

MASSACHUSETTS LMI DATA SHEET

LABOR MARKET INFORMATION SEPTEMBER 2025

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

4.7%

OTM -0.1%
OTY +0.5%

LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

66.8%

OTM -0.1%
OTY +0.4%

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS

3.77M

OTM -1,200

UNEMPLOYED RESIDENTS

188K

OTM -1,300

TOTAL LABOR FORCE

3,961,000

OTM -2,700

TOTAL PAYROLL JOBS

3,709,000

OTM -11,100
OTY -9,200

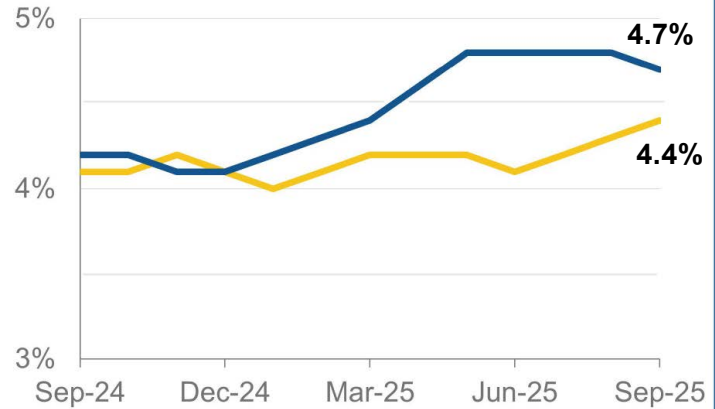
September job estimates are preliminary and subject to revision. September unemployment estimates are being treated as final until annual processing is completed. Over-the-month (OTM) and over-the-year (OTY) comparisons reference revised estimates.

PAYROLL JOBS OVERVIEW

INDUSTRY	OTM	OTY
Leisure and Hospitality	1,800 ▲	-1,200 ▼
Information	300 ▲	800 ▲
Financial Activities	200 ▲	3,100 ▲
Construction	100 ▲	-1,100 ▼
Government	-200 ▼	-2,800 ▼
Manufacturing	-700 ▼	-1,900 ▼
Professional and Business Services	-900 ▼	-7,700 ▼
Education and Health Services	-2,800 ▼	-700 ▼
Other Services	-4,400 ▼	2,300 ▲
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	-4,500 ▼	-100 ▼

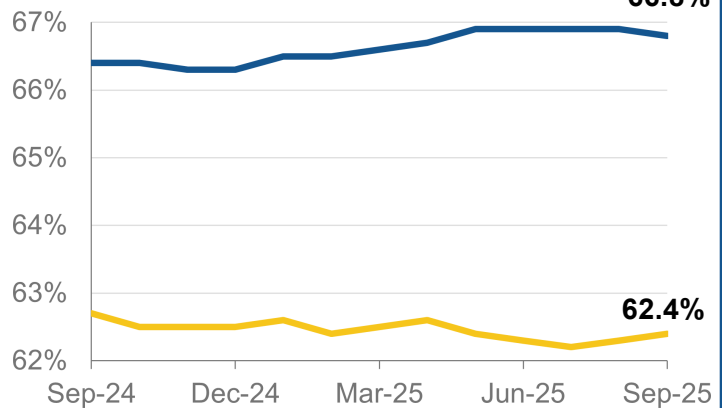
Unemployment Rate

■ MA vs. ■ US



Labor Force Participation Rate

■ MA vs. ■ US



NOTES: The labor force is the sum of the numbers of employed residents and those unemployed, that is, residents not working but actively seeking work in the last four weeks. Estimates may not add up to the total labor force due to rounding. For further information on seasonal adjustment methodology, please refer to the Bureau of Labor Statistics website www.bls.gov.

Detailed labor market information is available at www.mass.gov/EconomicResearch.

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