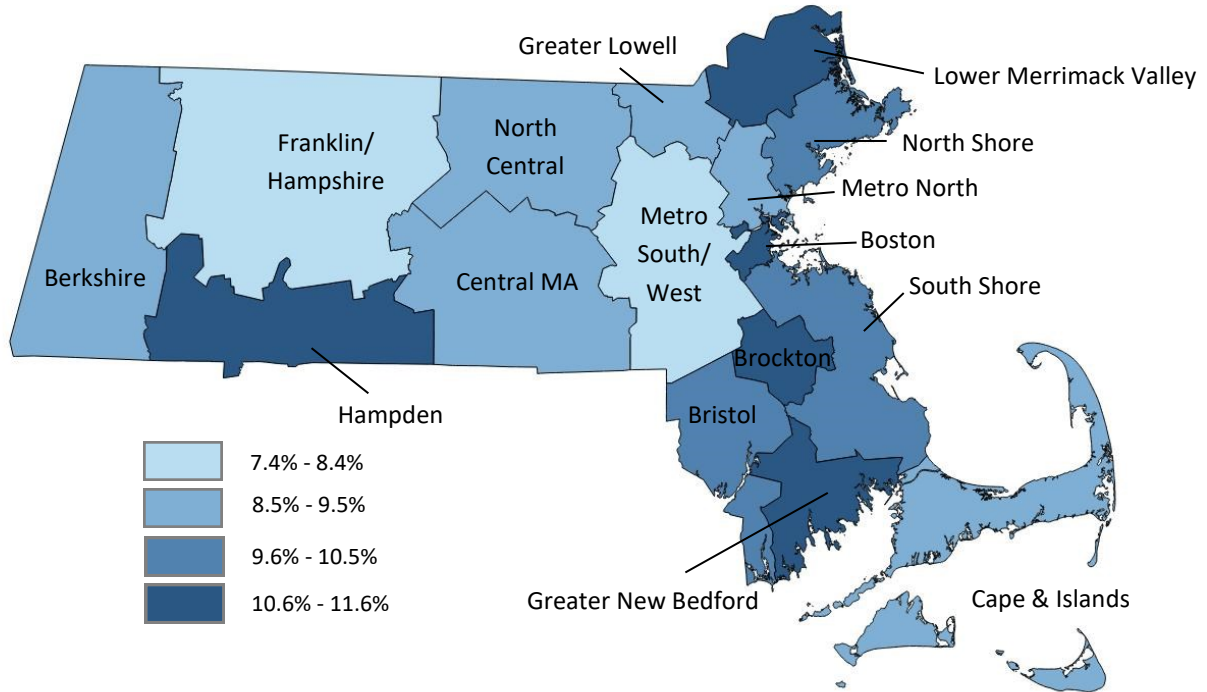


Statewide Report

Labor Force and Unemployment Rate
September 2020

MA Department of
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Workforce Development Area	Labor Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate			
	Sep-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Aug-20	OTM Δ	OTY Δ
Berkshire County	64,042	61,685	58,067	54,926	5,975	6,759	9.3%	11.0%	↓ -1.6%	↑ 6.3%
Boston	398,113	381,731	353,881	332,569	44,232	49,162	11.1%	12.9%	↓ -1.8%	↑ 8.6%
Bristol County	200,199	191,432	180,126	168,728	20,073	22,704	10.0%	11.9%	↓ -1.8%	↑ 6.9%
Brockton	137,674	131,779	122,057	114,451	15,617	17,328	11.3%	13.1%	↓ -1.8%	↑ 8.4%
Cape & Islands	131,094	131,248	119,626	118,399	11,468	12,849	8.7%	9.8%	↓ -1.0%	↑ 6.2%
Central MA	323,583	307,967	293,750	274,881	29,833	33,086	9.2%	10.7%	↓ -1.5%	↑ 6.3%
Franklin/Hampshire	134,036	125,768	123,666	114,151	10,370	11,617	7.7%	9.2%	↓ -1.5%	↑ 5.2%
Greater Lowell	157,504	149,595	142,817	133,370	14,687	16,225	9.3%	10.8%	↓ -1.5%	↑ 6.6%
Greater New Bedford	116,825	111,424	104,414	97,584	12,411	13,840	10.6%	12.4%	↓ -1.8%	↑ 7.0%
Hampden County	223,919	211,245	197,841	182,517	26,078	28,728	11.6%	13.6%	↓ -2.0%	↑ 7.9%
Lower Merrimack Valley	188,872	180,759	167,289	156,948	21,583	23,811	11.4%	13.2%	↓ -1.7%	↑ 8.4%
Metro North	479,321	457,902	435,232	409,019	44,089	48,883	9.2%	10.7%	↓ -1.5%	↑ 7.1%
Metro South/West	518,652	493,524	480,357	451,926	38,295	41,598	7.4%	8.4%	↓ -1.0%	↑ 5.2%
North Central	138,110	132,240	125,142	117,487	12,968	14,753	9.4%	11.2%	↓ -1.8%	↑ 6.6%
North Shore	238,365	226,830	213,939	199,810	24,426	27,020	10.2%	11.9%	↓ -1.7%	↑ 7.7%
South Shore	302,354	289,309	272,135	255,744	30,219	33,565	10.0%	11.6%	↓ -1.6%	↑ 7.4%
Massachusetts	3,752,663	3,584,438	3,390,339	3,182,510	362,324	401,928	9.7%	11.2%	↓ -1.6%	↑ 7.0%

Source: BLS Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) compiled by MA DUA, not adjusted for seasonality

OTM Δ = Over-the-Month Change

OTY Δ = Over-the-Year Change

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