

MASSACHUSETTS LMI DATA SHEET

LABOR MARKET INFORMATION DECEMBER 2025

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

4.8%

OTM +0.1%
OTY +0.7%

LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

66.5%

OTM -0.1%
OTY +0.2%

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS

3.76M

OTM -9,300

UNEMPLOYED RESIDENTS

189K

OTM +1,400

TOTAL LABOR FORCE

3,946,000

OTM -7,800

TOTAL PAYROLL JOBS

3,723,500

OTM +4,600
OTY +1,300

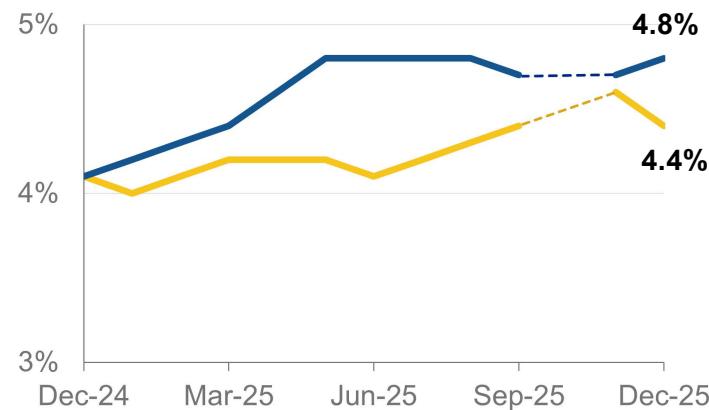
Current month figures are preliminary estimates subject to revision. Over-the-month (OTM) and over-the-year (OTY) comparisons reference revised estimates. October 2025 data are unavailable due to the federal government shutdown.

PAYROLL JOBS OVERVIEW

INDUSTRY	OTM	OTY
Leisure and Hospitality	5,700 ▲	-1,200 ▼
Education and Health Services	1,000 ▲	400 ▲
Manufacturing	700 ▲	200 ▲
Government	400 ▲	-400 ▼
Other Services	200 ▲	1,400 ▲
Information	100 ▲	300 ▲
Construction	-100 ▼	1,800 ▲
Financial Activities	-700 ▼	200 ▲
Professional and Business Services	-1,000 ▼	-2,700 ▼
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	-1,700 ▼	1,300 ▲

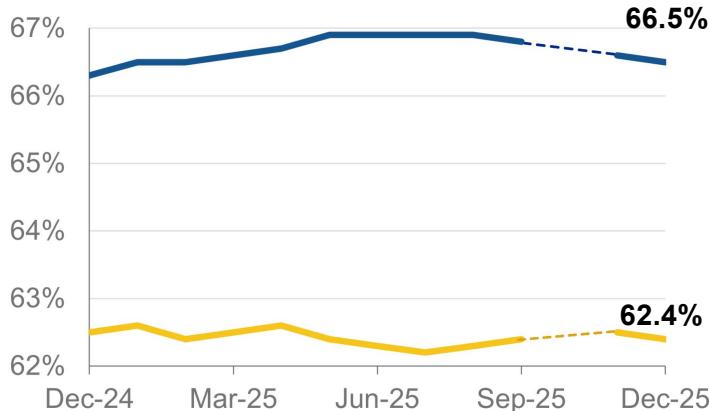
Unemployment Rate

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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