

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		
	May 2018	April 2018	May 2017	May 2018	April 2018	May 2017	May 2018	April 2018	May 2017	May 2018	April 2018	May 2017
Massachusetts	3,789,500	3,751,400	3,642,292	3,662,700	3,628,200	3,507,269	126,900	123,200	135,023	3.3	3.3	3.7
Metropolitan Divisions												
Boston-Cambridge-Newton MA NECTA	1,665,575	1,651,163	1,597,829	1,617,266	1,605,802	1,545,597	48,309	45,361	52,232	2.9	2.7	3.3
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton MA NECTA	110,767	110,299	106,809	106,658	106,358	102,307	4,109	3,941	4,502	3.7	3.6	4.2
Framingham MA NECTA Division	161,649	160,238	156,175	157,126	155,862	151,281	4,523	4,376	4,894	2.8	2.7	3.1
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town	119,248	118,042	114,282	115,669	114,386	110,509	3,579	3,656	3,773	3.0	3.1	3.3
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem MA-NH	100,161	99,149	96,305	95,515	94,636	91,496	4,646	4,513	4,809	4.6	4.6	5.0
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH	196,609	195,454	188,701	190,036	189,078	181,758	6,573	6,376	6,943	3.3	3.3	3.7
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead MA NECTA	87,758	86,644	84,060	84,903	83,949	80,981	2,855	2,695	3,079	3.3	3.1	3.7
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division	9,277	9,179	8,913	8,995	8,892	8,635	282	287	278	3.0	3.1	3.1
Peabody-Salem-Beverly MA NECTA	94,644	93,616	91,557	91,593	90,745	88,419	3,051	2,871	3,138	3.2	3.1	3.4
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton MA	86,495	85,776	83,254	83,403	82,723	79,915	3,092	3,053	3,339	3.6	3.6	4.0
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Barnstable Town MA Metropolitan NECTA	128,562	122,225	122,797	123,708	117,059	117,729	4,854	5,166	5,068	3.8	4.2	4.1
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua MA-NH	2,795,358	2,772,265	2,688,443	2,709,617	2,690,191	2,596,933	85,741	82,074	91,510	3.1	3.0	3.4
Leominster-Gardner MA Metropolitan	80,852	80,212	77,682	77,766	77,102	74,368	3,086	3,110	3,314	3.8	3.9	4.3
New Bedford MA Metropolitan NECTA	86,721	86,418	84,269	82,446	82,118	79,876	4,275	4,300	4,393	4.9	5.0	5.2
Pittsfield MA Metropolitan NECTA	43,830	42,950	42,930	41,997	41,045	41,030	1,833	1,905	1,900	4.2	4.4	4.4
Providence-Warwick RI-MA Metropolitan	150,813	149,610	145,445	144,824	143,366	139,152	5,989	6,244	6,293	4.0	4.2	4.3
Springfield MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	379,850	378,368	368,883	364,268	363,181	352,565	15,582	15,187	16,318	4.1	4.0	4.4
Worcester MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	364,259	361,436	351,768	351,133	348,588	337,897	13,126	12,848	13,871	3.6	3.6	3.9
Micropolitan Statistical Areas												
Athol MA Micropolitan NECTA	10,082	10,014	9,723	9,644	9,573	9,288	438	441	435	4.3	4.4	4.5
Greenfield Town MA Micropolitan NECTA	21,164	21,094	20,561	20,512	20,427	19,858	652	667	703	3.1	3.2	3.4
North Adams MA-VT Micropolitan NECTA	10,772	10,684	10,529	10,286	10,202	10,000	486	482	529	4.5	4.5	5.0
Vineyard Haven MA Micropolitan NECTA	9,482	8,657	8,962	9,054	8,165	8,564	428	492	398	4.5	5.7	4.4

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	2018	2018	2017	2018	2018	2017	2018	2018	2017	2018	2018	2017
Other Labor Market Areas												
Buckland, MA LMA	3,676	3,619	3,574	3,571	3,492	3,447	105	127	127	2.9	3.5	3.6
Great Barrington, MA LMA	11,115	10,730	10,788	10,766	10,325	10,425	349	405	363	3.1	3.8	3.4
Nantucket, MA LMA	7,422	6,354	6,923	7,174	6,024	6,688	248	330	235	3.3	5.2	3.4

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