

# *Labor Force Estimates by Workforce Area*

## *Annual Report for 2004*

<i>Area</i>	<i>Labor Force</i>	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Unemployed</i>	<i>Unemp Rate</i>
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>3,374,869</b>	<b>3,198,915</b>	<b>175,946</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
Berkshire County	71,823	68,452	3,371	4.7%
Boston	290,610	273,942	16,668	5.7%
Bristol	195,463	183,828	11,635	6.0%
Brockton	121,461	114,557	6,904	5.7%
Cape and Islands	140,917	134,243	6,674	4.7%
Central Mass	285,794	270,454	15,340	5.4%
Franklin/Hampshire	137,275	131,660	5,614	4.1%
Greater Lowell	143,853	135,532	8,321	5.8%
Greater New Bedford	104,202	97,321	6,880	6.6%
Hampden	223,887	210,063	13,824	6.2%
Merrimack Valley	159,905	149,724	10,182	6.4%
Metro North	402,767	384,148	18,619	4.6%
Metro South/West	480,315	460,901	19,414	4.0%
North Central Mass	125,816	118,400	7,416	5.9%
North Shore	214,407	202,967	11,440	5.3%
South Coastal	276,366	262,714	13,652	4.9%

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Note: Data is not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)