

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		
	December 2018	November 2018	December 2017	December 2018	November 2018	December 2017	December 2018	November 2018	December 2017	December 2018	November 2018	December 2017
Massachusetts	3,821,900	3,812,500	3,636,531	3,718,400	3,714,100	3,524,684	103,600	98,400	111,847	2.7	2.6	3.1
Metropolitan Divisions												
Boston-Cambridge-Newton MA NECTA	1,686,499	1,684,068	1,597,698	1,648,872	1,646,513	1,556,045	37,627	37,555	41,653	2.2	2.2	2.6
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton MA NECTA	111,863	111,702	106,700	108,589	108,534	103,178	3,274	3,168	3,522	2.9	2.8	3.3
Framingham MA NECTA Division	162,991	162,278	156,294	159,276	158,789	152,278	3,715	3,489	4,016	2.3	2.2	2.6
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town	118,516	118,543	113,888	115,387	115,550	110,628	3,129	2,993	3,260	2.6	2.5	2.9
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem MA-NH	100,280	100,251	96,289	96,762	96,834	92,243	3,518	3,417	4,046	3.5	3.4	4.2
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH	198,046	197,747	188,920	192,728	192,755	183,173	5,318	4,992	5,747	2.7	2.5	3.0
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead MA NECTA	88,712	88,553	83,856	86,391	86,314	81,404	2,321	2,239	2,452	2.6	2.5	2.9
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division	9,406	9,365	8,933	9,172	9,135	8,696	234	230	237	2.5	2.5	2.7
Peabody-Salem-Beverly MA NECTA	95,108	94,519	91,325	92,757	92,229	88,724	2,351	2,290	2,601	2.5	2.4	2.8
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton MA	87,604	87,786	83,018	85,102	85,423	80,258	2,502	2,363	2,760	2.9	2.7	3.3
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Barnstable Town MA Metropolitan NECTA	123,964	123,813	118,582	119,253	119,808	113,535	4,711	4,005	5,047	3.8	3.2	4.3
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua MA-NH	2,824,194	2,820,536	2,687,037	2,756,428	2,753,829	2,612,610	67,766	66,707	74,427	2.4	2.4	2.8
Leominster-Gardner MA Metropolitan	81,619	81,275	78,037	78,968	78,919	75,290	2,651	2,356	2,747	3.2	2.9	3.5
New Bedford MA Metropolitan NECTA	87,886	87,653	83,702	84,355	84,384	79,747	3,531	3,269	3,955	4.0	3.7	4.7
Pittsfield MA Metropolitan NECTA	44,339	43,814	43,142	42,668	42,354	41,447	1,671	1,460	1,695	3.8	3.3	3.9
Providence-Warwick RI-MA Metropolitan	151,400	150,870	144,893	146,397	146,333	139,471	5,003	4,537	5,422	3.3	3.0	3.7
Springfield MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	383,894	382,691	368,225	371,147	370,789	354,704	12,747	11,902	13,521	3.3	3.1	3.7
Worcester MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	368,885	367,838	352,220	358,123	357,761	340,797	10,762	10,077	11,423	2.9	2.7	3.2
Micropolitan Statistical Areas												
Athol MA Micropolitan NECTA	10,333	10,221	9,853	9,970	9,869	9,470	363	352	383	3.5	3.4	3.9
Greenfield Town MA Micropolitan NECTA	21,410	21,208	20,588	20,818	20,685	19,970	592	523	618	2.8	2.5	3.0
North Adams MA-VT Micropolitan NECTA	10,721	10,667	10,367	10,295	10,292	9,952	426	375	415	4.0	3.5	4.0
Vineyard Haven MA Micropolitan NECTA	8,819	8,704	8,421	8,359	8,327	7,918	460	377	503	5.2	4.3	6.0

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Other Labor Market Areas												
Buckland, MA LMA	3,703	3,628	3,489	3,607	3,553	3,387	96	75	102	2.6	2.1	2.9
Great Barrington, MA LMA	11,451	11,167	11,009	11,115	10,909	10,666	336	258	343	2.9	2.3	3.1
Nantucket, MA LMA	6,675	6,582	6,298	6,269	6,339	5,936	406	243	362	6.1	3.7	5.7

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