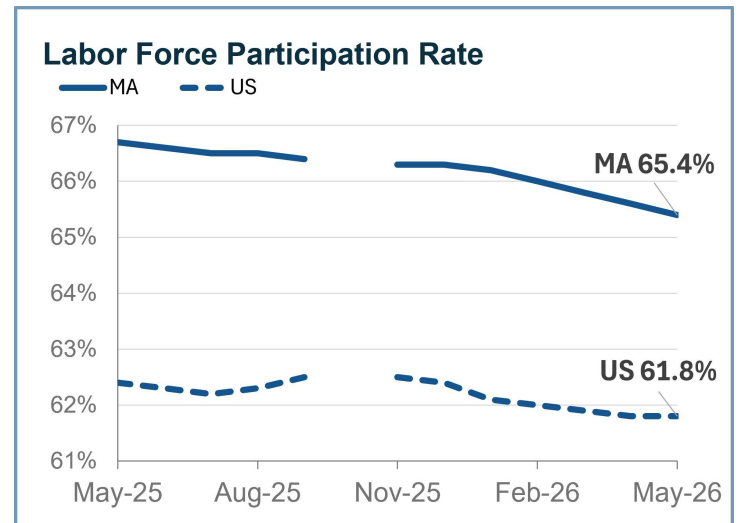
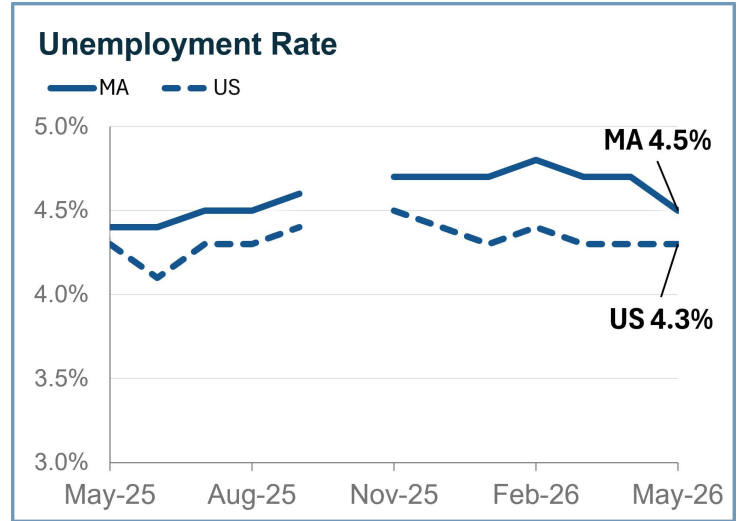


Massachusetts LMI Data Sheet

Labor Market Information (LMI) May 2026

Unemployment Rate 4.5% OTM -0.2% OTY +0.1%	Labor Force Participation Rate 65.4% OTM -0.2% OTY -1.3%
Total Labor Force 3,879,500 OTM -9,000	
Employed Residents 3.70M OTM -4,200	
Unemployed Residents 177K OTM -4,800	
Total Payroll Jobs 3,712,300 OTM -2,900 OTY -2,300	



Current month figures are preliminary estimates subject to revision. Over-the-month (OTM) and over-the-year (OTY) comparisons reference revised estimates. October 2025 data are unavailable due to the federal government shut down.

Payroll Jobs Overview

Industry	OTM	OTY
Government	+1,200	+2,100
Education & Health Services	+1,200	+7,000
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	+1,200	+200
Information	+1,100	-400
Professional & Business Services	+200	-3,300
Other Services	-100	-800
Manufacturing	-100	+700
Financial Activities	-200	-2,800
Leisure & Hospitality	-3,200	-4,400
Construction	-4,200	-700

NOTES: The labor force is the sum of the numbers of employed residents and those unemployed, that is, residents not working but actively seeking work in the last four weeks. Estimates may not add up to the total labor force due to rounding. For further information on seasonal adjustment methodology, [please refer to the Bureau of Labor Statistics](#).

Detailed labor market information is available at the [Massachusetts Department of Economic Research](#).

- [Statewide Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment](#)
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