

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 2017	November 2017	December 2016	December 2017	November 2017	December 2016	December 2017	November 2017	December 2016	December 2017	November 2017	December 2016
Massachusetts	3,621,200	3,623,600	3,575,041	3,509,500	3,504,700	3,476,092	111,700	118,800	98,949	3.1	3.3	2.8
Metropolitan Divisions												
Boston-Cambridge-Newton MA NECTA	1,596,371	1,597,032	1,572,112	1,554,933	1,551,406	1,535,591	41,438	45,626	36,521	2.6	2.9	2.3
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton MA NECTA	106,145	106,231	105,416	102,606	102,392	102,200	3,539	3,839	3,216	3.3	3.6	3.1
Framingham MA NECTA Division	155,779	155,512	154,404	151,786	151,208	150,914	3,993	4,304	3,490	2.6	2.8	2.3
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town	113,897	113,809	112,557	110,663	110,407	109,367	3,234	3,402	3,190	2.8	3.0	2.8
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem MA-NH	95,222	95,449	94,470	91,206	91,274	90,925	4,016	4,175	3,545	4.2	4.4	3.8
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH	186,886	186,315	184,955	181,136	180,219	179,708	5,750	6,096	5,247	3.1	3.3	2.8
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead MA NECTA	83,643	83,663	82,838	81,194	80,963	80,548	2,449	2,700	2,290	2.9	3.2	2.8
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division	9,019	9,011	8,888	8,782	8,771	8,700	237	240	188	2.6	2.7	2.1
Peabody-Salem-Beverly MA NECTA	91,441	91,158	90,373	88,848	88,351	88,145	2,593	2,807	2,228	2.8	3.1	2.5
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton MA	81,973	82,250	81,583	79,227	79,382	79,110	2,746	2,868	2,473	3.3	3.5	3.0
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Barnstable Town MA Metropolitan NECTA	119,012	120,465	116,330	114,014	115,667	111,967	4,998	4,798	4,363	4.2	4.0	3.8
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua MA-NH	2,681,518	2,683,039	2,649,807	2,607,450	2,602,528	2,582,939	74,068	80,511	66,868	2.8	3.0	2.5
Leominster-Gardner MA Metropolitan	76,503	76,249	75,591	73,756	73,362	73,150	2,747	2,887	2,441	3.6	3.8	3.2
New Bedford MA Metropolitan NECTA	84,970	85,189	83,261	81,052	81,055	79,860	3,918	4,134	3,401	4.6	4.9	4.1
Pittsfield MA Metropolitan NECTA	42,638	42,232	42,357	40,934	40,548	40,854	1,704	1,684	1,503	4.0	4.0	3.5
Providence-Warwick RI-MA Metropolitan	142,341	142,928	141,644	136,937	137,483	136,961	5,404	5,445	4,683	3.8	3.8	3.3
Springfield MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	367,293	369,436	363,584	353,660	354,876	351,128	13,633	14,560	12,456	3.7	3.9	3.4
Worcester MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	348,061	347,740	343,909	336,655	335,606	333,471	11,406	12,134	10,438	3.3	3.5	3.0
Micropolitan Statistical Areas												
Athol MA Micropolitan NECTA	9,620	9,648	9,684	9,237	9,245	9,326	383	403	358	4.0	4.2	3.7
Greenfield Town MA Micropolitan NECTA	20,089	20,110	19,965	19,466	19,491	19,442	623	619	523	3.1	3.1	2.6
North Adams MA-VT Micropolitan NECTA	10,253	10,275	10,408	9,834	9,844	10,011	419	431	397	4.1	4.2	3.8
Vineyard Haven MA Micropolitan NECTA	8,512	8,614	8,256	8,006	8,151	7,841	506	463	415	5.9	5.4	5.0

Note: Data not seasonally adjusted.

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Other Labor Market Areas												
Buckland, MA LMA	3,475	3,465	3,456	3,365	3,355	3,353	110	110	103	3.2	3.2	3.0
Great Barrington, MA LMA	10,915	10,792	10,925	10,563	10,489	10,632	352	303	293	3.2	2.8	2.7
Nantucket, MA LMA	6,259	6,284	6,230	5,898	6,027	5,929	361	257	301	5.8	4.1	4.8