

Labor Force Estimates by Workforce Area

4th Quarter 2005

<i>Area</i>	<i>Labor Force</i>	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Unemployed</i>	<i>4th Qtr 2005 Unemp Rate</i>	<i>4th Qtr 2004 Unemp Rate</i>
Massachusetts	3,367,233	3,217,767	149,467	4.4%	4.5%
Berkshire County	71,099	68,308	2,791	3.9%	4.0%
Boston	290,339	275,977	14,362	4.9%	5.0%
Bristol	196,153	186,351	9,802	5.0%	5.1%
Brockton	121,219	115,442	5,777	4.8%	4.9%
Cape and Islands	135,901	129,792	6,109	4.5%	4.3%
Central Mass	284,986	272,341	12,645	4.4%	4.6%
Franklin/Hampshire	137,461	132,432	5,029	3.7%	3.5%
Greater Lowell	143,354	136,580	6,774	4.7%	5.1%
Greater New Bedford	104,477	98,409	6,069	5.8%	5.7%
Hampden	223,439	211,493	11,946	5.3%	5.3%
Merrimack Valley	159,506	150,946	8,560	5.4%	5.7%
Metro North	402,625	387,001	15,624	3.9%	4.0%
Metro South/West	481,706	465,333	16,373	3.4%	3.5%
North Central Mass	124,620	118,353	6,266	5.0%	5.2%
North Shore	213,964	204,319	9,645	4.5%	4.7%
South Coastal	276,367	264,672	11,696	4.2%	4.3%

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Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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Note: Data is not seasonally adjusted.

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