

MASSACHUSETTS LMI DATA SHEET

LABOR MARKET INFORMATION AUGUST 2025

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

4.8%

OTM +0.0
OTY +0.6%

LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

66.9%

OTM +0.0%
OTY +0.5%

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS

3,774,300

OTM +3,600

UNEMPLOYED RESIDENTS

189,400

OTM -1,500

TOTAL LABOR FORCE

3,963,700

OTM +2,100

TOTAL PAYROLL JOBS

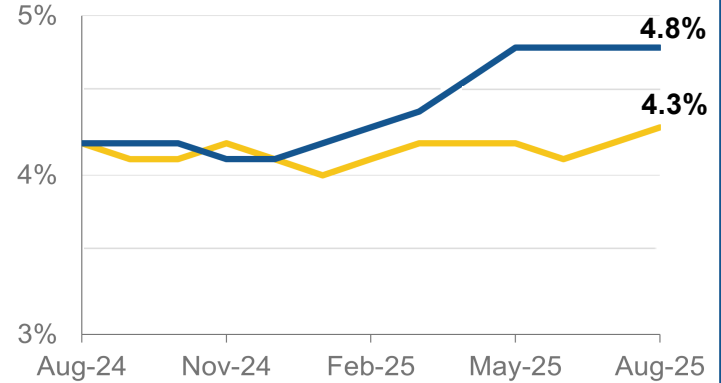
3,723,500

OTM -3,800
OTY +6,500

Current month figures are preliminary estimates subject to revision. Over-the-month (OTM) and over-the-year (OTY) comparisons reference revised estimates.

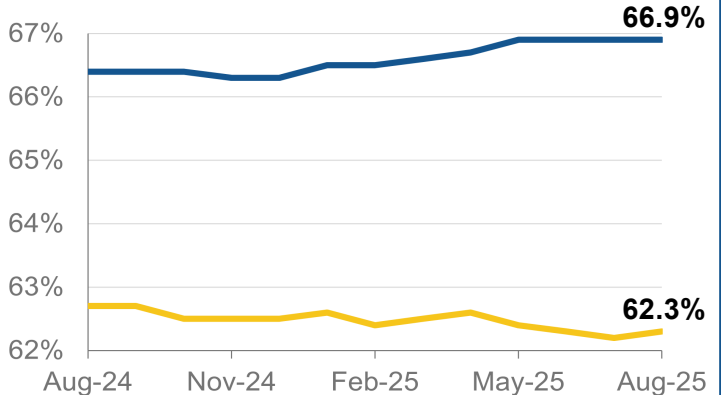
Unemployment Rate

■ MA vs. ■ US



Labor Force Participation Rate

■ MA vs. ■ US



PAYROLL JOBS OVERVIEW

INDUSTRY	OTM	OTY
Professional, Scientific, Business Services	1,000 ▲	-6,000 ▼
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	900 ▲	5,900 ▲
Government	700 ▲	-4,400 ▼
Other Services	700 ▲	5,900 ▲
Manufacturing	-200 ▼	-1,400 ▼
Financial Activities	-400 ▼	2,700 ▲
Leisure and Hospitality	-700 ▼	-1,800 ▼
Information	-700 ▼	900 ▲
Private Education and Health Services	-2,500 ▼	6,400 ▲
Construction	-2,600 ▼	-1,800 ▼

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 website www.bls.gov.

Detailed labor market information is available at www.mass.gov/EconomicResearch.

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