



Workforce Issuance

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To: MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
MassHire Workforce Board Directors
MassHire Career Center Directors
MassHire Fiscal Officers
MassHire DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Beth Goguen, Director
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Subject: **Department of Economic Research Data and Resources**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of the availability of online data and resources through the Department of Economic Research (DER).

Background: The Department of Economic Research (formerly the Labor Market Information (LMI) Division) produces, analyzes, and distributes various data, labor market reports, and other resources related to employment, unemployment, occupations, industries, and other components of the Massachusetts labor market.

This Issuance replaces Information Issuance #100 DCS 30.100.

Their website includes data and resources such as:

- [Employment Projections | Mass.gov](#) - Explore industry and occupation employment projections data using interactive dashboards.

An equal opportunity employer/program.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

TDD/TTY 1-800-439-2370 - Voice 1-800-439-0183

- High Demand Occupations Requiring an Industry Recognized Credential - This list will help guide schools in developing programs that prepare students for successful careers in these in-demand fields. This list fulfills the requirements of Chapter 23, Section 26 of the Massachusetts General Laws, which requires that the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development provide a list of in-demand occupations that require an industry-recognized credential to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and make the list publicly available.
- Index of Available Data from DER - Find economic data and labor market information for Massachusetts, including employment and wage data, unemployment and labor force participation rates, projections, industry and occupational statistics and other workforce statistical information by different labor market areas.
- Labor Market Information 101 - Learn about the different types of labor market information (LMI) resources offered by the Department of Economic Research.
- Labor Market Information for Jobseekers – MA Job Postings, Finding Cities and Towns in an Area, Identifying an Occupation, Employment & Wage Data, Information on MA Employers and LMI 101.
- Unemployment Rates for Massachusetts - Access unemployment rates for Massachusetts, including regions, cities, and towns, plus frequently asked questions about unemployment rates and how they are calculated.
- List of Interactive Data Visualization from DER – Labor Market Statistics by Area.
- Veterans Equity Dashboard - A collection of data visualizations and analysis related to working age Veterans in the Massachusetts Labor Force.
- And much more

Action

Required: Please share this resource with managers, staff, partners, businesses and customers as appropriate.

Effective: Immediately