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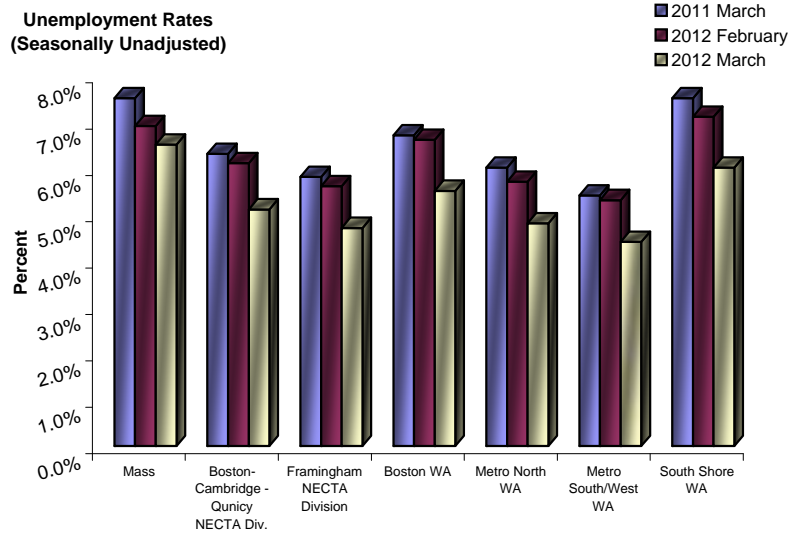
**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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DEPARTMENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE**

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March 2012

Massachusetts (Seasonally Adjusted)			
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Employed	3,227,600	3,220,200	3,202,000
Unemployed	226,100	238,000	260,900
Rate	6.5%	6.9%	7.5%
Massachusetts (Not Seasonally Adjusted)			
	2012		2011
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Labor Force	3,427,900	3,438,600	3,447,400
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Unemployed	220,400	257,600	270,400
Rate	6.4%	7.5%	7.8%
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division			
	2012		2011
	March	February	March
Labor Force	1,519,783	1,523,143	1,524,889
Employed	1,442,226	1,430,522	1,428,972
Unemployed	77,557	92,621	95,917
Rate	5.1%	6.1%	6.3%
Framingham, MA NECTA Division			
	2012		2011
	March	February	March
Labor Force	147,721	148,299	147,120
Employed	140,737	139,966	138,649
Unemployed	6,984	8,333	8,471
Rate	4.7%	5.6%	5.8%
Boston Workforce Area			
	2012		2011
	March	February	March
Labor Force	312,508	313,458	313,433
Employed	295,186	292,790	292,473
Unemployed	17,322	20,668	20,960
Rate	5.5%	6.6%	6.7%
Metro North Workforce Area			
	2012		2011
	March	February	March
Labor Force	416,515	417,057	417,593
Employed	396,350	393,134	392,709
Unemployed	20,165	23,923	24,884
Rate	4.8%	5.7%	6.0%
Metro South/West Workforce Area			
	2012		2011
	March	February	March
Labor Force	491,342	492,100	491,444
Employed	469,717	466,232	464,858
Unemployed	21,625	25,868	26,586
Rate	4.4%	5.3%	5.4%
South Shore Workforce Area			
	2012		2011
	March	February	March
Labor Force	283,414	284,400	285,287
Employed	266,376	264,159	263,984
Unemployed	17,038	20,241	21,303
Rate	6.0%	7.1%	7.5%

Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Unadjusted)



Number of Claimants by Selected Industries March 2012

	Boston	Metro North	Metro S/W	South Shore
Construction	923	1,482	1,118	1,813
Manufacturing	270	516	475	331
Wholesale Trade	229	319	343	248
Retail Trade	721	672	667	734
Transportation and Warehousing	251	295	126	217
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	605	792	904	418
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgt & Redempt.	1,206	1,240	1,254	912
Health Care and Social Assistance	848	663	555	479
Accommodation and Food Services	966	775	342	555

Number of Claimants by Selected Occupations March 2012

	Boston	Metro North	Metro S/W	South Shore
Management	780	1,022	1,396	864
Business and Fiscal Operations	363	397	421	303
Education, Training and Library	262	672	191	119
Food Preparation and Serving	869	681	335	595
Sales and Related	748	621	619	591
Office and Administrative Support	1,211	1,183	932	1,004
Construction and Extraction	915	1,328	989	1,635
Production Occupations	530	504	370	418
Transportation and Material Moving	614	572	318	487

Claimants Average Weekly Wage by Selected Occupations March 2012

	Boston	Metro North	Metro S/W	South Shore
Management	\$1,645.18	\$1,764.65	\$2,393.38	\$1,770.88
Business and Fiscal Operations	\$1,363.04	\$1,421.85	\$1,721.41	\$1,414.68
Education, Training and Library	\$802.35	\$942.55	\$1,014.26	\$791.19
Food Preparation and Serving	\$562.63	\$649.50	\$668.44	\$576.26
Sales and Related	\$747.38	\$856.65	\$1,324.42	\$968.94
Office and Administrative Support	\$694.37	\$736.20	\$863.92	\$725.70
Construction and Extraction	\$1,043.11	\$1,087.30	\$1,077.02	\$1,160.48
Production Occupations	\$726.12	\$841.97	\$930.41	\$835.82
Transportation and Material Moving	\$727.77	\$767.10	\$846.79	\$872.25

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Current Employment Statistics (CES-790) Massachusetts (Not Seasonally Adjusted)		
Industry	March	
	2011	2012
TOTAL NONFARM	3,164,300	3,184,400
Total Private	2,718,600	2,743,200
Natural Resources and Mining	900	900
Construction	95,800	93,900
Manufacturing	251,700	253,800
Durable Goods	165,600	167,500
Nondurable Goods	86,100	86,300
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	535,300	546,100
Wholesale Trade	121,200	121,800
Retail Trade	331,900	340,900
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	82,200	83,400
Information	83,800	82,500
Financial Activities	204,600	201,400
Professional and Business Services	459,900	474,900
Educational and Health Services	680,400	679,800
Leisure and Hospitality	288,700	290,300
Other Services	117,500	119,600
Government	445,700	441,200
Federal Government	47,900	47,600
State Government	128,600	128,500
Local Government	269,200	265,100

Current Employment Statistics (CES-790) Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA Division		
Industry	March	
	2011	2012
TOTAL NONFARM	1,668,100	1,683,200
Total Private	1,465,500	1,482,800
Natural Resources and Mining	300	300
Construction	44,900	46,300
Manufacturing	92,500	94,800
Durable Goods	61,200	62,100
Nondurable Goods	31,300	32,700
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	236,400	243,400
Wholesale Trade	56,000	58,400
Retail Trade	141,400	145,400
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	39,000	39,600
Information	55,500	55,700
Financial Activities	142,000	139,200
Professional and Business Services	295,700	306,300
Educational and Health Services	385,800	380,500
Leisure and Hospitality	148,800	149,800
Other Services	63,600	66,500
Government	202,600	200,400
Federal Government	29,000	28,600
State Government	55,700	53,800
Local Government	117,900	118,000

Current Employment Statistics (CES-790) Framingham, MA NECTA Division		
Industry	March	
	2011	2012
TOTAL NONFARM	152,600	155,900
Total Private	136,300	138,900
Natural Resources and Mining, Construction	5,200	5,900
Manufacturing	23,300	25,200
Durable Goods	17,600	18,600
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	29,500	29,100
Wholesale Trade	8,800	8,600
Retail Trade	19,000	18,900
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	1,700	1,600
Information	5,500	5,500
Financial Activities	5,300	5,300
Professional and Business Services	29,400	29,600
Educational and Health Services	21,600	21,900
Leisure and Hospitality	11,800	11,800
Other Services	4,700	4,600
Government	16,300	17,000
Federal Government	2,100	2,100
State Government	2,500	2,800
Local Government	11,700	12,100

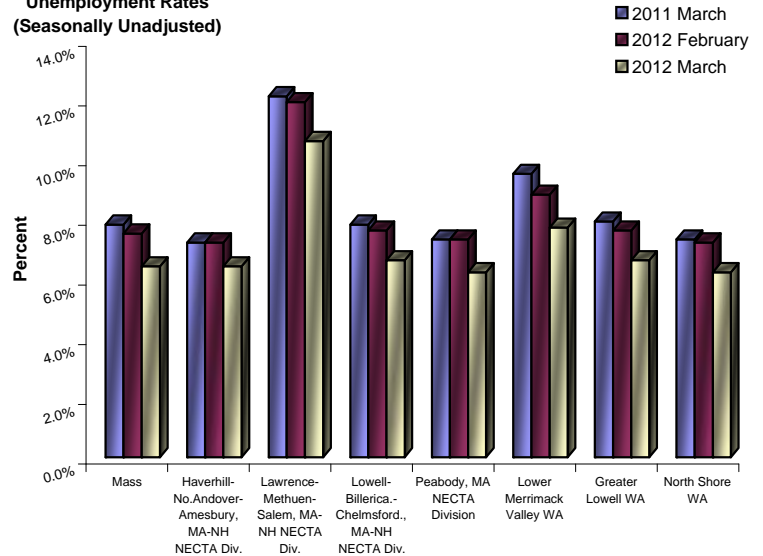
Current Employment Statistics (CES-790) New England Region by State (Seasonally Adjusted)		
	March	
	2011	2012
New England Region	6,813,400	6,856,300
Massachusetts	3,211,300	3,241,600
Connecticut	1,621,700	1,632,200
Maine	593,700	595,000
New Hampshire	627,400	627,800
Rhode Island	459,900	457,700
Vermont	299,400	302,000



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Haverhill-No Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Division			
Labor Force	124,964	124,923	123,628
Employed	116,995	115,972	114,665
Unemployed	7,969	8,951	8,963
Rate	6.4%	7.2%	7.2%
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Division			
Labor Force	72,920	73,604	73,364
Employed	65,158	64,848	64,497
Unemployed	7,762	8,756	8,867
Rate	10.6%	11.9%	12.1%
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division			
Labor Force	154,823	155,508	154,277
Employed	144,625	143,689	142,174
Unemployed	10,198	11,819	12,103
Rate	6.6%	7.6%	7.8%
Peabody, MA NECTA Division			
Labor Force	129,722	129,984	129,041
Employed	121,638	120,558	119,643
Unemployed	8,084	9,426	9,398
Rate	6.2%	7.3%	7.3%
Lower Merrimack Valley Workforce Area			
Labor Force	165,415	166,024	166,671
Employed	152,621	151,463	150,834
Unemployed	12,794	14,561	15,837
Rate	7.7%	8.8%	9.5%
Greater Lowell Workforce Area			
Labor Force	147,257	147,878	146,873
Employed	137,567	136,671	135,300
Unemployed	9,690	11,207	11,573
Rate	6.6%	7.6%	7.9%
North Shore Workforce Area			
Labor Force	215,006	215,632	214,796
Employed	201,747	200,017	199,015
Unemployed	13,259	15,615	15,781
Rate	6.2%	7.2%	7.3%

Unemployment Rates (Seasonally Unadjusted)



Number of Claimants by Selected Industries March 2012

	Lower Merrimack Valley	Gr. Lowell	North Shore
Construction	2,054	987	953
Manufacturing	787	493	406
Wholesale Trade	283	193	253
Retail Trade	490	273	626
Transportation and Warehousing	196	117	185
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	578	329	372
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgt & Redempt.	1,742	898	881
Health Care and Social Assistance	532	265	521
Accommodation and Food Services	352	201	586

Number of Claimants by Selected Occupations March 2012

	Lower Merrimack Valley	Gr. Lowell	North Shore
Management	851	427	650
Business and Fiscal Operations	265	124	199
Education, Training and Library	139	67	147
Food Preparation and Serving	439	192	525
Sales and Related	478	283	481
Office and Administrative Support	991	571	1,005
Construction and Extraction	2,149	910	926
Production Occupations	862	636	632
Transportation and Material Moving	854	302	374

Claimants Average Weekly Wage by Selected Occupations March 2012

	Lower Merrimack Valley	Gr. Lowell	North Shore
Management	\$1,901.27	\$1,678.64	\$1,650.54
Business and Fiscal Operations	\$1,423.16	\$1,268.55	\$1,381.86
Education, Training and Library	\$858.77	\$865.02	\$876.44
Food Preparation and Serving	\$499.90	\$516.58	\$560.05
Sales and Related	\$929.67	\$849.01	\$936.18
Office and Administrative Support	\$647.34	\$720.37	\$718.64
Construction and Extraction	\$957.74	\$1,040.93	\$1,060.94
Production Occupations	\$595.40	\$703.83	\$789.11
Transportation and Material Moving	\$560.05	\$787.32	\$798.32

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Natural Resources and Mining	900	900
Construction	95,800	93,900
Manufacturing	251,700	253,800
Durable Goods	165,600	167,500
Nondurable Goods	86,100	86,300
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	535,300	546,100
Wholesale Trade	121,200	121,800
Retail Trade	331,900	340,900
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	82,200	83,400
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Other Services	117,500	119,600
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State Government	128,600	128,500
Local Government	269,200	265,100

Current Employment Statistics (CES-790) Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Division		
Industry	March	
	2011	2012
TOTAL NONFARM	76,300	78,200
Total Private	64,700	66,900
Natural Resources and Mining, Construction	3,500	3,400
Manufacturing	9,600	9,600
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16,100	16,100
Retail Trade	10,800	11,500
Information	800	800
Financial Activities	2,600	2,700
Professional and Business Services	7,100	7,600
Educational and Health Services	14,500	15,700
Leisure and Hospitality	7,800	8,200
Other Services	2,700	2,800
Government	11,600	11,300
Local Government	10,000	9,700

Current Employment Statistics (CES-790) Peabody, MA NECTA Division		
Industry	March	
	2011	2012
TOTAL NONFARM	98,800	101,100
Total Private	83,200	85,200
Natural Resources and Mining, Construction	2,600	2,500
Manufacturing	10,500	10,500
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20,300	21,100
Retail Trade	15,500	15,600
Information	1,100	1,100
Financial Activities	4,800	4,800
Professional and Business Services	8,500	8,400
Educational and Health Services	21,500	22,500
Leisure and Hospitality	9,700	10,000
Other Services	4,200	4,300
Government	15,600	15,900
State Government	5,600	6,000
Local Government	9,400	9,300

Current Employment Statistics (CES-790) Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		
Industry	March	
	2011	2012
TOTAL NONFARM	114,800	117,600
Total Private	96,800	98,200
Natural Resources and Mining, Construction	5,300	5,300
Manufacturing	16,800	17,100
Durable Goods	13,600	13,800
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19,500	19,600
Retail Trade	10,000	10,200
Information	4,700	4,700
Financial Activities	3,600	3,600
Professional and Business Services	18,300	18,700
Educational and Health Services	14,900	15,500
Leisure and Hospitality	9,400	9,400
Other Services	4,300	4,300
Government	18,000	19,400
Federal Government	1,400	1,500
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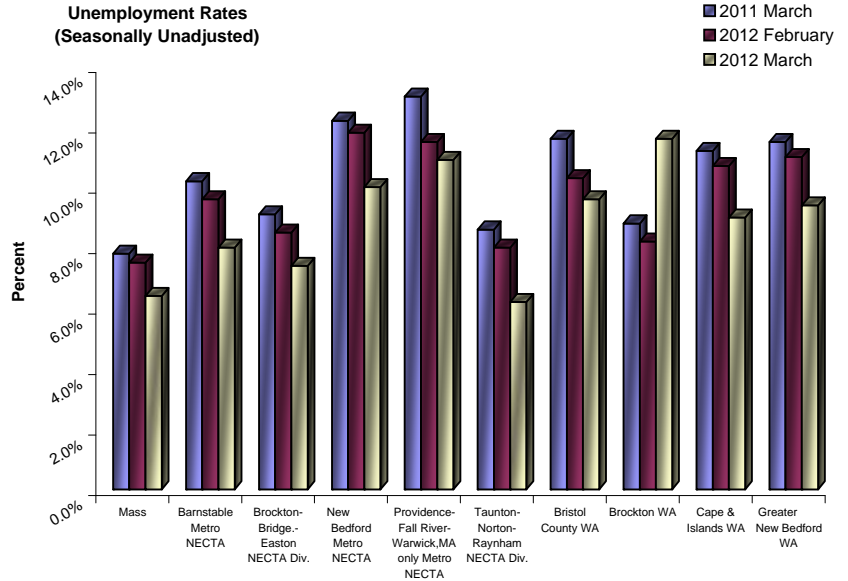
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Barnstable, MA Metropolitan NECTA; Brockton-Bridge-Easton, MA Metro NECTA Division; New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA; Providence-Fall River-Warwick, MA only Metro NECTA; Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division

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Barnstable, MA Metropolitan NECTA			
Labor Force	128,249	128,288	125,790
Employed	117,958	115,930	112,976
Unemployed	10,291	12,358	12,814
Rate	8.0%	9.6%	10.2%
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA Metro. NECTA Div.			
Labor Force	126,046	126,163	127,699
Employed	116,757	115,457	116,083
Unemployed	9,289	10,706	11,616
Rate	7.4%	8.5%	9.1%
New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA			
Labor Force	85,874	86,790	86,582
Employed	77,268	76,575	76,031
Unemployed	8,606	10,215	10,551
Rate	10.0%	11.8%	12.2%
Providence-Fall River-Warwick, MA only Metro NECTA			
Labor Force	148,702	148,646	151,946
Employed	132,450	131,611	132,250
Unemployed	16,252	17,035	19,696
Rate	10.9%	11.5%	13.0%
Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division			
Labor Force	63,437	63,400	63,402
Employed	59,098	58,334	57,942
Unemployed	4,339	5,066	5,460
Rate	6.2%	8.0%	8.6%
Bristol County Workforce Area			
Labor Force	196,707	196,735	199,795
Employed	177,882	176,384	176,560
Unemployed	18,825	20,351	23,235
Rate	9.6%	10.3%	11.6%
Brockton Workforce Area			
Labor Force	122,754	122,843	124,120
Employed	113,950	112,725	113,245
Unemployed	8,804	10,118	10,875
Rate	11.6%	8.2%	8.8%
Cape and Islands Workforce Area			
Labor Force	130,588	130,661	128,799
Employed	118,883	116,646	114,389
Unemployed	11,705	14,015	14,410
Rate	9.0%	10.7%	11.2%
Greater New Bedford Workforce Area			
Labor Force	106,769	107,639	107,146
Employed	96,779	95,772	94,844
Unemployed	9,990	11,867	12,302
Rate	9.4%	11.0%	11.5%



Number of Claimants by Selected Industries March 2012				
	Bristol County	Brockton	Cape & Islands	Gr. New Bedford
Construction	2,930	887	606	1,385
Manufacturing	976	335	86	409
Wholesale Trade	485	205	106	147
Retail Trade	1,068	479	818	371
Transportation and Warehousing	241	127	210	124
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	389	135	144	104
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgt & Redempt.	1,770	628	1,040	714
Health Care and Social Assistance	574	392	236	289
Accommodation and Food Services	559	212	2,011	239

Number of Claimants by Selected Occupations March 2012				
	Bristol County	Brockton	Cape & Islands	Gr. New Bedford
Management	868	328	826	230
Business and Fiscal Operations	243	128	72	64
Education, Training and Library	132	77	69	51
Food Preparation and Serving	617	258	1,546	275
Sales and Related	840	317	576	233
Office and Administrative Support	1,335	667	889	427
Construction and Extraction	2,854	816	473	1,325
Production Occupations	1,256	415	290	510
Transportation and Material Moving	989	371	353	457

Claimants Average Weekly Wage by Selected Occupations March 2012				
	Bristol County	Brockton	Cape & Islands	Gr. New Bedford
Management	\$1,416.40	\$1,395.13	\$1,232.90	\$1,055.24
Business and Fiscal Operations	\$1,216.86	\$1,195.76	\$1,126.47	\$1,022.98
Education, Training and Library	\$795.78	\$791.44	\$674.21	\$754.76
Food Preparation and Serving	\$485.79	\$587.19	\$707.51	\$494.48
Sales and Related	\$763.68	\$685.93	\$683.08	\$638.20
Office and Administrative Support	\$668.79	\$683.77	\$642.31	\$593.66
Construction and Extraction	\$1,097.60	\$1,062.85	\$936.73	\$1,072.07
Production Occupations	\$750.44	\$722.62	\$722.75	\$638.02
Transportation and Material Moving	\$816.91	\$794.76	\$715.75	\$759.15

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Trade, Transportation and Utilities	535,300	546,100
Wholesale Trade	121,200	121,800
Retail Trade	331,900	340,900
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	82,200	83,400
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Financial Activities	204,600	201,400
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State Government	128,600	128,500
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Current Employment Statistics (CES-790) Barnstable, MA Metropolitan NECTA		
Industry	March	
	2011	2012
TOTAL NONFARM	87,200	91,900
Total Private	72,300	76,900
Natural Resources and Mining, Construction	4,100	4,300
Manufacturing	2,800	3,200
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18,800	20,800
Retail Trade	15,000	17,100
Information	1,700	1,600
Financial Activities	3,500	3,400
Professional and Business Services	7,500	7,500
Educational and Health Services	18,100	18,500
Leisure and Hospitality	12,200	13,800
Other Services	3,600	3,800
Government	14,900	15,000
Federal Government	1,700	1,800
State Government	2,400	2,600
Local Government	10,800	10,600

Current Employment Statistics (CES-790) Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA Metropolitan NECTA Division		
Industry	March	
	2011	2012
TOTAL NONFARM	86,200	86,000
Total Private	69,700	70,200
Natural Resources and Mining, Construction	3,700	3,800
Manufacturing	7,300	7,400
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19,000	18,600
Retail Trade	11,600	11,700
Information	700	700
Financial Activities	3,000	3,000
Professional and Business Services	8,100	9,300
Educational and Health Services	15,900	16,100
Leisure and Hospitality	7,500	6,800
Other Services	4,500	4,500
Government	16,500	15,800
Federal Government	2,200	2,200
State Government	5,400	4,700
Local Government	8,900	8,900

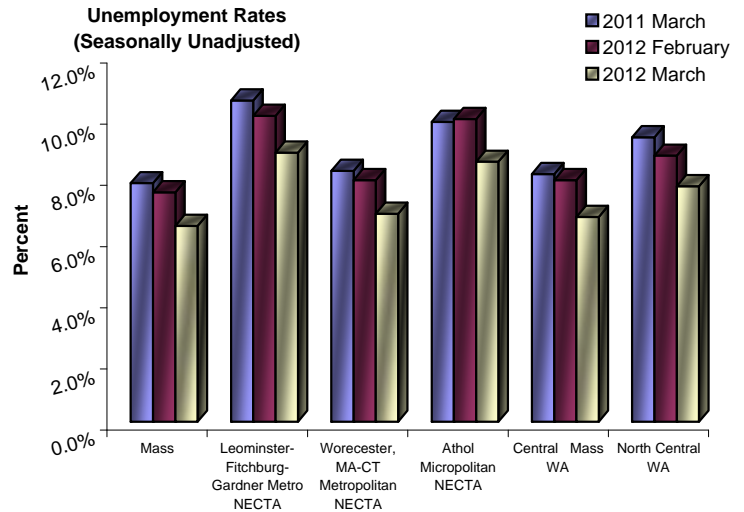
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Manufacturing	8,600	8,700
Durable Goods	5,200	5,200
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	13,100	13,100
Retail Trade	8,400	8,500
Information	700	700
Financial Activities	1,900	1,900
Professional and Business Services	4,000	4,400
Educational and Health Services	13,800	14,200
Leisure and Hospitality	6,300	6,500
Other Services	2,400	2,400
Government	11,600	11,500
State Government	4,500	4,400
Local Government	6,800	6,800

Current Employment Statistics (CES-790) New England Region by State (Seasonally Adjusted)		
	March	
	2011	2012
New England Region	6,813,400	6,856,300
Massachusetts	3,211,300	3,241,600
Connecticut	1,621,700	1,632,200
Maine	593,700	595,000
New Hampshire	627,400	627,800
Rhode Island	459,900	457,700
Vermont	299,400	302,000



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Massachusetts (Seasonally Adjusted)			
	2012		2011
	March	February	March
Labor Force	3,453,600	3,458,200	3,462,900
Employed	3,227,600	3,220,200	3,202,000
Unemployed	226,100	238,000	260,900
Rate	6.5%	6.9%	7.5%
Massachusetts (Not Seasonally Adjusted)			
	2012		2011
	March	February	March
Labor Force	3,427,900	3,438,600	3,447,400
Employed	3,207,500	3,181,000	3,177,000
Unemployed	220,400	257,600	270,400
Rate	6.4%	7.5%	7.8%
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metro NECTA			
	2012		2011
	March	February	March
Labor Force	70,906	71,263	72,304
Employed	64,659	64,119	64,713
Unemployed	6,247	7,144	7,591
Rate	8.8%	10.0%	10.5%
Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA			
	2012		2011
	March	February	March
Labor Force	293,684	294,818	295,315
Employed	273,747	271,557	271,227
Unemployed	19,937	23,261	24,088
Rate	6.8%	7.9%	8.2%
Athol, MA Micropolitan NECTA			
	2012		2011
	March	February	March
Labor Force	10,202	10,243	10,399
Employed	9,332	9,229	9,380
Unemployed	870	1,014	1,019
Rate	8.5%	9.9%	9.8%
Central Mass Workforce Area			
	2012		2011
	March	February	March
Labor Force	291,373	292,568	292,925
Employed	271,718	269,581	269,147
Unemployed	19,655	22,987	23,778
Rate	6.7%	7.9%	8.1%
North Central Workforce Area			
	2012		2011
	March	February	March
Labor Force	124,347	124,801	126,355
Employed	114,810	113,883	114,598
Unemployed	9,537	10,918	11,757
Rate	7.7%	8.7%	9.3%



Number of Claimants by Selected Industries March 2012		
	Central Mass	North Central
Construction	2,039	1,115
Manufacturing	927	589
Wholesale Trade	491	144
Retail Trade	1,001	355
Transportation and Warehousing	212	106
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	476	227
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgt & Redempt.	1,453	722
Health Care and Social Assistance	624	314
Accommodation and Food Services	529	214
Number of Claimants by Selected Occupations March 2012		
	Central Mass	North Central
Management	916	433
Business and Fiscal Operations	296	107
Education, Training and Library	137	85
Food Preparation and Serving	555	240
Sales and Related	635	265
Office and Administrative Support	1,333	500
Construction and Extraction	1,906	1,076
Production Occupations	1,090	600
Transportation and Material Moving	682	363
Claimants Average Weekly Wage by Selected Occupations March 2012		
	Central Mass	North Central
Management	\$1,615.87	\$1,441.95
Business and Fiscal Operations	\$1,232.54	\$1,138.79
Education, Training and Library	\$846.77	\$681.97
Food Preparation and Serving	\$492.51	\$478.83
Sales and Related	\$858.69	\$757.19
Office and Administrative Support	\$660.13	\$662.69
Construction and Extraction	\$990.56	\$983.25
Production Occupations	\$724.31	\$699.36
Transportation and Material Moving	\$770.96	\$799.25

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Current Employment Statistics (CES-790) Massachusetts (Not Seasonally Adjusted)		
Industry	March	
	2011	2012
TOTAL NONFARM	3,164,300	3,184,400
Total Private	2,718,600	2,743,200
Natural Resources and Mining	900	900
Construction	95,800	93,900
Manufacturing	251,700	253,800
Durable Goods	165,600	167,500
Nondurable Goods	86,100	86,300
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	535,300	546,100
Wholesale Trade	121,200	121,800
Retail Trade	331,900	340,900
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	82,200	83,400
Information	83,800	82,500
Financial Activities	204,600	201,400
Professional and Business Services	459,900	474,900
Educational and Health Services	680,400	679,800
Leisure and Hospitality	288,700	290,300
Other Services	117,500	119,600
Government	445,700	441,200
Federal Government	47,900	47,600
State Government	128,600	128,500
Local Government	269,200	265,100

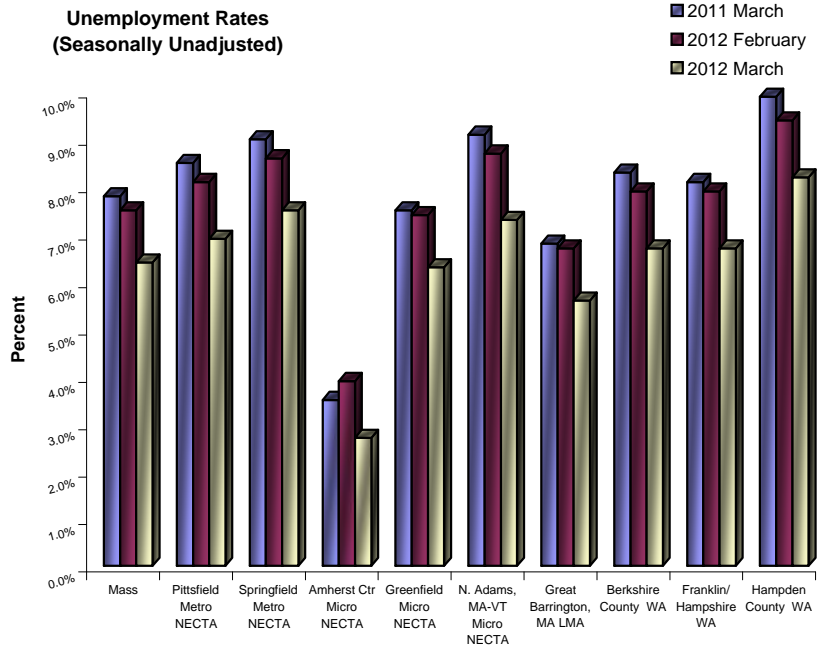
Current Employment Statistics (CES-790) Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA		
Industry	March	
	2011	2012
TOTAL NONFARM	46,900	46,600
Total Private	38,500	38,200
Natural Resources and Mining, Construction	1,300	1,400
Manufacturing	6,300	6,200
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10,200	9,900
Retail Trade	8,100	8,100
Information	500	500
Financial Activities	1,600	1,600
Professional and Business Services	3,300	3,600
Educational and Health Services	8,800	8,700
Leisure and Hospitality	5,100	4,900
Other Services	1,400	1,400
Government	8,400	8,400
State Government	2,600	2,600
Local Government	5,600	5,600

Current Employment Statistics (CES-790) Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		
Industry	March	
	2011	2012
TOTAL NONFARM	240,600	242,700
Total Private	202,700	204,100
Natural Resources and Mining, Construction	6,600	6,500
Manufacturing	24,800	25,100
Durable Goods	16,500	17,100
Nondurable Goods	8,300	8,000
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	44,700	44,800
Wholesale Trade	9,000	8,900
Retail Trade	26,600	26,800
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9,100	9,100
Information	3,500	3,000
Financial Activities	13,300	13,300
Professional and Business Services	26,200	27,000
Educational and Health Services	55,100	55,500
Leisure and Hospitality	20,000	20,300
Other Services	8,500	8,600
Government	37,900	38,600
Federal Government	2,200	2,100
State Government	12,700	12,700
Local Government	23,000	23,800

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Rate	6.4%	7.5%	7.8%
Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA			
Labor Force	38,259	38,433	38,039
Employed	35,606	35,334	34,807
Unemployed	2,653	3,099	3,232
Rate	6.9%	8.1%	8.5%
Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA			
Labor Force	339,777	341,873	347,586
Employed	314,349	312,464	316,328
Unemployed	25,428	29,409	31,258
Rate	7.5%	8.6%	9.0%
Amherst Center, MA Micropolitan NECTA			
Labor Force	25,542	25,801	25,948
Employed	24,851	24,783	25,035
Unemployed	691	1,018	913
Rate	2.7%	3.9%	3.5%
Greenfield, MA Micropolitan NECTA			
Labor Force	21,801	21,931	22,177
Employed	20,434	20,306	20,503
Unemployed	1,367	1,625	1,674
Rate	6.3%	7.4%	7.5%
North Adams, MA-VT Micropolitan NECTA			
Labor Force	17,007	17,129	17,230
Employed	15,769	15,646	15,669
Unemployed	1,238	1,483	1,561
Rate	7.3%	8.7%	9.1%
Great Barrington, MA LMA			
Labor Force	16,001	16,272	16,249
Employed	15,104	15,178	15,139
Unemployed	897	1,094	1,110
Rate	5.6%	6.7%	6.8%
Berkshire County Workforce Area			
Labor Force	70,772	71,337	71,034
Employed	66,027	65,710	65,166
Unemployed	4,745	5,627	5,868
Rate	6.7%	7.9%	8.3%
Franklin/Hampshire Workforce Area			
Labor Force	291,373	292,568	292,925
Employed	271,718	269,581	269,147
Unemployed	19,655	22,987	23,778
Rate	6.7%	7.9%	8.1%
Hampden County Workforce Area			
Labor Force	219,757	221,368	225,471
Employed	201,785	200,487	203,077
Unemployed	17,972	20,881	22,394
Rate	8.2%	9.4%	9.9%



Number of Claimants by Selected Industries March 2012			
	Berkshire County	Franklin/Hamp.	Hampden County
Construction	613	650	1,780
Manufacturing	214	215	974
Wholesale Trade	59	82	338
Retail Trade	252	185	706
Transportation and Warehousing	35	32	242
Professional, Scientific and Tech. Services	53	88	292
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgt & Redempt.	367	334	1,183
Health Care and Social Assistance	169	235	726
Accommodation and Food Services	196	101	561

Number of Claimants by Selected Occupations March 2012			
	Berkshire County	Franklin/Hamp.	Hampden County
Management	186	187	611
Business and Fiscal Operations	27	40	164
Education, Training and Library	40	56	133
Food Preparation and Serving	208	123	549
Sales and Related	165	123	589
Office and Administrative Support	258	278	1,068
Construction and Extraction	679	627	1,709
Production Occupations	230	310	1,064
Transportation and Material Moving	163	217	773

Claimants Average Weekly Wage by Selected Occupations March 2012			
	Berkshire County	Franklin/Hamp.	Hampden County
Management	\$1,029.69	\$1,213.34	\$1,130.25
Business and Fiscal Operations	\$1,035.43	\$1,042.51	\$980.34
Education, Training and Library	\$611.47	\$736.98	\$745.60
Food Preparation and Serving	\$460.89	\$516.93	\$438.16
Sales and Related	\$559.37	\$677.53	\$594.68
Office and Administrative Support	\$569.39	\$655.83	\$575.33
Construction and Extraction	\$769.29	\$902.25	\$946.45
Production Occupations	\$695.94	\$618.41	\$605.69
Transportation and Material Moving	\$700.71	\$839.41	\$684.42

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Government	445,700	441,200
Federal Government	47,900	47,600
State Government	128,600	128,500
Local Government	269,200	265,100

Current Employment Statistics (CES-790) Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA		
Industry	March	
	2011	2012
TOTAL NONFARM	34,100	34,800
Total Private	29,100	29,500
Natural Resources and Mining	1,100	1,100
Manufacturing	2,900	2,900
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	5,900	5,800
Information	600	500
Financial Activities	1,600	1,500
Professional and Business Services	3,400	3,500
Educational and Health Services	7,900	7,900
Leisure and Hospitality	4,400	5,000
Other Services	1,300	1,300
Government	5,000	5,300
Local Government	3,500	3,600

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Vermont	299,400	302,000

Current Employment Statistics (CES-790) Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		
Industry	March	
	2011	2012
TOTAL NONFARM	283,400	280,800
Total Private	234,100	230,300
Natural Resources and Mining, Construction	8,000	6,000
Manufacturing	31,100	31,100
Durable Goods	20,500	20,800
Nondurable Goods	10,600	10,300
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	56,500	56,500
Wholesale Trade	10,900	11,000
Retail Trade	33,300	33,400
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	12,300	12,100
Information	3,700	3,900
Financial Activities	15,400	15,300
Professional and Business Services	22,300	23,300
Educational and Health Services	60,800	59,500
Leisure and Hospitality	25,600	24,200
Other Services	10,700	10,500
Government	49,300	50,500
Federal Government	6,200	6,100
State Government	12,300	12,800
Local Government	30,800	31,600

