

Massachusetts LMI Data Sheet

Labor Market Information (LMI) January 2026

Unemployment Rate 4.7% OTM +0.0% OTY +0.5%	Labor Force Participation Rate 66.2% OTM -0.1% OTY -0.5%
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Total Labor Force 3,926,700	OTM -8,900
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Employed Residents 3.74M	OTM -11,200
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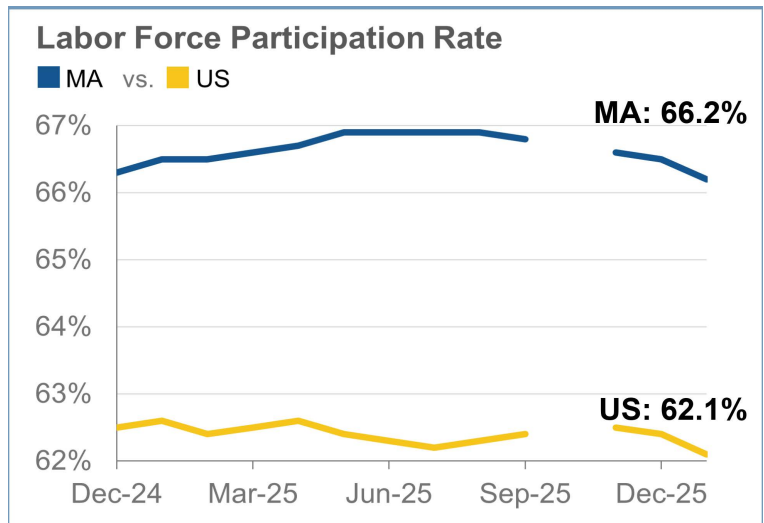
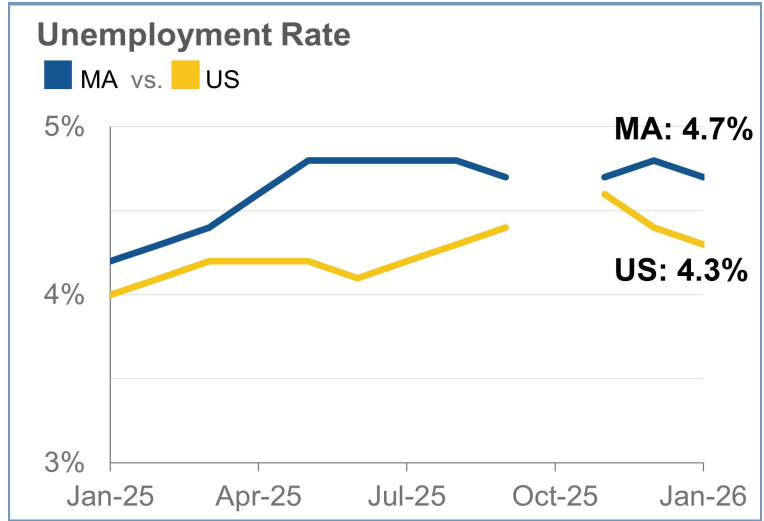
Unemployed Residents 186K	OTM +2,200
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Total Payroll Jobs 3,709,400	OTM +3,700 OTY -13,600
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Current month figures are preliminary estimates subject to revision. Over-the-month (OTM) and over-the-year (OTY) comparisons reference revised estimates. October 2025 data are unavailable due to the federal government shut down.

Payroll Jobs Overview

Industry	OTM	OTY
Education & Health Services	+3,100	+3,600
Leisure & Hospitality	+2,000	+6,200
Manufacturing	+1,100	-300
Government	+500	-2,000
Construction	+500	-1,700
Other Services	+100	-900
Information	-0	-2,200
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	-100	-4,500
Financial Activities	-500	-2,500
Professional & Business Services	-2,900	-9,300



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](#)
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