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The following schedule lists the monthly release dates for national, state and local unemployment information and jobs data for 2017 by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development.

The unemployment rate and jobs data for Massachusetts are generally released on the third Thursday of each month, with the exception of:

- *Thursday, March 9, 2017, when state unemployment and jobs data for the month of January 2017 and revised unemployment and jobs data for calendar year 2016 will be released.*
- *Thursday, March 23, 2017, the fourth Thursday of the month.*
- *Thursday, September 14, 2017, the second Thursday of the month.*

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) are generally released on the Tuesdays following the release of the state unemployment rate and jobs.

Note that the statewide monthly unemployment rates consist of a combination of data from the Current Population Survey (CPS) of Massachusetts households, the Current Employment Statistics (CES) jobs survey of Massachusetts employers, and the unemployment insurance (UI) system.

<b>2017 Data for the Month of:</b>	<b>U.S. Unemployment Rate &amp; Jobs Release</b>	<b>MA Unemployment Rate &amp; Jobs Release</b>	<b>Local Unemployment Rate Release</b>
<i>January</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>	<b>3/9/17</b>	<b>3/17/2017 (Fri)</b>
<i>February</i>	<i>3/10/2017</i>	<i>3/23/17</i>	<i>3/28/17</i>
<i>March</i>	<i>4/7/2017</i>	<i>4/20/17</i>	<i>4/25/17</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>5/5/2017</i>	<i>5/18/17</i>	<i>5/23/17</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>6/2/2017</i>	<i>6/15/17</i>	<i>6/20/17</i>
<i>June</i>	<i>7/7/2017</i>	<i>7/20/17</i>	<i>7/25/17</i>
<i>July</i>	<i>8/4/2017</i>	<i>8/17/17</i>	<i>8/22/17</i>
<i>August</i>	<i>9/1/2017</i>	<i>9/14/17</i>	<i>9/19/17</i>
<i>September</i>	<i>10/6/2017</i>	<i>10/19/17</i>	<i>10/24/17</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>11/3/2017</i>	<i>11/16/17</i>	<i>11/21/17</i>
<i>November</i>	<i>12/8/2017</i>	<i>12/21/17</i>	<i>12/26/17</i>
<i>December</i>	<i>1/5/2018</i>	<i>1/18/18</i>	<i>1/23/18</i>