

AREAS IN MASSACHUSETTS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR WAIVERS ON THE BASIS OF
JAN 2013 - DEC 2014
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

Step 1	Please see worksheet entitled "Step 1" for monthly labor force numbers					
Step 2	Please see worksheet entitled "Step 2" for 24-month labor force totals					
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	from Step 2	from Step 4	Step 5		Step 6	Step 7
	JAN 2013 - DEC 2014	JAN 2013 - DEC 2014	JAN 2013 - DEC 2014	JAN 2013 - DEC 2014	JAN 2013 - DEC 2014	JAN 2013 - DEC 2014
	Total	Total number	Average	Average	Average	Average
	labor force	of unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Unemployment Rate
			(unrounded)	(4 decimal places)	(multiply by 100)	(one decimal place)
REGIONAL GROUPING OF TOWNS						
Ashburnham town, MA	83,950	5,229	0.06229	0.0622	6.22	6.2
Fitchburg city, MA	462,738	42,454	0.09175	0.0917	9.17	9.2
Gardner city, MA	227,583	19,054	0.08372	0.0837	8.37	8.4
Phillipston town, MA	22,650	1,713	0.07563	0.0756	7.56	7.6
Royalston town, MA	16,961	1,127	0.06645	0.0664	6.64	6.6
Templeton town, MA	102,990	7,318	0.07106	0.0710	7.10	7.1
Westminster town, MA	103,055	6,261	0.06075	0.0607	6.07	6.1
Winchendon town, MA	130,207	9,754	0.07491	0.0749	7.49	7.5
Total for Region	1,150,134	92,910	0.08078	0.0807	8.07	8.1
National Unemployment	3,735,732	252,915	0.06770	0.0677	6.77	6.8
Threshold - 20% Above the National Average				0.0812	8.12	8.1

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FEB 2013 - JAN 2015
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	FEB 2013 - JAN 2015	FEB 2013 - JAN 2015	FEB 2013 - JAN 2015	FEB 2013 - JAN 2015	FEB 2013 - JAN 2015	FEB 2013 - JAN 2015
	Total	Total number	Average	Average	Average	Average
	labor force	of unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Unemployment Rate
			(unrounded)	(4 decimal places)	(multiply by 100)	(one decimal place)
REGIONAL GROUPING OF TOWNS						
Dudley town, MA	149,826	10,212	0.06816	0.0681	6.81	6.8
Southbridge Town city, MA	194,282	19,059	0.09810	0.0980	9.80	9.8
Sturbridge town, MA	119,237	7,065	0.05925	0.0592	5.92	5.9
Webster town, MA	206,147	16,903	0.08199	0.0819	8.19	8.2
Total for Region	669,492	53,239	0.07952	0.0795	7.95	8.0
National Unemployment	3,736,988	249,232	0.06669	0.0666	6.66	6.7
Threshold - 20% Above the National Average				0.0799	7.99	8.0

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MAR 2013 - FEB 2015
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	MAR 2013 - FEB 2015	MAR 2013 - FEB 2015	MAR 2013 - FEB 2015	MAR 2013 - FEB 2015	MAR 2013 - FEB 2015	MAR 2013 - FEB 2015
	Total labor force	Total number of unemployed	Average Unemployment Rate (unrounded)	Average Unemployment Rate (4 decimal places)	Average Unemployment Rate (multiply by 100)	Average Unemployment Rate (one decimal place)
REGIONAL GROUPING OF TOWNS						
Barnstable Town city, MA	564,741	36,021	0.06378	0.0637	6.37	6.4
Brewster town, MA	120,694	7,456	0.06178	0.0617	6.17	6.2
Chatham town, MA	69,571	4,564	0.06560	0.0656	6.56	6.6
Dennis town, MA	158,925	13,134	0.08264	0.0826	8.26	8.3
Eastham town, MA	62,484	5,311	0.08500	0.0849	8.49	8.5
Harwich town, MA	145,150	10,688	0.07363	0.0736	7.36	7.4
Orleans town, MA	68,002	3,995	0.05875	0.0587	5.87	5.9
Provincetown town, MA	55,489	13,008	0.23442	0.2344	23.44	23.4
Truro town, MA	30,806	4,415	0.14332	0.1433	14.33	14.3
Wellfleet town, MA	40,394	4,674	0.11571	0.1157	11.57	11.6
Yarmouth town, MA	288,333	22,739	0.07886	0.0788	7.88	7.9
Total for Region	1,604,589	126,005	0.07853	0.0785	7.85	7.9
National Unemployment	3,738,474	245,827	0.06576	0.0657	6.57	6.6
Threshold - 20% Above the National Average				0.0788	7.88	7.9

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APR 2013 - MAR 2015
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	APR 2013 - MAR 2015	APR 2013 - MAR 2015	APR 2013 - MAR 2015	APR 2013 - MAR 2015	APR 2013 - MAR 2015	APR 2013 - MAR 2015
	Total labor force	Total number of unemployed	Average Unemployment Rate (unrounded)	Average Unemployment Rate (4 decimal places)	Average Unemployment Rate (multiply by 100)	Average Unemployment Rate (one decimal place)
REGIONAL GROUPING OF TOWNS						
Abington town, MA	211,442	13,603	0.06433	0.0643	6.43	6.4
Brockton city, MA	1,132,024	93,901	0.08295	0.0829	8.29	8.3
Holbrook town, MA	144,883	9,958	0.06873	0.0687	6.87	6.9
West Bridgewater town, MA	89,658	5,042	0.05624	0.0562	5.62	5.6
Total for Region	1,578,007	122,504	0.07763	0.0776	7.76	7.8
National Unemployment	3,740,280	242,694	0.06489	0.0648	6.48	6.5
Threshold - 20% Above the National Average				0.0777	7.77	7.8

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MAY 2013 - APR 2015
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	MAY 2013 - APR 2015	MAY 2013 - APR 2015	MAY 2013 - APR 2015	MAY 2013 - APR 2015	MAY 2013 - APR 2015	MAY 2013 - APR 2015
	Total labor force	Total number of unemployed	Average Unemployment Rate (unrounded)	Average Unemployment Rate (4 decimal places)	Average Unemployment Rate (multiply by 100)	Average Unemployment Rate (one decimal place)
INDIVIDUAL TOWNS						
Lowell city, MA	1,294,693	99,486	0.07684	0.0768	7.68	7.7
REGIONAL GROUPING OF COUNTIES						
Berkshire County, MA	1,585,908	104,124	0.06566	0.0656	6.56	6.6
Hampden County, MA	5,335,174	426,331	0.07991	0.0799	7.99	8.0
Total for Region	6,921,082	530,455	0.07664	0.0766	7.66	7.7
National Unemployment	3,742,095	239,646	0.06404	0.0640	6.40	6.4
Threshold - 20% Above the National Average				0.0768	7.68	7.7

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JUN 2013 - MAY 2015
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	JUN 2013 - MAY 2015	JUN 2013 - MAY 2015	JUN 2013 - MAY 2015	JUN 2013 - MAY 2015	JUN 2013 - MAY 2015	JUN 2013 - MAY 2015
	Total labor force	Total number of unemployed	Average Unemployment Rate (unrounded)	Average Unemployment Rate (4 decimal places)	Average Unemployment Rate (multiply by 100)	Average Unemployment Rate (one decimal place)
INDIVIDUAL COUNTIES						
Dukes County, MA	224,433	17,589	0.07837	0.0783	7.83	7.8
INDIVIDUAL TOWNS						
Gloucester city, MA	371,024	28,345	0.07640	0.0763	7.63	7.6
Monroe town, MA	1,838	149	0.08107	0.0810	8.10	8.1
Rowe town, MA	3,853	293	0.07604	0.0760	7.60	7.6
INDIVIDUAL NEW ENGLAND CITY AND TOWN AREAS (NECTAs)						
Athol, MA Micropolitan NECTA	236,721	18,523	0.07825	0.0782	7.82	7.8
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Division, MA part	1,840,035	154,885	0.08418	0.0841	8.41	8.4

REGIONAL GROUPING OF NEW ENGLAND CITY AND TOWN AREAS (NECTAs)							
New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA	2,017,689	176,651	0.08755	0.0875	8.75	8.8	
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA, MA part	3,448,320	249,412	0.07233	0.0723	7.23	7.2	
Total for Region	5,466,009	426,063	0.07795	0.0779	7.79	7.8	
RESERVATIONS							
Wampanoag-Aquinnah Trust Land	2,094	202	0.09656	0.0965	9.65	9.7	
National Unemployment	3,744,080	236,714	0.06322	0.0632	6.32	6.3	
Threshold - 20% Above the National Average				0.0758	7.58	7.6	

AREAS IN MASSACHUSETTS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR WAIVERS ON THE BASIS OF
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3-months Step		Please see worksheet entitled "3-months Step" for monthly labor force numbers				
	3-months Step	3-months Step	3-months Step		3-months Step	3-months Step
	JAN 2015 - MAR 2015	JAN 2015 - MAR 2015	JAN 2015 - MAR 2015	JAN 2015 - MAR 2015	JAN 2015 - MAR 2015	JAN 2015 - MAR 2015
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INDIVIDUAL COUNTIES						
Nantucket County/town, MA	16,609	1,928	0.11608	0.1160	11.60	11.6
National Unemployment Threshold						10.0

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Dept. of Labor
Underlying data are available at www.bls.gov/lau/, and are attached.