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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
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Subject: New Labor Market Information Reports Available

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce development partners that Department of Unemployment Assistance Labor Market Information website has been updated with some additional reports including: Unemployment Insurance Claimant Profiles, Workforce Development Area Unemployment Rate Reports and the 2015 Massachusetts Labor Market and Economic Review.

Background: Unemployment Claimant Profiles can be found at www.mass.gov/dua, under the Labor Market Information Tab. These monthly snapshots provide summary information on selected characteristics of Workforce Development Area residents claiming unemployment insurance (UI) benefits during a reference week. Characteristics include age; educational attainment; and industry, occupation and average weekly wages prior to their UI claim. The reports available below are available in Adobe Acrobat PDF and Excel format.

Direct link:

[UI Claimant Profiles](#)

Workforce Development Area Unemployment Reports provide labor force, employed, unemployed and unemployment rates for each local Workforce Development Area with their city and towns as well as statewide. These files are available in Adobe Acrobat PDF format and can be found at www.mass.gov/dua under the Labor Market Information tab by selecting the Labor Force option.

Direct links:

[Statewide UI Claimant Report](#),
[Workforce Development Areas](#)

The **Massachusetts Labor Market and Economic Review** for 2015 has been published. This review was developed by the Department of Unemployment Assistance's Economic Research Office and is now available at www.mass.gov/dua, under the Labor Market Information Tab.

Direct link:

[Massachusetts Workforce and Labor Area Review 2015](#)

Action

Requested: Please share this publication with career center staff, local workforce partners and other interested labor market information stakeholders.

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