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Massachusetts LMI Data Sheet

Labor Market Information (LMI) September 2026

Unemployment Rate
4.3%
OTM +0.0%
OTY -0.3%

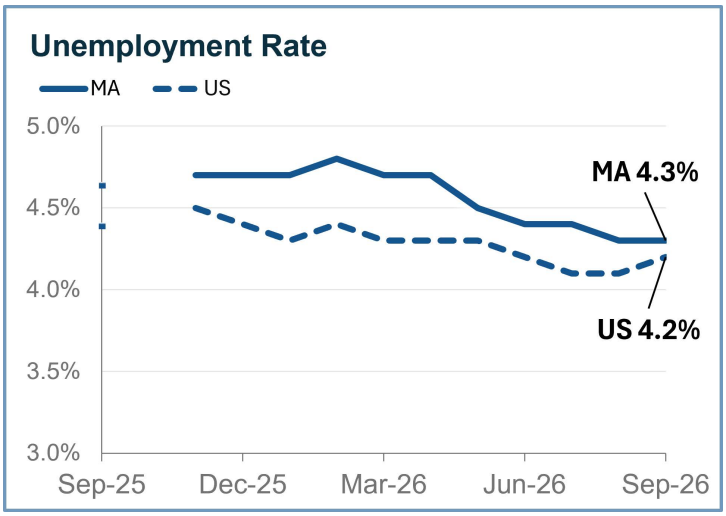
Labor Force Participation Rate
65.4%
OTM +0.1%
OTY -1.0%

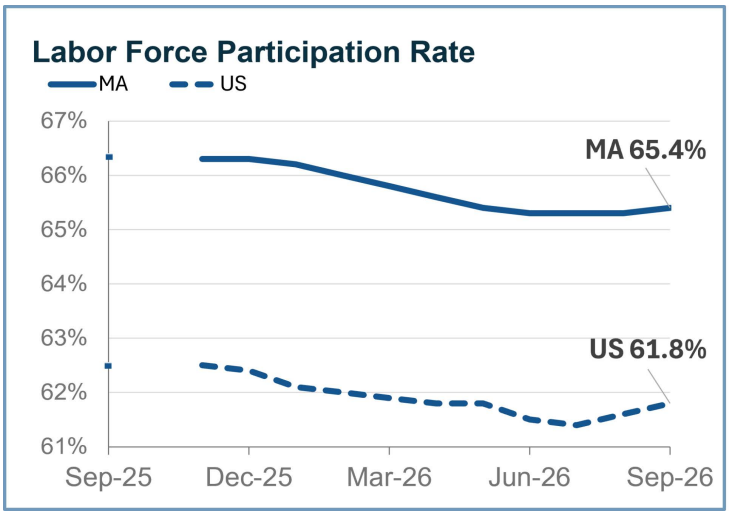
Total Labor Force
3,880,200 OTM +8,400

Employed Residents
3.71M OTM +7,800

Unemployed Residents
167K OTM +600

Total Payroll Jobs
3,711,000 OTM +3,500
OTY +16,300





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
Financial Activities	+2,500	+200
Professional & Business Services	+2,400	+1,300
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	+2,000	-2,800
Government	+700	+3,300
Other Services	+600	+2,500
Information	-100	-2,500
Construction	-300	+1,800
Manufacturing	-1,200	+2,500
Leisure & Hospitality	-1,500	-3,500
Private Education & Health Services	-1,600	+13,400

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
Statewide Not Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment
Labor Force and Unemployment Data
Statewide Seasonally Adjusted Employment
Statewide Not Seasonally Adjusted Employment
Current Employment Statistics Data

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