

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		
	October 2017	September 2017	October 2016	October 2017	September 2017	October 2016	October 2017	September 2017	October 2016	October 2017	September 2017	October 2016
Massachusetts	3,624,300	3,645,200	3,576,746	3,504,900	3,517,100	3,474,819	119,500	128,000	101,927	3.3	3.5	2.8
Metropolitan Divisions												
Boston-Cambridge-Newton MA NECTA	1,596,426	1,601,324	1,568,339	1,549,778	1,551,232	1,528,943	46,648	50,092	39,396	2.9	3.1	2.5
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton MA NECTA	106,035	106,395	104,833	102,095	102,082	101,481	3,940	4,313	3,352	3.7	4.1	3.2
Framingham MA NECTA Division	155,392	156,591	154,226	151,009	151,888	150,541	4,383	4,703	3,685	2.8	3.0	2.4
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town	114,155	114,832	113,270	110,772	111,275	110,130	3,383	3,557	3,140	3.0	3.1	2.8
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem MA-NH	95,459	95,710	94,842	91,223	91,206	91,094	4,236	4,504	3,748	4.4	4.7	4.0
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH	186,327	186,819	184,250	180,109	180,237	178,802	6,218	6,582	5,448	3.3	3.5	3.0
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead MA NECTA	83,567	84,121	82,658	80,854	81,168	80,180	2,713	2,953	2,478	3.2	3.5	3.0
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division	8,977	9,037	8,828	8,728	8,754	8,625	249	283	203	2.8	3.1	2.3
Peabody-Salem-Beverly MA NECTA	91,089	91,357	89,891	88,227	88,298	87,493	2,862	3,059	2,398	3.1	3.3	2.7
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton MA	82,171	82,807	81,583	79,224	79,631	79,048	2,947	3,176	2,535	3.6	3.8	3.1
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Barnstable Town MA Metropolitan NECTA	123,662	127,982	120,594	119,509	123,714	117,035	4,153	4,268	3,559	3.4	3.3	3.0
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua MA-NH	2,681,283	2,689,540	2,643,751	2,599,323	2,601,753	2,572,988	81,960	87,787	70,763	3.1	3.3	2.7
Leominster-Gardner MA Metropolitan	76,185	76,649	75,363	73,295	73,575	72,868	2,890	3,074	2,495	3.8	4.0	3.3
New Bedford MA Metropolitan NECTA	84,633	85,487	82,782	80,596	81,149	79,332	4,037	4,338	3,450	4.8	5.1	4.2
Pittsfield MA Metropolitan NECTA	42,207	42,941	42,192	40,573	41,190	40,827	1,634	1,751	1,365	3.9	4.1	3.2
Providence-Warwick RI-MA Metropolitan	142,664	143,644	142,471	137,234	137,837	137,768	5,430	5,807	4,703	3.8	4.0	3.3
Springfield MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	368,542	368,197	364,257	353,919	352,736	351,535	14,623	15,461	12,722	4.0	4.2	3.5
Worcester MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	347,164	347,630	344,979	334,851	334,690	334,082	12,313	12,940	10,897	3.5	3.7	3.2
Micropolitan Statistical Areas												
Athol MA Micropolitan NECTA	9,625	9,630	9,697	9,227	9,210	9,351	398	420	346	4.1	4.4	3.6
Greenfield Town MA Micropolitan NECTA	20,099	20,208	19,992	19,472	19,541	19,483	627	667	509	3.1	3.3	2.5
North Adams MA-VT Micropolitan NECTA	10,331	10,393	10,528	9,909	9,919	10,142	422	474	386	4.1	4.6	3.7
Vineyard Haven MA Micropolitan NECTA	8,961	10,123	9,080	8,637	9,814	8,816	324	309	264	3.6	3.1	2.9

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Other Labor Market Areas												
Buckland, MA LMA	3,508	3,544	3,490	3,403	3,430	3,403	105	114	87	3.0	3.2	2.5
Great Barrington, MA LMA	10,848	10,984	10,903	10,552	10,665	10,661	296	319	242	2.7	2.9	2.2
Nantucket, MA LMA	7,140	8,109	7,251	6,967	7,951	7,101	173	158	150	2.4	1.9	2.1

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