

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		
	April 2018	March 2018	April 2017	April 2018	March 2018	April 2017	April 2018	March 2018	April 2017	April 2018	March 2018	April 2017
Massachusetts	3,751,000	3,726,800	3,646,782	3,627,800	3,583,900	3,516,213	123,200	142,800	130,569	3.3	3.8	3.6
Metropolitan Divisions												
Boston-Cambridge-Newton MA NECTA	1,651,403	1,636,965	1,603,267	1,606,038	1,585,943	1,554,908	45,365	51,022	48,359	2.7	3.1	3.0
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton MA NECTA	110,391	109,600	107,145	106,452	105,081	102,808	3,939	4,519	4,337	3.6	4.1	4.0
Framingham MA NECTA Division	160,235	159,403	156,599	155,863	154,291	151,904	4,372	5,112	4,695	2.7	3.2	3.0
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town	117,868	116,873	113,939	114,212	112,767	110,082	3,656	4,106	3,857	3.1	3.5	3.4
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem MA-NH	99,063	98,680	96,718	94,550	93,647	91,952	4,513	5,033	4,766	4.6	5.1	4.9
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH	195,158	194,029	189,352	188,780	186,762	182,520	6,378	7,267	6,832	3.3	3.7	3.6
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead MA NECTA	86,676	86,141	84,307	83,980	83,084	81,433	2,696	3,057	2,874	3.1	3.5	3.4
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division	9,186	9,171	8,920	8,898	8,831	8,655	288	340	265	3.1	3.7	3.0
Peabody-Salem-Beverly MA NECTA	93,634	93,234	92,000	90,765	90,008	89,035	2,869	3,226	2,965	3.1	3.5	3.2
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton MA	85,861	85,451	83,438	82,807	81,788	80,113	3,054	3,663	3,325	3.6	4.3	4.0
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Barnstable Town MA Metropolitan NECTA	122,281	119,703	118,544	117,115	112,731	113,238	5,166	6,972	5,306	4.2	5.8	4.5
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua MA-NH	2,772,337	2,752,088	2,696,477	2,690,271	2,659,467	2,609,451	82,066	92,621	87,026	3.0	3.4	3.2
Leominster-Gardner MA Metropolitan	80,168	79,926	77,893	77,057	76,326	74,550	3,111	3,600	3,343	3.9	4.5	4.3
New Bedford MA Metropolitan NECTA	86,373	86,994	84,366	82,071	81,625	79,916	4,302	5,369	4,450	5.0	6.2	5.3
Pittsfield MA Metropolitan NECTA	42,910	42,963	42,552	41,005	40,744	40,576	1,905	2,219	1,976	4.4	5.2	4.6
Providence-Warwick RI-MA Metropolitan	149,683	149,634	145,468	143,435	141,955	138,968	6,248	7,679	6,500	4.2	5.1	4.5
Springfield MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	378,223	377,699	370,839	363,039	360,383	354,786	15,184	17,316	16,053	4.0	4.6	4.3
Worcester MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	361,200	360,301	352,180	348,353	345,706	338,641	12,847	14,595	13,539	3.6	4.1	3.8
Micropolitan Statistical Areas												
Athol MA Micropolitan NECTA	10,010	10,018	9,719	9,569	9,513	9,255	441	505	464	4.4	5.0	4.8
Greenfield Town MA Micropolitan NECTA	21,087	20,988	20,615	20,419	20,213	19,912	668	775	703	3.2	3.7	3.4
North Adams MA-VT Micropolitan NECTA	10,679	10,569	10,588	10,197	10,033	10,056	482	536	532	4.5	5.1	5.0
Vineyard Haven MA Micropolitan NECTA	8,654	8,181	8,226	8,162	7,505	7,751	492	676	475	5.7	8.3	5.8

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	2018	2018	2017	2018	2018	2017	2018	2018	2017	2018	2018	2017
Other Labor Market Areas												
Buckland, MA LMA	3,618	3,561	3,521	3,491	3,417	3,399	127	144	122	3.5	4.0	3.5
Great Barrington, MA LMA	10,726	10,912	10,437	10,320	10,380	10,049	406	532	388	3.8	4.9	3.7
Nantucket, MA LMA	6,352	5,873	6,088	6,021	5,312	5,786	331	561	302	5.2	9.6	5.0

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