

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		
	August 2018	July 2018	August 2017	August 2018	July 2018	August 2017	August 2018	July 2018	August 2017	August 2018	July 2018	August 2017
Massachusetts	3,867,000	3,892,200	3,693,503	3,730,200	3,739,100	3,558,797	136,800	153,100	134,706	3.5	3.9	3.6
Metropolitan Divisions												
Boston-Cambridge-Newton MA NECTA	1,699,022	1,709,579	1,613,571	1,646,263	1,650,073	1,561,294	52,759	59,506	52,277	3.1	3.5	3.2
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton MA NECTA	112,284	112,557	107,022	107,536	107,293	102,365	4,748	5,264	4,657	4.2	4.7	4.4
Framingham MA NECTA Division	163,932	165,107	158,150	158,920	159,544	153,138	5,012	5,563	5,012	3.1	3.4	3.2
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town	120,708	122,122	115,884	116,813	117,870	112,111	3,895	4,252	3,773	3.2	3.5	3.3
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem MA-NH	101,666	102,516	97,640	96,864	97,328	92,950	4,802	5,188	4,690	4.7	5.1	4.8
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH	200,809	202,442	191,024	193,704	194,438	184,017	7,105	8,004	7,007	3.5	4.0	3.7
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead MA NECTA	89,020	89,660	84,826	85,890	86,223	81,779	3,130	3,437	3,047	3.5	3.8	3.6
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division	9,360	9,401	8,970	9,047	9,048	8,666	313	353	304	3.3	3.8	3.4
Peabody-Salem-Beverly MA NECTA	94,871	95,630	91,418	91,654	92,041	88,319	3,217	3,589	3,099	3.4	3.8	3.4
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton MA	88,112	88,300	84,015	84,597	84,449	80,585	3,515	3,851	3,430	4.0	4.4	4.1
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Barnstable Town MA Metropolitan NECTA	143,831	145,360	139,278	139,279	140,251	134,699	4,552	5,109	4,579	3.2	3.5	3.3
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua MA-NH	2,844,259	2,862,743	2,712,518	2,750,767	2,758,663	2,620,403	93,492	104,080	92,115	3.3	3.6	3.4
Leominster-Gardner MA Metropolitan	81,498	81,946	78,212	78,094	78,173	74,852	3,404	3,773	3,360	4.2	4.6	4.3
New Bedford MA Metropolitan NECTA	88,278	89,071	85,137	83,740	84,091	80,658	4,538	4,980	4,479	5.1	5.6	5.3
Pittsfield MA Metropolitan NECTA	45,829	46,649	44,902	44,109	44,732	43,142	1,720	1,917	1,760	3.8	4.1	3.9
Providence-Warwick RI-MA Metropolitan	152,396	153,363	146,028	146,015	146,324	139,799	6,381	7,039	6,229	4.2	4.6	4.3
Springfield MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	380,991	382,905	367,668	364,209	363,939	350,898	16,782	18,966	16,770	4.4	5.0	4.6
Worcester MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	366,313	368,734	351,506	352,290	353,086	337,581	14,023	15,648	13,925	3.8	4.2	4.0
Micropolitan Statistical Areas												
Athol MA Micropolitan NECTA	10,189	10,297	10,003	9,710	9,777	9,550	479	520	453	4.7	5.1	4.5
Greenfield Town MA Micropolitan NECTA	21,236	21,377	20,863	20,547	20,628	20,167	689	749	696	3.2	3.5	3.3
North Adams MA-VT Micropolitan NECTA	10,879	11,248	10,769	10,405	10,683	10,294	474	565	475	4.4	5.0	4.4
Vineyard Haven MA Micropolitan NECTA	12,537	12,658	12,305	12,246	12,315	12,003	291	343	302	2.3	2.7	2.5

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Other Labor Market Areas												
Buckland, MA LMA	3,715	3,787	3,673	3,612	3,660	3,564	103	127	109	2.8	3.4	3.0
Great Barrington, MA LMA	11,815	11,983	11,688	11,488	11,614	11,362	327	369	326	2.8	3.1	2.8
Nantucket, MA LMA	9,894	10,011	9,532	9,723	9,807	9,369	171	204	163	1.7	2.0	1.7

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