

**Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development**  
**Department of Unemployment Assistance**  
**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS**  
**Not seasonally adjusted for Massachusetts plus New England City/Town Areas and Divisions**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Total Employment</u>			<u>OTM Employment Change</u>		<u>OTY Employment Change</u>	
	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Dec 2016	Nov 2017 - Dec 2017	Percent Change	Dec 2016 - Dec 2017	Percent Change
Massachusetts	3,676,300	3,667,200	3,602,000	-9,100	-0.2%	65,200	1.8%
<b>New England City and Town Areas</b>							
Barnstable Town MA Metropolitan NECTA	106,400	104,600	101,500	-1,800	-1.7%	3,100	3.1%
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua MA-NH Metropolitan NECTA	2,799,200	2,797,200	2,741,400	-2,000	-0.1%	55,800	2.0%
Leominster-Gardner MA Metropolitan NECTA	52,700	53,100	52,100	400	0.8%	1,000	1.9%
New Bedford MA Metropolitan NECTA	71,200	70,900	69,000	-300	-0.4%	1,900	2.8%
Pittsfield MA Metropolitan NECTA	42,400	42,500	41,500	100	0.2%	1,000	2.4%
Springfield MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	346,800	344,600	338,700	-2,200	-0.6%	5,900	1.7%
Worcester MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA	291,400	291,500	286,000	100	0.0%	5,500	1.9%
<b>New England City and Town Area Divisions</b>							
Boston-Cambridge-Newton MA NECTA Division	1,890,600	1,888,500	1,845,100	-2,100	-0.1%	43,400	2.4%
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton MA NECTA Division	83,300	83,100	82,800	-200	-0.2%	300	0.4%
Framingham MA NECTA Division	175,900	176,300	174,300	400	0.2%	2,000	1.1%
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town MA-NH NECTA Division	68,300	68,800	66,400	500	0.7%	2,400	3.6%
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem MA-NH NECTA Division	84,100	83,600	83,100	-500	-0.6%	500	0.6%
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford MA-NH NECTA Division	157,200	157,900	155,600	700	0.4%	2,300	1.5%
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead MA NECTA Division	46,300	46,200	45,500	-100	-0.2%	700	1.5%
Peabody-Salem-Beverly MA NECTA Division	99,500	100,100	98,600	600	0.6%	1,500	1.5%
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton MA NECTA Division	60,600	60,000	59,700	-600	-1.0%	300	0.5%

Data not seasonally adjusted.

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