

# *Labor Force Estimates by City And Town*

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<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>3,364,508</b>	<b>3,202,992</b>	<b>161,500</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
<b>Berkshire County Workforce Area</b>	<b>71,902</b>	<b>68,818</b>	<b>3,084</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
Adams	4,347	4,085	261	6.0%
Alford	234	224	10	4.1%
Becket	979	939	40	4.1%
Cheshire	1,915	1,815	100	5.2%
Clarksburg	917	871	47	5.1%
Dalton	3,755	3,608	147	3.9%
Egremont	861	833	28	3.2%
Florida	382	356	26	6.7%
Great Barrington	4,390	4,243	147	3.3%
Hancock	566	556	10	1.8%
Hinsdale	1,039	993	46	4.4%
Lanesborough	1,781	1,715	66	3.7%
Lee	3,747	3,620	127	3.4%
Lenox	2,678	2,569	108	4.0%
Monterey	597	580	17	2.8%
Mount Washington	99	95	4	4.4%
New Ashford	155	148	6	4.1%
New Marlborough	905	877	28	3.1%
North Adams	7,042	6,666	377	5.3%
Otis	842	812	30	3.5%
Peru	478	457	22	4.5%
Pittsfield	22,993	21,943	1,050	4.6%
Richmond	984	952	32	3.3%
Sandisfield	488	470	18	3.7%
Savoy	412	388	24	5.7%
Sheffield	2,063	2,004	59	2.9%

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Stockbridge	1,385	1,341	44	3.2%
Tyringham	265	258	7	2.7%
Washington	318	305	13	4.2%
West Stockbridge	882	857	25	2.8%
Williamstown	3,906	3,759	147	3.8%
Windsor	497	478	19	3.8%

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Massachusetts	3,364,508	3,202,992	161,500	4.8%
Boston Workforce Area	289,512	274,327	15,185	5.2%
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<b>Bristol Workforce Area</b>	<b>195,655</b>	<b>184,600</b>	<b>11,055</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
Attleborough	24,677	23,366	1,312	5.3%
Berkley	3,672	3,520	152	4.1%
Dighton	3,740	3,572	168	4.5%
Fall River	44,481	40,888	3,593	8.1%
Mansfield	12,285	11,788	497	4.0%
North Attleborough	16,533	15,821	712	4.3%
Norton	10,297	9,786	511	5.0%
Raynham	7,630	7,317	314	4.1%
Rehoboth	6,593	6,300	293	4.4%
Seekonk	7,577	7,199	378	5.0%
Somerset	9,982	9,431	552	5.5%
Swansea	9,317	8,828	489	5.2%
Taunton	30,649	29,077	1,572	5.1%
Westport	8,223	7,709	514	6.3%

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<b>Brockton Workforce Area</b>	<b>120,937</b>	<b>114,643</b>	<b>6,294</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
Abington	9,029	8,606	424	4.7%
Avon	2,276	2,149	127	5.6%
Bridgewater	12,986	12,381	605	4.7%
Brockton	44,442	41,732	2,710	6.1%
East Bridgewater	7,271	6,937	335	4.6%
Easton	13,014	12,484	530	4.1%
Hanson	5,410	5,140	270	5.0%
Stoughton	14,987	14,266	722	4.8%
West Bridgewater	3,504	3,329	176	5.0%
Whitman	8,018	7,621	397	5.0%

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<b>Cape and Islands Workforce Area</b>	<b>140,163</b>	<b>133,767</b>	<b>6,396</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
Aquinnah	254	240	13	5.3%
Barnstable	26,783	25,617	1,166	4.4%
Bourne	10,376	9,875	502	4.8%
Brewster	5,625	5,409	216	3.8%
Chatham	3,386	3,240	146	4.3%
Chilmark	629	614	15	2.4%
Dennis	8,241	7,808	433	5.3%
Eastham	2,793	2,646	147	5.3%
Edgartown	2,778	2,654	124	4.5%
Falmouth	17,923	17,178	745	4.2%
Gosnold	35	34	1	3.1%
Harwich	6,395	6,066	329	5.1%
Mashpee	7,860	7,526	334	4.3%
Nantucket	8,015	7,819	196	2.4%
Oak Bluffs	2,559	2,466	93	3.6%
Orleans	3,034	2,904	130	4.3%
Provincetown	2,203	1,809	395	17.9%
Sandwich	11,540	11,117	423	3.7%
Tisbury	2,675	2,544	131	4.9%
Truro	1,213	1,118	95	7.8%
Wellfleet	1,648	1,544	104	6.3%
West Tisbury	1,978	1,933	44	2.2%
Yarmouth	12,221	11,607	615	5.0%

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<b>Central Mass Workforce Area</b>	<b>284,459</b>	<b>270,518</b>	<b>13,940</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
Auburn	8,767	8,394	373	4.3%
Blackstone	5,256	4,993	263	5.0%
Boylston	2,259	2,151	109	4.8%
Brookfield	1,699	1,603	96	5.7%
Charlton	6,686	6,348	339	5.1%
Douglas	4,438	4,234	204	4.6%
Dudley	5,884	5,573	311	5.3%
East Brookfield	1,182	1,135	48	4.0%
Grafton	8,956	8,576	380	4.2%
Hardwick	1,323	1,251	71	5.4%
Holden	8,686	8,337	350	4.0%
Hopedale	3,364	3,225	139	4.1%
Leicester	6,037	5,719	318	5.3%
Mendon	3,281	3,165	117	3.6%
Milford	14,985	14,315	670	4.5%
Millbury	7,418	7,077	340	4.6%
Millville	1,636	1,560	76	4.6%
New Braintree	612	578	34	5.5%
North Brookfield	2,482	2,366	116	4.7%
Northborough	7,874	7,592	282	3.6%
Northbridge	7,106	6,745	361	5.1%
Oakham	1,046	993	53	5.1%
Oxford	7,653	7,282	371	4.9%
Paxton	2,366	2,275	91	3.8%
Rutland	3,984	3,832	153	3.8%
Shrewsbury	17,171	16,513	658	3.8%

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Southbridge	8,137	7,632	505	6.2%
Spencer	6,639	6,308	331	5.0%
Sturbridge	4,822	4,618	203	4.2%
Sutton	4,812	4,607	205	4.3%
Upton	3,253	3,105	148	4.6%
Uxbridge	6,682	6,381	301	4.5%
Warren	2,417	2,277	140	5.8%
Webster	8,356	7,879	477	5.7%
West Boylston	3,273	3,118	155	4.7%
West Brookfield	1,899	1,799	100	5.3%
Westborough	9,255	8,922	332	3.6%
Worcester	82,761	78,042	4,720	5.7%

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<b>Franklin/Hampshire Workforce Area</b>	<b>136,523</b>	<b>131,091</b>	<b>5,432</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
Amherst	20,215	19,747	468	2.3%
Ashfield	1,105	1,070	35	3.1%
Athol	5,300	4,978	322	6.1%
Belchertown	8,185	7,777	409	5.0%
Bernardston	1,234	1,181	53	4.3%
Buckland	1,137	1,111	26	2.3%
Charlemont	798	768	30	3.8%
Chesterfield	744	723	21	2.8%
Colrain	999	955	43	4.3%
Conway	1,152	1,117	35	3.1%
Cummington	525	497	28	5.4%
Deerfield	2,812	2,709	103	3.7%
Easthampton	9,455	9,076	379	4.0%
Erving	840	799	41	4.9%
Gill	807	778	29	3.6%
Goshen	587	572	15	2.6%
Granby	3,566	3,419	147	4.1%
Greenfield	9,200	8,759	441	4.8%
Hadley	2,626	2,511	115	4.4%
Hatfield	2,049	1,970	79	3.8%
Hawley	176	169	7	3.7%
Heath	469	456	14	2.9%
Huntington	1,270	1,202	68	5.3%
Leverett	1,126	1,091	35	3.1%
Leyden	488	474	14	2.9%
Middlefield	320	309	12	3.6%

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Monroe	24	23	2	6.6%
Montague	4,386	4,173	213	4.9%
New Salem	562	534	28	5.0%
Northampton	16,955	16,359	596	3.5%
Northfield	1,852	1,786	65	3.5%
Orange	3,641	3,443	198	5.4%
Pelham	918	888	30	3.3%
Petersham	659	632	28	4.2%
Phillipston	931	871	60	6.5%
Plainfield	304	290	14	4.7%
Rowe	189	178	11	5.7%
Royalston	654	615	39	5.9%
Shelburne	1,110	1,050	59	5.4%
Shutesbury	1,229	1,195	34	2.7%
South Hadley	9,528	9,130	398	4.2%
Southampton	3,424	3,294	130	3.8%
Sunderland	2,561	2,482	78	3.1%
Ware	5,339	5,054	285	5.3%
Warwick	363	338	24	6.7%
Wendell	595	577	18	3.0%
Westhampton	935	909	25	2.7%
Whately	976	948	28	2.9%
Williamsburg	1,509	1,441	68	4.5%
Worthington	698	666	33	4.7%

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<b>Greater Lowell Workforce Area</b>	<b>143,416</b>	<b>135,994</b>	<b>7,422</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
Billerica	22,177	21,153	1,024	4.6%
Chelmsford	18,804	18,038	766	4.1%
Dracut	16,080	15,280	800	5.0%
Dunstable	1,773	1,711	62	3.5%
Lowell	50,104	46,839	3,265	6.5%
Tewksbury	16,470	15,692	778	4.7%
Tyngsborough	6,351	6,069	282	4.4%
Westford	11,658	11,213	446	3.8%

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<b>Greater New Bedford Workforce Area</b>	<b>104,661</b>	<b>98,053</b>	<b>6,608</b>	<b>6.3%</b>
Acushnet	5,846	5,514	332	5.7%
Dartmouth	15,563	14,705	859	5.5%
Fairhaven	8,498	8,019	479	5.6%
Freetown	5,466	5,194	271	5.0%
Lakeville	5,869	5,610	260	4.4%
Marion	3,092	2,991	102	3.3%
Mattapoissett	3,404	3,270	134	3.9%
New Bedford	42,123	38,705	3,418	8.1%
Rochester	2,924	2,808	116	4.0%
Wareham	11,876	11,238	638	5.4%

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<b>Hampden Workforce Area</b>	<b>222,884</b>	<b>210,042</b>	<b>12,842</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
Agawam	15,933	15,208	725	4.6%
Blandford	738	704	34	4.6%
Brimfield	1,970	1,875	95	4.8%
Chester	729	690	39	5.3%
Chicopee	27,629	26,042	1,588	5.7%
East Longmeadow	7,663	7,349	314	4.1%
Granville	916	885	31	3.4%
Hampden	2,888	2,765	124	4.3%
Holland	1,409	1,341	68	4.8%
Holyoke	16,227	15,017	1,210	7.5%
Longmeadow	7,857	7,588	269	3.4%
Ludlow	11,112	10,481	631	5.7%
Monson	4,620	4,402	217	4.7%
Montgomery	436	418	17	4.0%
Palmer	6,965	6,607	358	5.1%
Russell	965	917	47	4.9%
Southwick	5,134	4,895	239	4.7%
Springfield	65,773	61,008	4,765	7.2%
Tolland	247	238	8	3.4%
Wales	1,033	987	46	4.5%
West Springfield	14,587	13,817	771	5.3%
Westfield	21,169	20,201	969	4.6%
Wilbraham	6,884	6,607	277	4.0%

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<b>Merrimack Valley Workforce Area</b>	<b>159,390</b>	<b>150,206</b>	<b>9,184</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
Amesbury	8,682	8,291	392	4.5%
Andover	16,121	15,474	647	4.0%
Boxford	4,137	3,999	138	3.3%
Georgetown	4,128	3,961	167	4.0%
Groveland	3,378	3,237	141	4.2%
Haverhill	30,574	28,936	1,638	5.4%
Lawrence	28,979	26,042	2,937	10.1%
Merrimac	3,429	3,283	147	4.3%
Methuen	22,992	21,591	1,401	6.1%
Newbury	3,763	3,612	151	4.0%
Newburyport	9,859	9,473	387	3.9%
North Andover	13,552	12,979	574	4.2%
Rowley	3,274	3,134	140	4.3%
Salisbury	4,276	4,027	249	5.8%
West Newbury	2,245	2,168	78	3.5%

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<b>Metro North Workforce Area</b>	<b>401,452</b>	<b>384,687</b>	<b>16,765</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Arlington	24,228	23,376	851	3.5%
Belmont	12,737	12,326	411	3.2%
Burlington	13,048	12,546	502	3.8%
Cambridge	57,475	55,545	1,930	3.4%
Chelsea	13,339	12,394	945	7.1%
Everett	18,712	17,708	1,004	5.4%
Malden	30,634	29,176	1,458	4.8%
Medford	29,313	28,020	1,293	4.4%
Melrose	14,860	14,278	582	3.9%
North Reading	7,800	7,496	304	3.9%
Reading	12,715	12,239	476	3.7%
Revere	21,878	20,547	1,331	6.1%
Somerville	46,195	44,566	1,629	3.5%
Stoneham	11,855	11,325	530	4.5%
Wakefield	13,592	13,001	591	4.3%
Watertown	19,666	18,968	698	3.5%
Wilmington	12,023	11,526	497	4.1%
Winchester	10,665	10,322	343	3.2%
Winthrop	9,542	9,074	467	4.9%
Woburn	21,177	20,254	923	4.4%

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<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>3,364,508</b>	<b>3,202,992</b>	<b>161,500</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
<b>Metro South/West Workforce Area</b>	<b>479,981</b>	<b>462,430</b>	<b>17,551</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
Acton	11,544	11,158	386	3.3%
Ashland	9,172	8,834	338	3.7%
Bedford	6,498	6,258	240	3.7%
Bellingham	9,514	9,086	428	4.5%
Boxborough	2,919	2,815	104	3.6%
Brookline	32,896	31,973	924	2.8%
Canton	11,301	10,866	435	3.8%
Carlisle	2,500	2,410	90	3.6%
Concord	7,657	7,384	272	3.6%
Dedham	12,089	11,562	528	4.4%
Dover	2,806	2,732	74	2.6%
Foxborough	9,049	8,668	381	4.2%
Framingham	36,571	35,209	1,362	3.7%
Franklin	15,838	15,227	611	3.9%
Holliston	7,469	7,199	270	3.6%
Hopkinton	7,272	7,001	271	3.7%
Hudson	10,917	10,442	475	4.4%
Lexington	15,072	14,570	502	3.3%
Lincoln	3,292	3,192	100	3.0%
Littleton	4,660	4,474	186	4.0%
Marlborough	22,129	21,240	889	4.0%
Maynard	6,082	5,828	254	4.2%
Medfield	5,976	5,777	199	3.3%
Medway	7,100	6,836	264	3.7%
Millis	4,478	4,301	177	4.0%
Natick	18,539	17,912	627	3.4%

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Needham	14,311	13,832	479	3.3%
Newton	46,239	44,704	1,535	3.3%
Norfolk	4,610	4,415	194	4.2%
Norwood	15,621	14,974	647	4.1%
Plainville	4,718	4,504	214	4.5%
Sharon	9,135	8,825	310	3.4%
Sherborn	1,941	1,873	69	3.5%
Southborough	4,863	4,690	172	3.5%
Stow	3,360	3,241	119	3.5%
Sudbury	8,398	8,118	281	3.3%
Walpole	11,793	11,314	479	4.1%
Waltham	34,508	33,071	1,437	4.2%
Wayland	6,646	6,438	208	3.1%
Wellesley	12,771	12,365	406	3.2%
Weston	5,312	5,166	145	2.7%
Westwood	6,681	6,452	230	3.4%
Wrentham	5,733	5,493	240	4.2%

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<b>North Central Mass Workforce Area</b>	<b>124,669</b>	<b>117,715</b>	<b>6,955</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
Ashburnham	3,079	2,904	175	5.7%
Ashby	1,568	1,484	84	5.3%
Ayer	4,102	3,892	210	5.1%
Barre	2,725	2,576	148	5.4%
Berlin	1,484	1,415	69	4.6%
Bolton	2,499	2,409	90	3.6%
Clinton	7,437	7,021	416	5.6%
Fitchburg	18,276	16,996	1,280	7.0%
Gardner	9,922	9,221	701	7.1%
Groton	5,444	5,246	198	3.6%
Harvard	2,912	2,809	103	3.5%
Hubbardston	2,388	2,273	115	4.8%
Lancaster	3,001	2,832	169	5.6%
Leominster	20,705	19,485	1,221	5.9%
Lunenburg	5,279	5,012	267	5.1%
Pepperell	6,482	6,207	274	4.2%
Princeton	1,956	1,871	85	4.3%
Shirley	3,527	3,373	153	4.3%
Sterling	4,403	4,215	188	4.3%
Templeton	3,613	3,361	252	7.0%
Townsend	5,279	5,046	233	4.4%
Westminster	3,798	3,582	216	5.7%
Winchendon	4,793	4,485	308	6.4%

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<b>North Shore Workforce Area</b>	<b>213,334</b>	<b>203,024</b>	<b>10,310</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
Beverly	21,546	20,628	918	4.3%
Danvers	13,706	13,108	598	4.4%
Essex	1,825	1,749	76	4.2%
Gloucester	16,457	15,485	972	5.9%
Hamilton	3,970	3,820	150	3.8%
Ipswich	7,356	7,056	300	4.1%
Lynn	41,736	39,179	2,557	6.1%
Lynnfield	5,720	5,495	225	3.9%
Manchester	2,767	2,676	91	3.3%
Marblehead	11,054	10,652	401	3.6%
Middleton	4,117	3,947	170	4.1%
Nahant	1,990	1,910	80	4.0%
Peabody	26,560	25,309	1,251	4.7%
Rockport	4,145	3,953	193	4.6%
Salem	23,466	22,346	1,120	4.8%
Saugus	14,443	13,723	720	5.0%
Swampscott	7,751	7,447	304	3.9%
Topsfield	3,018	2,917	101	3.3%
Wenham	1,709	1,624	85	5.0%

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<b>South Coastal Workforce Area</b>	<b>275,562</b>	<b>263,071</b>	<b>12,491</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
Braintree	17,899	17,095	803	4.5%
Carver	6,105	5,787	318	5.2%
Cohasset	3,616	3,491	125	3.4%
Duxbury	7,253	6,978	274	3.8%
Halifax	4,202	3,984	217	5.2%
Hanover	7,417	7,121	296	4.0%
Hingham	10,546	10,204	342	3.2%
Holbrook	5,783	5,466	317	5.5%
Hull	6,282	5,984	299	4.8%
Kingston	6,259	5,993	267	4.3%
Marshfield	13,571	13,021	550	4.1%
Middleborough	11,297	10,702	595	5.3%
Milton	13,360	12,849	511	3.8%
Norwell	5,339	5,147	192	3.6%
Pembroke	9,682	9,263	420	4.3%
Plymouth	28,509	27,124	1,385	4.9%
Plympton	1,575	1,501	74	4.7%
Quincy	50,967	48,610	2,357	4.6%
Randolph	16,783	15,920	863	5.1%
Rockland	9,881	9,396	485	4.9%
Scituate	9,474	9,110	364	3.8%
Weymouth	29,761	28,324	1,437	4.8%

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