

Labor Force Estimates by Workforce Area

Annual Report for 2005

<i>Area</i>	<i>Labor Force</i>	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Unemployed</i>	<i>Unemp Rate</i>
Massachusetts	3,364,508	3,202,992	161,500	4.8%
Berkshire County	71,902	68,818	3,084	4.3%
Boston	289,512	274,327	15,185	5.2%
Bristol	195,655	184,600	11,055	5.7%
Brockton	120,937	114,643	6,294	5.2%
Cape and Islands	140,163	133,767	6,396	4.6%
Central Mass	284,459	270,518	13,940	4.9%
Franklin/Hampshire	136,523	131,091	5,432	4.0%
Greater Lowell	143,416	135,994	7,422	5.2%
Greater New Bedford	104,661	98,053	6,608	6.3%
Hampden	222,884	210,042	12,842	5.8%
Merrimack Valley	159,390	150,206	9,184	5.8%
Metro North	401,452	384,687	16,765	4.2%
Metro South/West	479,981	462,430	17,551	3.7%
North Central Mass	124,669	117,715	6,955	5.6%
North Shore	213,334	203,024	10,310	4.8%
South Coastal	275,562	263,071	12,491	4.5%

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Note: Data is not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)