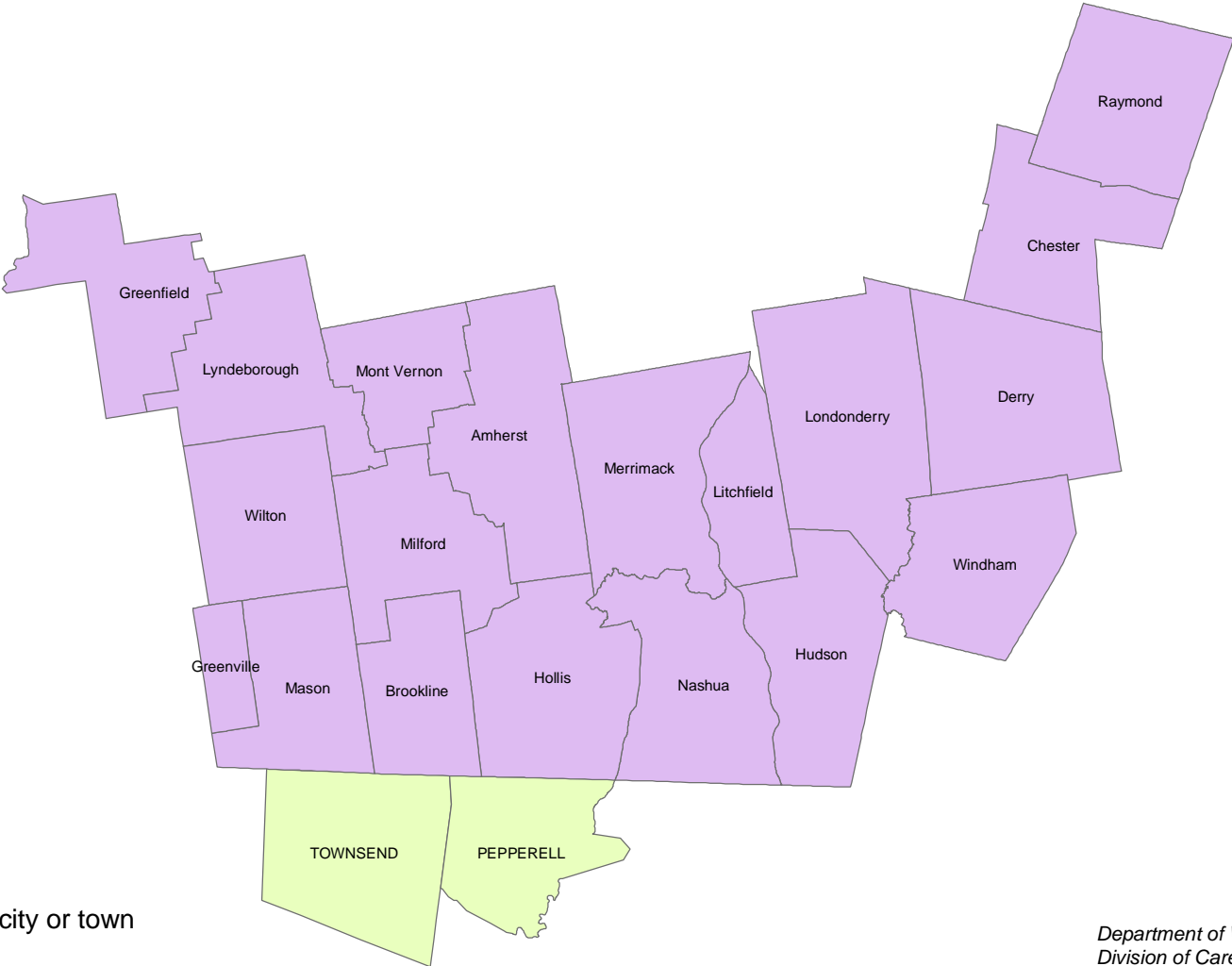
The Nantucket County/Town, MA LMA consists of the town of Nantucket in the following workforce area




 Cape and Islands

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The Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division consists of 21 cities and towns, 2 of which are in the North Central Mass workforce area

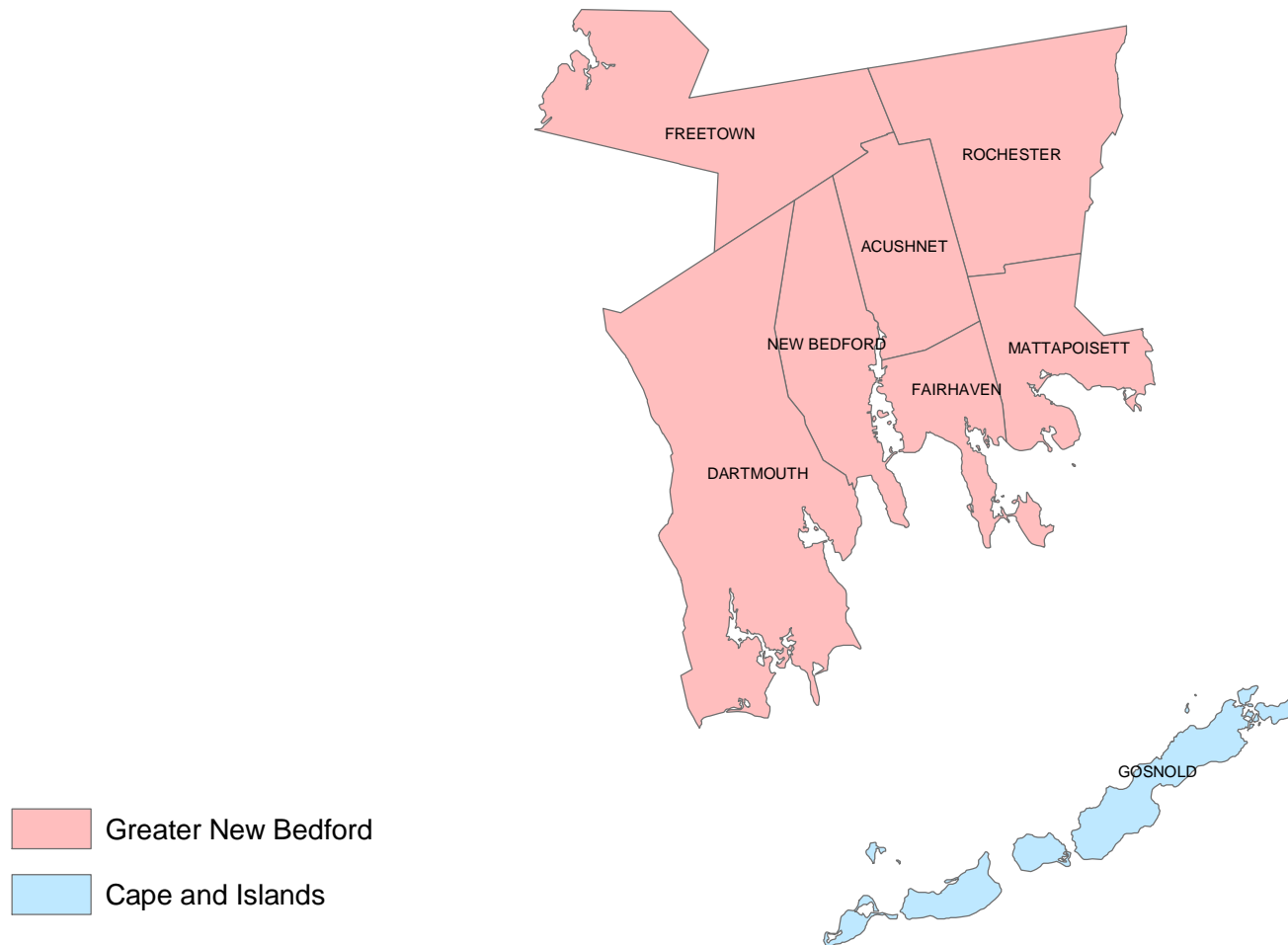


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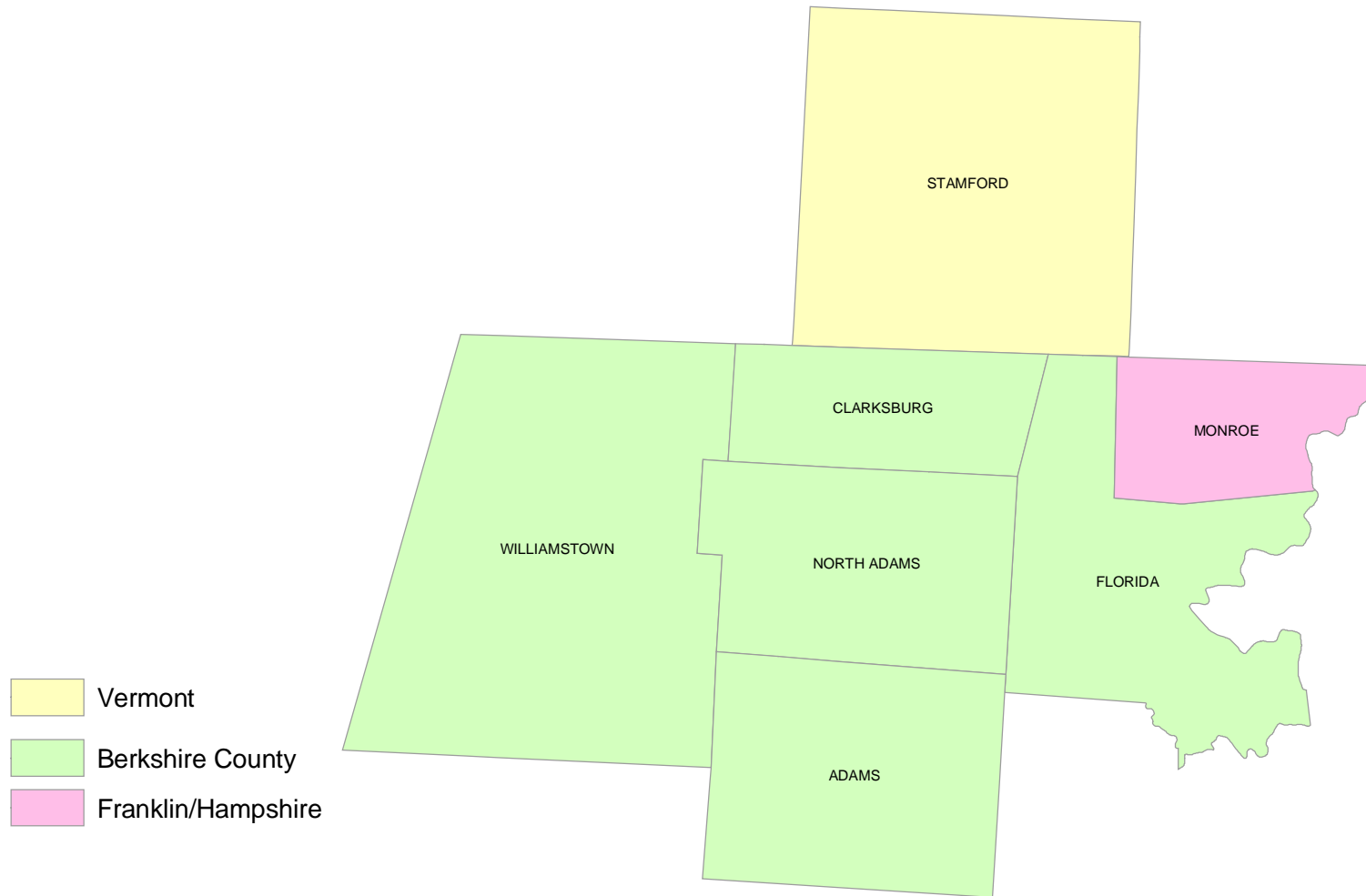
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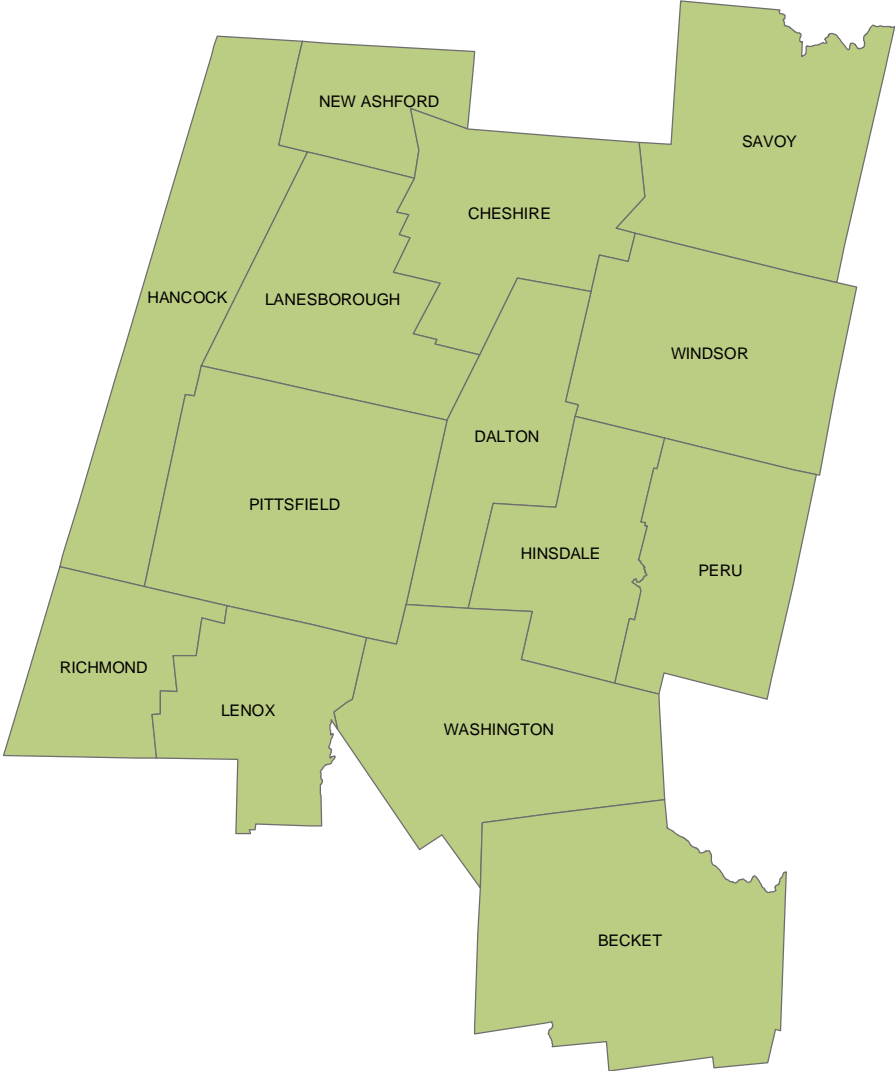
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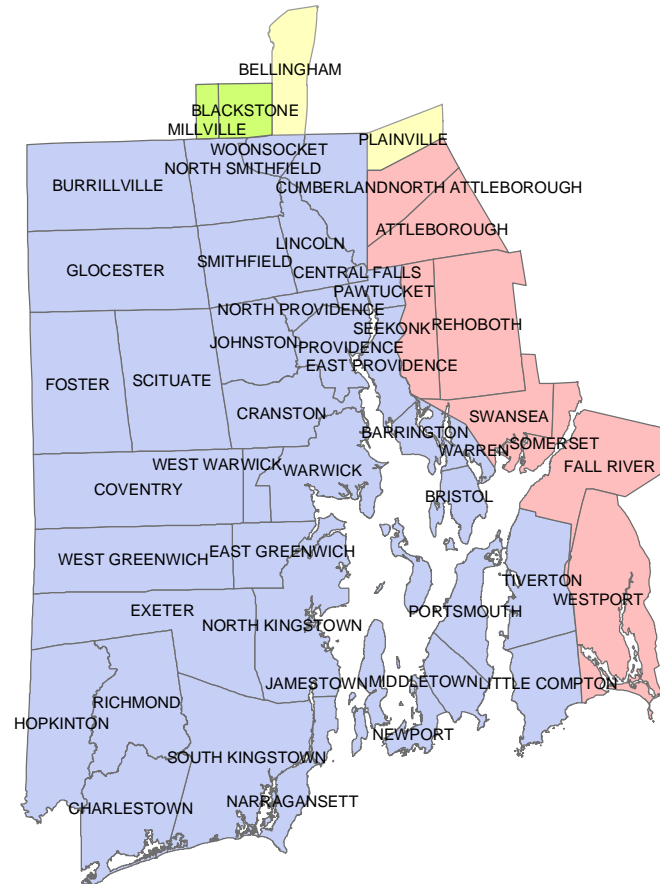






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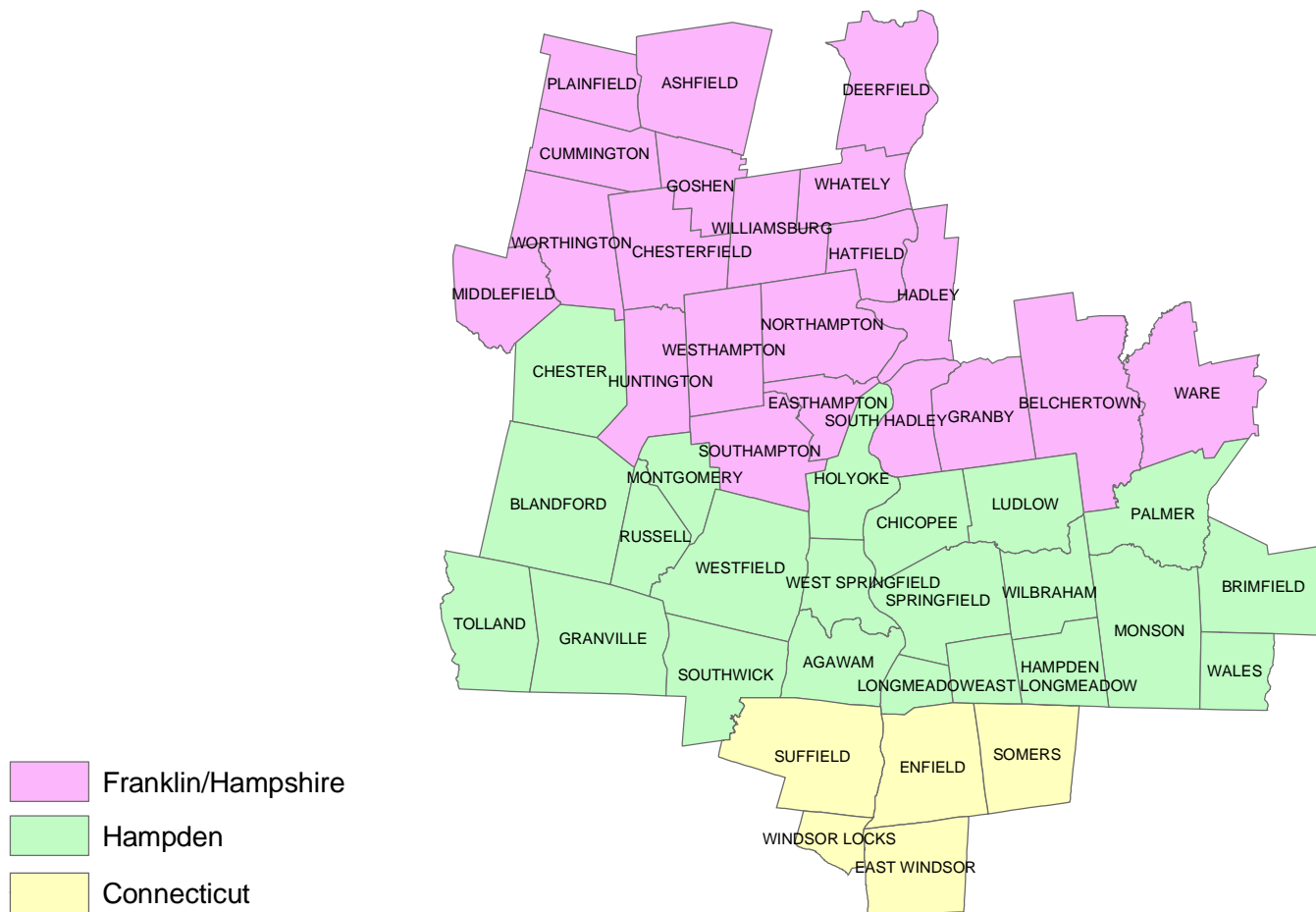
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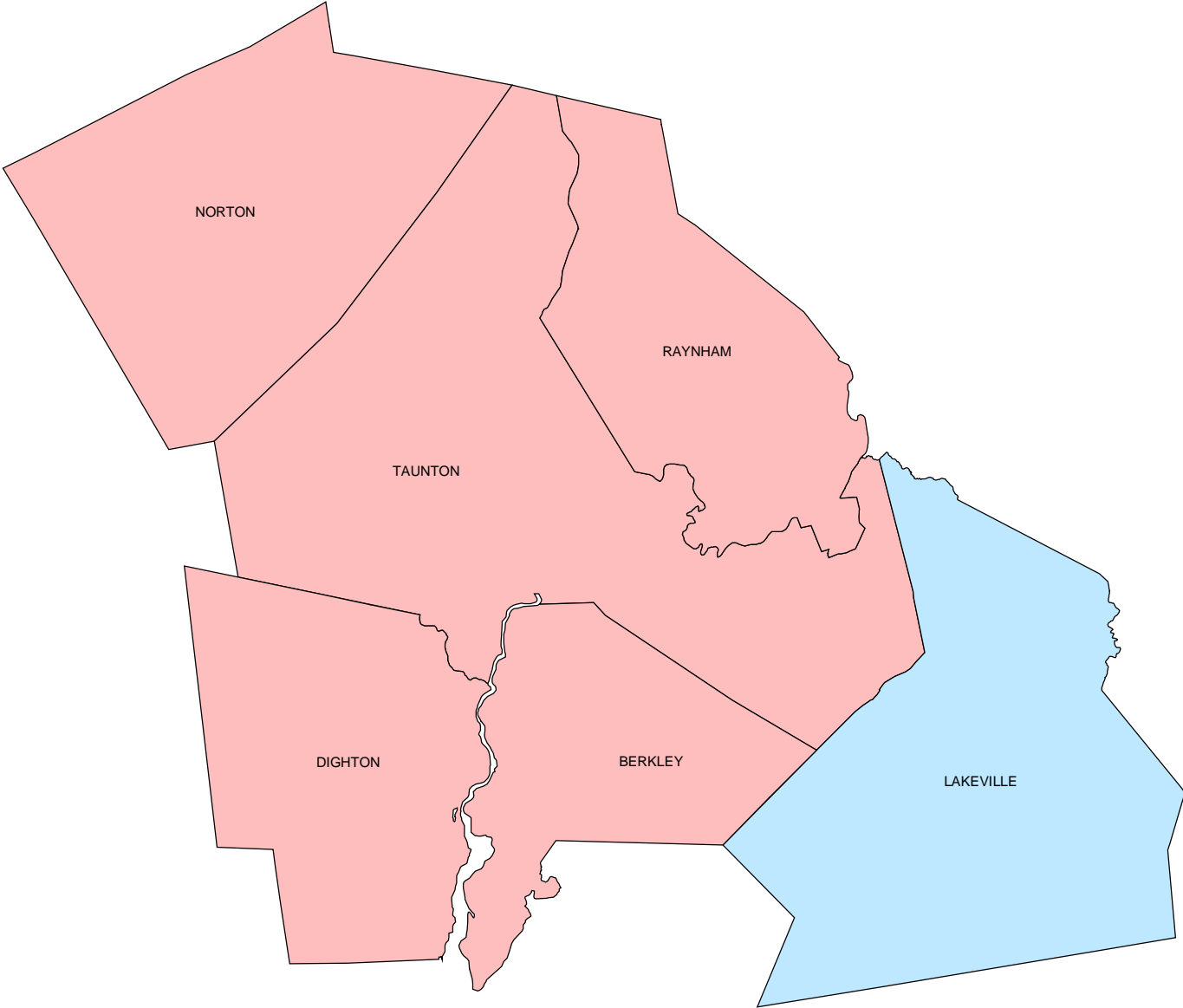


-  Bristol
-  Central Mass
-  Metro South/West
-  Rhode Island

The Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA consists of 48 cities and towns, 43 of which are in the following 2 Massachusetts workforce areas

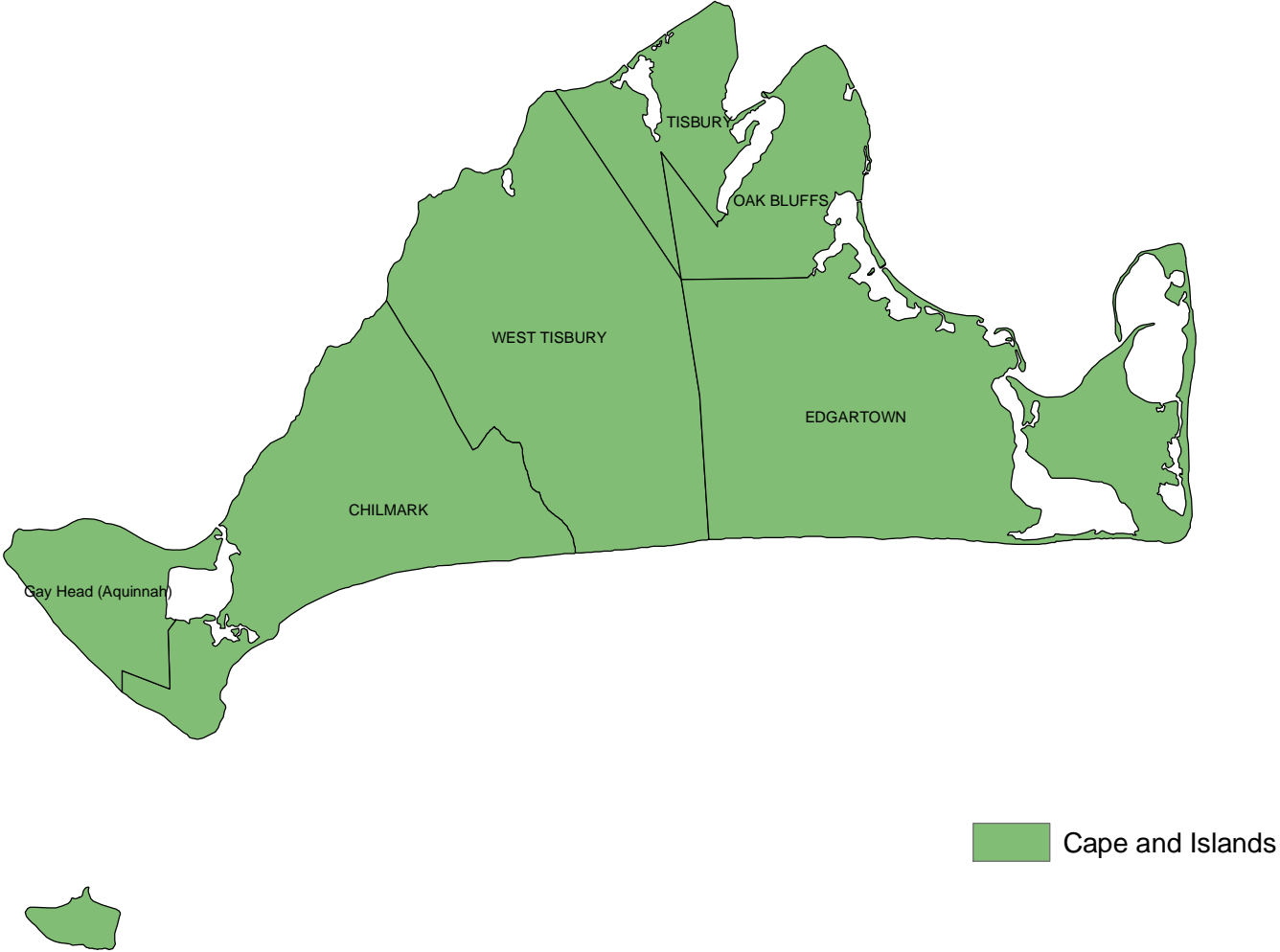


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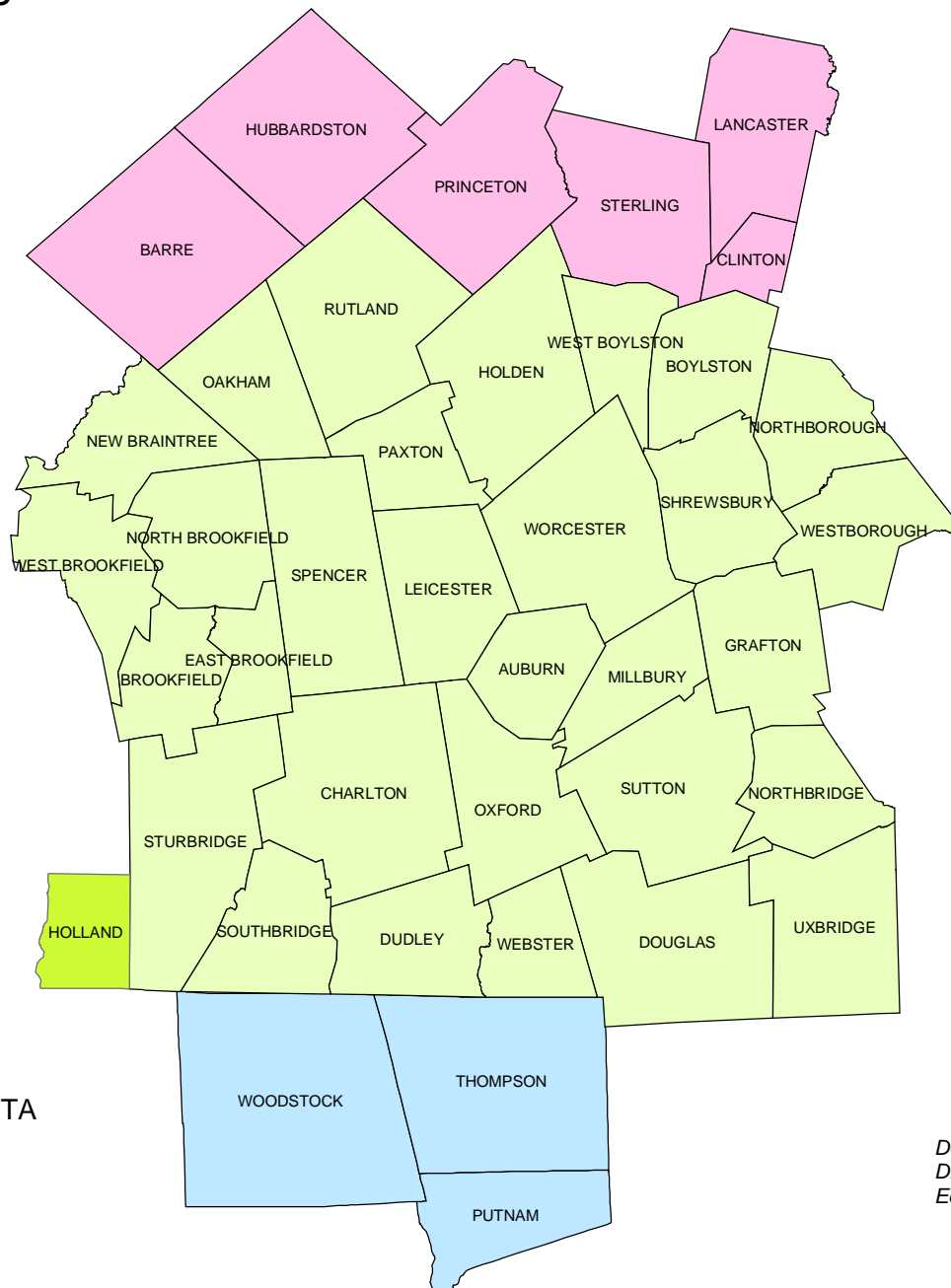


- Bristol
- Greater New Bedford

The Tisbury, MA LMA consists of 6 Massachusetts towns in the following workforce area



The Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA consists of 40 cities and towns, 37 of which are in the following 3 Massachusetts workforce areas



- North Central Mass
- Central Mass
- Hampden
- Connecticut Towns included in the NECTA



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