

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		
	April 2017	March 2017	April 2016	April 2017	March 2017	April 2016	April 2017	March 2017	April 2016	April 2017	March 2017	April 2016
Massachusetts	3,684,300	3,670,700	3,571,623	3,543,900	3,527,900	3,435,391	140,500	142,900	136,232	3.8	3.9	3.8
Metropolitan Divisions												
Boston-Cambridge-Newton MA NECTA	1,618,979	1,612,545	1,563,071	1,567,004	1,561,529	1,512,867	51,975	51,016	50,204	3.2	3.2	3.2
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton MA NECTA	108,749	108,095	104,796	104,097	103,439	100,193	4,652	4,656	4,603	4.3	4.3	4.4
Framingham MA NECTA Division	158,944	158,590	154,538	153,907	153,463	149,772	5,037	5,127	4,766	3.2	3.2	3.1
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town	116,057	115,089	112,701	111,901	110,703	108,758	4,156	4,386	3,943	3.6	3.8	3.5
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem MA-NH	97,449	97,199	95,270	92,396	92,109	90,373	5,053	5,090	4,897	5.2	5.2	5.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH	190,030	189,970	184,304	182,615	182,530	177,125	7,415	7,440	7,179	3.9	3.9	3.9
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead MA NECTA	85,045	84,763	82,978	81,929	81,595	79,827	3,116	3,168	3,151	3.7	3.7	3.8
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division	9,108	9,070	8,850	8,821	8,778	8,568	287	292	282	3.2	3.2	3.2
Peabody-Salem-Beverly MA NECTA	92,287	92,234	90,037	89,096	89,097	86,827	3,191	3,137	3,210	3.5	3.4	3.6
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton MA	84,188	83,941	81,881	80,629	80,270	78,376	3,559	3,671	3,505	4.2	4.4	4.3
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Barnstable Town MA Metropolitan NECTA	120,703	118,174	117,244	115,031	111,395	111,642	5,672	6,779	5,602	4.7	5.7	4.8
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua MA-NH	2,723,884	2,713,939	2,638,763	2,630,441	2,620,271	2,548,092	93,443	93,668	90,671	3.4	3.5	3.4
Leominster-Gardner MA Metropolitan	78,113	77,992	76,164	74,518	74,350	72,632	3,595	3,642	3,532	4.6	4.7	4.6
New Bedford MA Metropolitan NECTA	87,116	86,801	83,080	82,355	81,545	78,441	4,761	5,256	4,639	5.5	6.1	5.6
Pittsfield MA Metropolitan NECTA	42,934	43,332	41,929	40,782	41,129	39,925	2,152	2,203	2,004	5.0	5.1	4.8
Providence-Warwick RI-MA Metropolitan	146,204	146,340	142,840	139,250	138,692	136,199	6,954	7,648	6,641	4.8	5.2	4.6
Springfield MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	374,671	373,136	365,400	357,606	355,631	348,238	17,065	17,505	17,162	4.6	4.7	4.7
Worcester MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	354,404	353,873	345,162	339,915	338,939	330,842	14,489	14,934	14,320	4.1	4.2	4.1
Micropolitan Statistical Areas												
Athol MA Micropolitan NECTA	9,976	10,015	9,795	9,467	9,520	9,287	509	495	508	5.1	4.9	5.2
Greenfield Town MA Micropolitan NECTA	20,407	20,566	20,269	19,648	19,801	19,549	759	765	720	3.7	3.7	3.6
North Adams MA-VT Micropolitan NECTA	10,663	10,642	10,549	10,089	10,075	9,958	574	567	591	5.4	5.3	5.6
Vineyard Haven MA Micropolitan NECTA	8,370	8,047	8,333	7,852	7,405	7,821	518	642	512	6.2	8.0	6.1

Note: Data not seasonally adjusted.
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	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016
Other Labor Market Areas												
Buckland, MA LMA	3,509	3,526	3,478	3,368	3,371	3,358	141	155	120	4.0	4.4	3.5
Great Barrington, MA LMA	10,752	11,264	10,644	10,328	10,756	10,247	424	508	397	3.9	4.5	3.7
Nantucket, MA LMA	6,258	5,870	6,038	5,936	5,373	5,751	322	497	287	5.1	8.5	4.8