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The following schedule lists the monthly release dates for national, state and local unemployment information and jobs data for 2026 by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development.

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

- *Friday, April 3, 2026, when state unemployment and jobs data for the month of January 2026 will be released.*
- *Friday, May 1, 2026, the first Friday of the month.*
- *Friday, May 22, 2026, the fourth Friday of the month.*
- *Monday, June 22, 2026 (Friday is Juneteenth Day).*
- *Friday, January 22, 2027, the fourth Friday of the month.*

As of the publication of this document, BLS has not yet released a date for the revised unemployment and jobs data for calendar year 2025, but it will likely be no earlier than April 8, 2026.

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.

2026 Data for the Month of:	U.S. Unemployment Rate & Jobs Release	MA Unemployment Rate & Jobs Release	Local Unemployment Rate Release
January	2/11/2026	4/3/2026	4/7/2026
February	3/6/2026	4/17/2026	4/21/2026
March	4/3/2026	5/1/2026	5/5/2026
April	5/8/2026	5/22/2026	5/26/2026
May	6/5/2026	6/22/2026	6/23/2026
June	7/2/2026	7/17/2026	7/21/2026
July	8/7/2026	8/21/2026	8/25/2026
August	9/4/2026	9/18/2026	9/22/2026
September	10/2/2026	10/16/2026	10/20/2026
October	11/6/2026	11/20/2026	11/24/2026
November	12/4/2026	12/18/2026	12/22/2026
December	1/8/2027	1/22/2027	1/26/2027