

Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development

Department of Unemployment Assistance LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT Massachusetts and the Labor Areas

Location	Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Rate		
	August 2017	July 2017	August 2016	August 2017	July 2017	August 2016	August 2017	July 2017	August 2016	August 2017	July 2017	August 2016
Massachusetts	3,712,200	3,738,500	3,622,631	3,573,100	3,575,500	3,499,594	139,100	163,000	123,037	3.7	4.4	3.4
Metropolitan Divisions												
Boston-Cambridge-Newton MA NECTA	1,626,432	1,637,404	1,580,414	1,572,681	1,574,212	1,533,395	53,751	63,192	47,019	3.3	3.9	3.0
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton MA NECTA	107,754	108,829	104,951	102,931	103,111	100,727	4,823	5,718	4,224	4.5	5.3	4.0
Framingham MA NECTA Division	159,480	160,268	156,022	154,323	154,247	151,593	5,157	6,021	4,429	3.2	3.8	2.8
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town	116,967	117,834	114,593	113,135	113,612	110,942	3,832	4,222	3,651	3.3	3.6	3.2
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem MA-NH	97,643	98,317	95,901	92,850	93,017	91,536	4,793	5,300	4,365	4.9	5.4	4.6
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH	190,323	191,970	186,719	183,071	183,493	180,113	7,252	8,477	6,606	3.8	4.4	3.5
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead MA NECTA	85,271	85,999	83,508	82,120	82,344	80,639	3,151	3,655	2,869	3.7	4.3	3.4
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division	9,103	9,149	8,838	8,790	8,786	8,575	313	363	263	3.4	4.0	3.0
Peabody-Salem-Beverly MA NECTA	92,136	92,834	90,035	88,945	89,107	87,146	3,191	3,727	2,889	3.5	4.0	3.2
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton MA	84,100	84,439	82,407	80,563	80,327	79,209	3,537	4,112	3,198	4.2	4.9	3.9
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Barnstable Town MA Metropolitan NECTA	139,728	140,981	136,786	135,151	135,732	132,703	4,577	5,249	4,083	3.3	3.7	3.0
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua MA-NH	2,730,900	2,750,264	2,663,901	2,636,385	2,640,784	2,579,368	94,515	109,480	84,533	3.5	4.0	3.2
Leominster-Gardner MA Metropolitan	77,910	78,197	76,044	74,431	74,108	72,865	3,479	4,089	3,179	4.5	5.2	4.2
New Bedford MA Metropolitan NECTA	87,134	87,817	83,725	82,521	82,463	79,654	4,613	5,354	4,071	5.3	6.1	4.9
Pittsfield MA Metropolitan NECTA	44,619	45,101	44,004	42,784	43,033	42,438	1,835	2,068	1,566	4.1	4.6	3.6
Providence-Warwick RI-MA Metropolitan	146,167	146,866	143,023	139,717	139,381	137,235	6,450	7,485	5,788	4.4	5.1	4.0
Springfield MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	369,510	372,891	363,047	352,228	352,413	347,084	17,282	20,478	15,963	4.7	5.5	4.4
Worcester MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	351,908	354,746	345,897	337,598	338,019	332,664	14,310	16,727	13,233	4.1	4.7	3.8
Micropolitan Statistical Areas												
Athol MA Micropolitan NECTA	9,824	9,885	9,753	9,356	9,356	9,311	468	529	442	4.8	5.4	4.5
Greenfield Town MA Micropolitan NECTA	20,374	20,457	20,266	19,651	19,643	19,651	723	814	615	3.5	4.0	3.0
North Adams MA-VT Micropolitan NECTA	10,459	10,864	10,434	9,966	10,262	9,968	493	602	466	4.7	5.5	4.5
Vineyard Haven MA Micropolitan NECTA	11,990	12,085	11,849	11,678	11,725	11,566	312	360	283	2.6	3.0	2.4

Note: Data not seasonally adjusted.

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Other Labor Market Areas												
Buckland, MA LMA	3,617	3,651	3,661	3,500	3,513	3,548	117	138	113	3.2	3.8	3.1
Great Barrington, MA LMA	11,605	11,674	11,453	11,257	11,267	11,154	348	407	299	3.0	3.5	2.6
Nantucket, MA LMA	9,522	9,578	9,290	9,355	9,383	9,146	167	195	144	1.8	2.0	1.6