

# 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 2017	April 2017	May 2016	May 2017	April 2017	May 2016	May 2017	April 2017	May 2016	May 2017	April 2017	May 2016
Massachusetts	3,686,700	3,684,300	3,569,607	3,534,100	3,543,700	3,438,413	152,600	140,600	131,194	4.1	3.8	3.7
<b>Metropolitan Divisions</b>												
Boston-Cambridge-Newton MA NECTA	1,615,846	1,616,924	1,559,619	1,556,957	1,564,882	1,509,616	58,889	52,042	50,003	3.6	3.2	3.2
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton MA NECTA	108,218	108,780	104,333	103,136	104,119	99,909	5,082	4,661	4,424	4.7	4.3	4.2
Framingham MA NECTA Division	158,749	158,939	154,122	153,240	153,896	149,499	5,509	5,043	4,623	3.5	3.2	3.0
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town	116,132	116,165	113,395	111,920	112,011	109,591	4,212	4,154	3,804	3.6	3.6	3.4
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem MA-NH	97,680	97,627	95,326	92,330	92,566	90,687	5,350	5,061	4,639	5.5	5.2	4.9
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH	189,866	189,951	184,144	181,985	182,537	177,183	7,881	7,414	6,961	4.2	3.9	3.8
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead MA NECTA	85,225	84,912	83,010	81,722	81,792	79,899	3,503	3,120	3,111	4.1	3.7	3.7
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division	9,122	9,108	8,837	8,808	8,822	8,559	314	286	278	3.4	3.1	3.1
Peabody-Salem-Beverly MA NECTA	92,213	92,307	89,806	88,672	89,116	86,681	3,541	3,191	3,125	3.8	3.5	3.5
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton MA	84,139	84,202	81,671	80,378	80,638	78,423	3,761	3,564	3,248	4.5	4.2	4.0
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Barnstable Town MA Metropolitan NECTA	124,945	120,773	121,108	119,369	115,097	116,259	5,576	5,676	4,849	4.5	4.7	4.0
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua MA-NH	2,719,862	2,721,716	2,634,593	2,616,982	2,628,172	2,545,535	102,880	93,544	89,058	3.8	3.4	3.4
Leominster-Gardner MA Metropolitan	77,916	78,186	75,991	74,170	74,589	72,711	3,746	3,597	3,280	4.8	4.6	4.3
New Bedford MA Metropolitan NECTA	87,247	86,988	82,845	82,310	82,223	78,627	4,937	4,765	4,218	5.7	5.5	5.1
Pittsfield MA Metropolitan NECTA	43,287	43,039	42,335	41,113	40,887	40,505	2,174	2,152	1,830	5.0	5.0	4.3
Providence-Warwick RI-MA Metropolitan	146,795	146,411	142,665	139,712	139,449	136,662	7,083	6,962	6,003	4.8	4.8	4.2
Springfield MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	373,604	375,918	363,259	355,354	358,834	346,563	18,250	17,084	16,696	4.9	4.5	4.6
Worcester MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	354,910	354,447	345,406	339,328	339,938	331,568	15,582	14,509	13,838	4.4	4.1	4.0
<b>Micropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Athol MA Micropolitan NECTA	9,962	9,992	9,790	9,459	9,480	9,314	503	512	476	5.0	5.1	4.9
Greenfield Town MA Micropolitan NECTA	20,577	20,637	20,197	19,773	19,874	19,526	804	763	671	3.9	3.7	3.3
North Adams MA-VT Micropolitan NECTA	10,651	10,673	10,490	10,051	10,101	9,944	600	572	546	5.6	5.4	5.2
Vineyard Haven MA Micropolitan NECTA	9,042	8,378	8,902	8,588	7,859	8,496	454	519	406	5.0	6.2	4.6

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	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016
<b>Other Labor Market Areas</b>												
Buckland, MA LMA	3,584	3,528	3,534	3,437	3,386	3,418	147	142	116	4.1	4.0	3.3
Great Barrington, MA LMA	10,940	10,771	10,802	10,520	10,346	10,453	420	425	349	3.8	3.9	3.2
Nantucket, MA LMA	7,099	6,264	6,806	6,836	5,942	6,593	263	322	213	3.7	5.1	3.1

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