

Massachusetts Unemployment Claims by Workforce Development Area

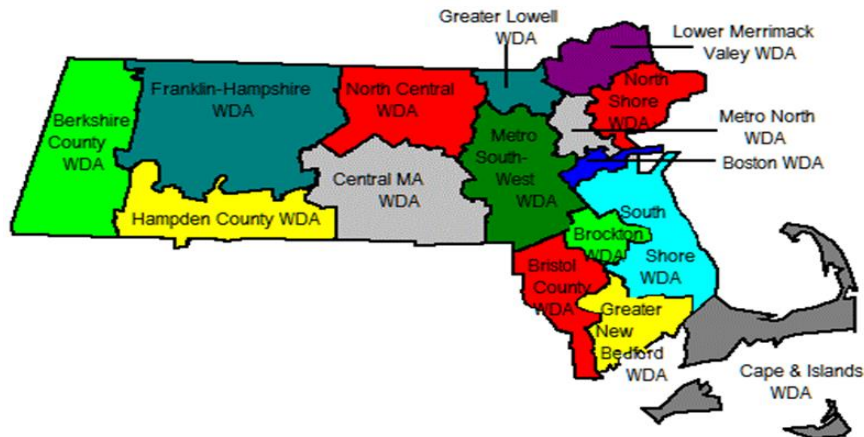


May 2020

Unemployment claims increased moderately in May following a sharp spike in April when businesses across the Commonwealth were shuttered in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Claims rose 25,887 to 539,769 with 11 of 16 Workforce Development Areas (WDA's) posting increases.

Claims rose in 19 of 24 occupational fields throughout the state with the Food Preparation and Service Occupations experiencing the largest increase (+7,776) followed by Sales and Related (+7,675), Office and Administrative Support (+5,084) and Healthcare Support (+3,186). Claims fell in Construction and Extraction (-9,081), Installation/Maintenance & Repair (-2,014) and Management (-1,800).

Low wage workers, those earning less than \$21k annually before filing for unemployment, accounted for 33% of claimants and those previously earning between \$21-\$36.4k accounting for 27% of claims.

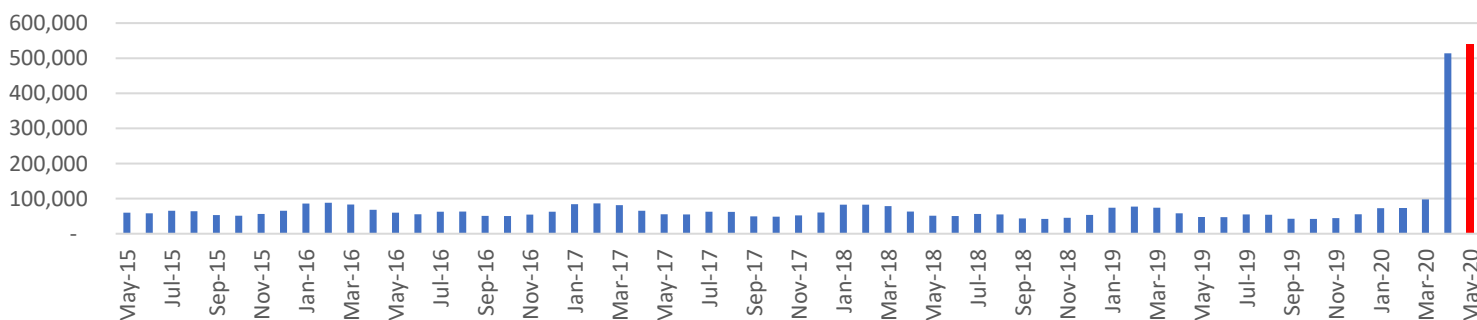


Labor Force and Unemployment Rate	May-20	Apr-20	Mar-20
Massachusetts Labor Force (thousands):	3,530.0	3,406.9	3,772.0
Massachusetts Unemployment Rate:	16.3%	16.2%	2.8%
US Unemployment Rate:	13.3%	14.7%	4.4%

Claimants by Workforce Development Area

WDA	May-20	Apr-20	M/M chng.	May-19	Y/Y chng.	Mar-20	Feb-20
Statewide	539,769	513,882	↑ 25,887	47,781	↑ 491,988	97,770	73,657
Berkshire County WDA	8,479	8,975	↓ (496)	882	↑ 7,597	2,187	1,691
Boston WDA	56,781	48,846	↑ 7,935	4,341	↑ 52,440	8,156	4,867
Bristol County WDA	33,112	33,368	↓ (256)	4,230	↑ 28,882	6,848	7,642
Brockton WDA	25,357	23,724	↑ 1,633	1,898	↑ 23,459	4,085	2,907
Cape & Islands WDA	21,946	24,036	↓ (2,090)	1,828	↑ 20,118	7,148	6,138
Central MA WDA	44,258	42,488	↑ 1,770	4,567	↑ 39,691	8,458	6,727
Franklin/Hampshire WDA	14,918	15,122	↓ (204)	1,349	↑ 13,569	3,226	2,355
Greater Lowell WDA	22,897	21,571	↑ 1,326	2,320	↑ 20,577	3,988	3,396
Greater New Bedford WDA	22,299	22,501	↓ (202)	2,113	↑ 20,186	4,711	3,757
Hampden County WDA	34,610	33,013	↑ 1,597	4,260	↑ 30,350	6,949	5,570
Lower Merrimack Valley WDA	30,030	28,375	↑ 1,655	3,135	↑ 26,895	5,163	4,675
Metro North WDA	62,834	57,286	↑ 5,548	4,252	↑ 58,582	9,062	5,170
Metro South/West WDA	52,937	49,964	↑ 2,973	4,474	↑ 48,463	8,849	6,200
North Central WDA	19,241	19,008	↑ 233	1,822	↑ 17,419	4,147	3,132
North Shore WDA	38,236	36,123	↑ 2,113	2,768	↑ 35,468	6,289	3,879
South Shore WDA	51,834	49,482	↑ 2,352	3,542	↑ 48,292	8,504	5,551

Total Number of Claimants



WDA Unemployment Claims by Occupation

May 2020



Berkshire County WDA

Claimants by Occupation

Occupation			M/M			Y/Y			
	May-20	Apr-20	chg.	%	May-19	chg.	Mar-20		
Total	8,478	8,975	↓	(497)	-6%	1,636	↑	6,842	2,183
Management	729	792	↓	(63)	-8%	113	↑	616	143
Business and Financial Operations	148	148	↑	-	0%	26	↑	122	26
Computer and Mathematics	42	42	↑	-	0%	11	↑	31	12
Architecture and Engineering	42	54	↓	(12)	-22%	11	↑	31	10
Life, Physical, and Social Science	17	21	↓	(4)	-19%	13	↑	4	13
Community and Social Service	122	90	↑	32	36%	16	↑	106	20
Legal Occupations	11	19	↓	(8)	-42%	-	↑	11	-
Education, Training, and Library	202	173	↑	29	17%	12	↑	190	18
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	114	126	↓	(12)	-10%	20	↑	94	23
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	318	338	↓	(20)	-6%	23	↑	295	41
Healthcare Support	301	277	↑	24	9%	25	↑	276	44
Protective Service	90	87	↑	3	3%	8	↑	82	15
Food Preparation and Serving	1,689	1,612	↑	77	5%	107	↑	1,582	392
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	458	540	↓	(82)	-15%	290	↑	168	301
Personal Care and Service	621	536	↑	85	16%	48	↑	573	81
Sales and Related	875	819	↑	56	7%	61	↑	814	98
Office and Administrative Support	916	974	↓	(58)	-6%	114	↑	802	132
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	23	26	↓	(3)	-12%	23	↑	-	22
Construction and Extraction	646	940	↓	(294)	-31%	467	↑	179	486
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	254	315	↓	(61)	-19%	51	↑	203	62
Production Occupations	386	463	↓	(77)	-17%	86	↑	300	98
Transportation and Material Moving	445	553	↓	(108)	-20%	108	↑	337	144
Military	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	-	↑	-	-
INA - SOC Code Unknown	29	30	↑	(1)	-3%	3	↑	26	2

Data Sources: Massachusetts Department of Unemployment Assistance

Berkshire County WDA

Cities and Towns:

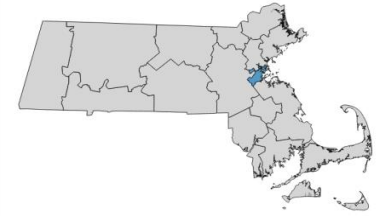
Adams	Hinsdale	Peru	Williamstown
Alford	Lanesborough	Pittsfield	Windsor
Becket	Lee	Richmond	
Cheshire	Lenox	Sandisfield	
Clarksburg	Monterey	Savoy	
Dalton	Mount Washington	Sheffield	
Egremont	New Ashford	Stockbridge	
Florida	New Marlborough	Tyringham	
Great Barrington	North Adams	Washington	
Hancock	Otis	West Stockbridge	

WDA Unemployment Claims by Occupation

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Boston WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation	May-20	Apr-20	M/M chng.	%	May-19	Y/Y chng.	Mar-20
Total	56,781	48,846	↑ 7,935	16%	4,983	↑ 51,798	8,152
Management	4,621	4,318	↑ 303	7%	560	↑ 4,061	726
Business and Financial Operations	1,572	1,342	↑ 230	17%	213	↑ 1,359	261
Computer and Mathematics	584	501	↑ 83	17%	101	↑ 483	169
Architecture and Engineering	357	324	↑ 33	10%	41	↑ 316	48
Life, Physical, and Social Science	211	188	↑ 23	12%	50	↑ 161	54
Community and Social Service	504	372	↑ 132	35%	103	↑ 401	114
Legal Occupations	195	167	↑ 28	17%	28	↑ 167	28
Education, Training, and Library	1,277	1,003	↑ 274	27%	64	↑ 1,213	95
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	1,300	1,160	↑ 140	12%	98	↑ 1,202	179
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	1,495	1,370	↑ 125	9%	71	↑ 1,424	116
Healthcare Support	1,756	1,298	↑ 458	35%	74	↑ 1,682	139
Protective Service	1,088	747	↑ 341	46%	86	↑ 1,002	126
Food Preparation and Serving	12,821	11,242	↑ 1,579	14%	628	↑ 12,193	2,172
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	3,500	2,762	↑ 738	27%	469	↑ 3,031	630
Personal Care and Service	3,980	3,470	↑ 510	15%	163	↑ 3,817	375
Sales and Related	6,038	4,742	↑ 1,296	27%	349	↑ 5,689	513
Office and Administrative Support	5,808	4,648	↑ 1,160	25%	516	↑ 5,292	706
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	25	22	↑ 3	14%	13	↑ 12	11
Construction and Extraction	3,311	3,556	↓ (245)	-7%	820	↑ 2,491	885
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	918	834	↑ 84	10%	102	↑ 816	130
Production Occupations	1,379	1,279	↑ 100	8%	119	↑ 1,260	194
Transportation and Material Moving	3,712	3,257	↑ 455	14%	294	↑ 3,418	451
Military	22	17	↑ 5	29%	6	↑ 16	-
INA - SOC Code Unknown	307	227	↑ 80	35%	15	↑ 292	30

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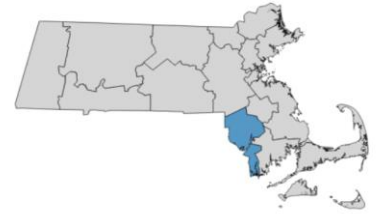
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Bristol County WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation			M/M			Y/Y			
	May-20	Apr-20	chg.	%	May-19	chg.	Mar-20		
Total	33,112	33,368	↓	(256)	-1%	7,449	↑	25,663	6,845
Management	2,477	2,694	↓	(217)	-8%	583	↑	1,894	463
Business and Financial Operations	643	628	↑	15	2%	151	↑	492	109
Computer and Mathematics	224	208	↑	16	8%	92	↑	132	63
Architecture and Engineering	260	262	↓	(2)	-1%	70	↑	190	45
Life, Physical, and Social Science	88	83	↑	5	6%	29	↑	59	22
Community and Social Service	368	312	↑	56	18%	58	↑	310	38
Legal Occupations	70	76	↓	(6)	-8%	14	↑	56	9
Education, Training, and Library	1,155	1,007	↑	148	15%	81	↑	1,074	107
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	443	438	↑	5	1%	91	↑	352	66
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	1,615	1,559	↑	56	4%	75	↑	1,540	107
Healthcare Support	1,464	1,278	↑	186	15%	84	↑	1,380	140
Protective Service	339	283	↑	56	20%	47	↑	292	64
Food Preparation and Serving	4,626	4,298	↑	328	8%	313	↑	4,313	1,048
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	826	939	↓	(113)	-12%	1,060	↓	(234)	672
Personal Care and Service	1,828	1,666	↑	162	10%	121	↑	1,707	231
Sales and Related	3,474	3,149	↑	325	10%	339	↑	3,135	320
Office and Administrative Support	4,180	4,087	↑	93	2%	544	↑	3,636	521
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	74	83	↓	(9)	-11%	140	↓	(66)	55
Construction and Extraction	2,903	3,920	↓	(1,017)	-26%	2,205	↑	698	1,635
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1,172	1,367	↓	(195)	-14%	215	↑	957	155
Production Occupations	1,740	1,876	↓	(136)	-7%	375	↑	1,365	263
Transportation and Material Moving	2,964	3,009	↓	(45)	-1%	739	↑	2,225	694
Military	10	7	↑	3	43%	6	↑	4	-
INA - SOC Code Unknown	169	139	↑	30	22%	17	↑	152	18

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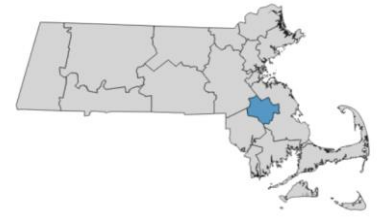
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Berkley
Dighton
Fall River
Mansfield
North Attleborough
Norton
Raynham
Rehoboth
Seekonk
Somerset
Swansea
Taunton
Westport

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Brockton WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation			M/M		%	Y/Y		Mar-20	
	May-20	Apr-20	chg.	May-19		chg.			
Total	25,357	23,724	↑	1,633	7%	2,821	↑	22,536	4,079
Management	1,759	1,873	↓	(114)	-6%	269	↑	1,490	328
Business and Financial Operations	511	459	↑	52	11%	65	↑	446	79
Computer and Mathematics	174	158	↑	16	10%	51	↑	123	46
Architecture and Engineering	138	145	↓	(7)	-5%	24	↑	114	33
Life, Physical, and Social Science	51	45	↑	6	13%	7	↑	44	9
Community and Social Service	223	171	↑	52	30%	40	↑	183	33
Legal Occupations	43	42	↑	1	2%	9	↑	34	-
Education, Training, and Library	936	791	↑	145	18%	25	↑	911	66
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	305	292	↑	13	4%	30	↑	275	39
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	1,046	901	↑	145	16%	46	↑	1,000	82
Healthcare Support	1,198	915	↑	283	31%	41	↑	1,157	99
Protective Service	291	219	↑	72	33%	22	↑	269	27
Food Preparation and Serving	3,456	3,030	↑	426	14%	179	↑	3,277	686
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	827	751	↑	76	10%	310	↑	517	325
Personal Care and Service	1,566	1,401	↑	165	12%	71	↑	1,495	166
Sales and Related	2,391	1,962	↑	429	22%	124	↑	2,267	168
Office and Administrative Support	3,161	2,907	↑	254	9%	309	↑	2,852	404
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	23	20	↑	3	15%	14	↑	9	13
Construction and Extraction	2,269	2,758	↓	(489)	-18%	648	↑	1,621	702
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	880	982	↓	(102)	-10%	85	↑	795	105
Production Occupations	1,348	1,313	↑	35	3%	148	↑	1,200	189
Transportation and Material Moving	2,632	2,492	↑	140	6%	300	↑	2,332	472
Military	10	6	↑	4	67%	-	↑	10	-
INA - SOC Code Unknown	119	91	↑	28	31%	4	↑	115	8

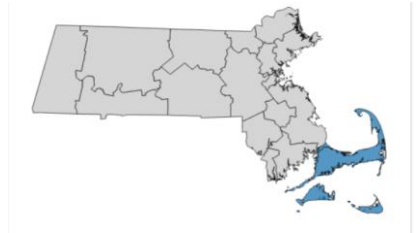
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Brockton WDA
Cities and Towns:

- Abington
- Avon
- Bridgewater
- Brockton
- East Bridgewater
- Easton
- Hanson
- Stoughton
- West Bridgewater
- Whitman

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Cape & Islands WDA

Claimants by Occupation

Occupation			M/M			Y/Y			
	May-20	Apr-20	chg.	%	May-19	chg.	Mar-20		
Total	21,946	24,032	↓	(2,086)	-9%	6,000	↑	15,946	7,147
Management	2,288	2,837	↓	(549)	-19%	725	↑	1,563	769
Business and Financial Operations	315	316	↓	(1)	0%	60	↑	255	59
Computer and Mathematics	125	113	↑	12	11%	28	↑	97	32
Architecture and Engineering	88	106	↓	(18)	-17%	20	↑	68	19
Life, Physical, and Social Science	53	52	↑	1	2%	12	↑	41	16
Community and Social Service	163	143	↑	20	14%	20	↑	143	29
Legal Occupations	61	63	↓	(2)	-3%	6	↑	55	8
Education, Training, and Library	541	464	↑	77	17%	32	↑	509	55
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	398	407	↓	(9)	-2%	62	↑	336	70
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	1,190	1,002	↑	188	19%	44	↑	1,146	102
Healthcare Support	703	614	↑	89	14%	56	↑	647	99
Protective Service	119	113	↑	6	5%	47	↑	72	47
Food Preparation and Serving	5,114	5,245	↓	(131)	-2%	1,393	↑	3,721	2,065
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,239	2,057	↓	(818)	-40%	1,610	↓	(371)	1,564
Personal Care and Service	1,233	1,155	↑	78	7%	140	↑	1,093	218
Sales and Related	2,603	2,457	↑	146	6%	381	↑	2,222	437
Office and Administrative Support	2,409	2,454	↓	(45)	-2%	384	↑	2,025	487
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	81	109	↓	(28)	-26%	66	↑	15	64
Construction and Extraction	992	1,565	↓	(573)	-37%	334	↑	658	343
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	627	928	↓	(301)	-32%	197	↑	430	199
Production Occupations	371	485	↓	(114)	-24%	83	↑	288	100
Transportation and Material Moving	1,131	1,256	↓	(125)	-10%	291	↑	840	349
Military	5	-	↑	5	#DIV/0!	-	↑	5	-
INA - SOC Code Unknown	97	91	↑	6	7%	9	↑	88	16

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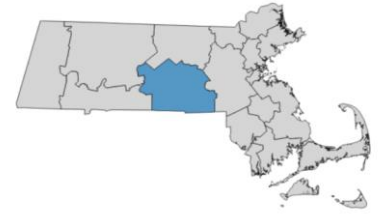
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| Bourne | Mashpee | Yarmouth |
| Brewster | Nantucket | |
| Chatham | Oak Bluffs | |
| Chilmark | Orleans | |
| Dennis | Provincetown | |
| Eastham | Sandwich | |
| Edgartown | Tisbury | |
| Falmouth | Truro | |

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Central MA WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation	May-20	Apr-20	M/M		%	Y/Y		Mar-20	
			chg.			May-19	chg.		
Total	44,258	42,488	↑	1,770	4%	6,592	↑	37,666	8,454
Management	3,704	3,947	↓	(243)	-6%	664	↑	3,040	765
Business and Financial Operations	971	881	↑	90	10%	189	↑	782	190
Computer and Mathematics	495	437	↑	58	13%	146	↑	349	168
Architecture and Engineering	429	413	↑	16	4%	114	↑	315	105
Life, Physical, and Social Science	202	167	↑	35	21%	42	↑	160	33
Community and Social Service	540	442	↑	98	22%	66	↑	474	74
Legal Occupations	119	123	↓	(4)	-3%	13	↑	106	14
Education, Training, and Library	1,452	1,343	↑	109	8%	79	↑	1,373	137
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	690	645	↑	45	7%	90	↑	600	128
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	2,291	2,031	↑	260	13%	98	↑	2,193	175
Healthcare Support	1,693	1,436	↑	257	18%	90	↑	1,603	187
Protective Service	361	300	↑	61	20%	48	↑	313	67
Food Preparation and Serving	6,597	6,158	↑	439	7%	318	↑	6,279	1,480
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,135	1,264	↓	(129)	-10%	910	↑	225	825
Personal Care and Service	3,035	2,772	↑	263	9%	176	↑	2,859	380
Sales and Related	4,680	4,029	↑	651	16%	310	↑	4,370	440
Office and Administrative Support	5,210	4,777	↑	433	9%	573	↑	4,637	669
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	66	75	↓	(9)	-12%	42	↑	24	34
Construction and Extraction	2,872	3,594	↓	(722)	-20%	1,452	↑	1,420	1,282
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1,555	1,736	↓	(181)	-10%	253	↑	1,302	278
Production Occupations	2,292	2,108	↑	184	9%	341	↑	1,951	299
Transportation and Material Moving	3,635	3,614	↑	21	1%	549	↑	3,086	699
Military	12	7	↑	5	71%	-	↑	12	-
INA - SOC Code Unknown	222	189	↑	33	17%	29	↑	193	25

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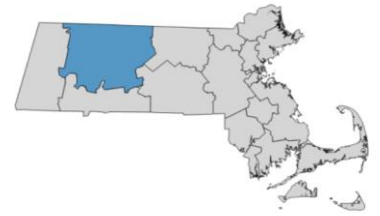
Central MA WDA

Cities and Towns:

Auburn	Holden	Northbridge	Upton
Blackstone	Hopedale	Oakham	Uxbridge
Boylston	Leicester	Oxford	Warren
Brookfield	Mendon	Paxton	Webster
Charlton	Milford	Rutland	West Boylston
Douglas	Millbury	Shrewsbury	West Brookfield
Dudley	Millville	Southbridge	Westborough
East Brookfield	New Braintree	Spencer	Worcester
Grafton	North Brookfield	Sturbridge	
Hardwick	Northborough	Sutton	

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Franklin/Hampshire WDA

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Occupation			M/M			Y/Y			
	May-20	Apr-20	chg.	%	May-19	chg.	Mar-20	Total	
Total	14,918	15,122	↓	(204)	-1%	2,312	↑	12,606	3,221
Management	1,270	1,353	↓	(83)	-6%	205	↑	1,065	238
Business and Financial Operations	258	245	↑	13	5%	28	↑	230	51
Computer and Mathematics	93	82	↑	11	13%	22	↑	71	25
Architecture and Engineering	94	91	↑	3	3%	15	↑	79	17
Life, Physical, and Social Science	72	60	↑	12	20%	22	↑	50	16
Community and Social Service	218	179	↑	39	22%	26	↑	192	40
Legal Occupations	43	37	↑	6	16%	-	↑	43	-
Education, Training, and Library	558	463	↑	95	21%	49	↑	509	54
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	298	246	↑	52	21%	34	↑	264	42
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	820	827	↓	(7)	-1%	43	↑	777	59
Healthcare Support	501	483	↑	18	4%	32	↑	469	51
Protective Service	108	100	↑	8	8%	16	↑	92	20
Food Preparation and Serving	2,775	2,652	↑	123	5%	95	↑	2,680	610
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	385	507	↓	(122)	-24%	367	↑	18	366
Personal Care and Service	803	740	↑	63	9%	64	↑	739	121
Sales and Related	1,420	1,307	↑	113	9%	65	↑	1,355	130
Office and Administrative Support	1,480	1,495	↓	(15)	-1%	137	↑	1,343	224
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	51	46	↑	5	11%	29	↑	22	24
Construction and Extraction	953	1,345	↓	(392)	-29%	642	↑	311	604
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	508	588	↓	(80)	-14%	86	↑	422	99
Production Occupations	1,076	1,171	↓	(95)	-8%	138	↑	938	148
Transportation and Material Moving	1,061	1,045	↑	16	2%	196	↑	865	279
Military	9	5	↑	4	80%	-	↑	9	-
INA - SOC Code Unknown	64	55	↑	9	16%	1	↑	63	3

Data Sources: Massachusetts Department of Unemployment Assistance

Franklin/Hampshire WDA

Cities and Towns:	Amherst	Cummington	Hawley	Northfield	South Hadley
	Ashfield	Deerfield	Heath	Orange	Southampton
	Athol	Easthampton	Huntington	Pelham	Sunderland
	Belchertown	Erving	Leverett	Petersham	Ware
	Bernardston	Gill	Leyden	Phillipston	Warwick
	Buckland	Goshen	Middlefield	Plainfield	Wendell
	Charlemont	Granby	Monroe	Rowe	Westhampton
	Chesterfield	Greenfield	Montague	Royalston	Whately
	Colrain	Hadley	New Salem	Shelburne	Williamsburg
	Conway	Hatfield	Northampton	Shutesbury	Worthington

WDA Unemployment Claims by Occupation

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Greater Lowell WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation			M/M		%	Y/Y			
	May-20	Apr-20	chng.	May-19		chng.	Mar-20		
Total	22,897	21,567	↑	1,330	6%	3,358	↑	19,539	3,987
Management	1,751	1,768	↓	(17)	-1%	365	↑	1,386	331
Business and Financial Operations	473	412	↑	61	15%	102	↑	371	91
Computer and Mathematics	276	218	↑	58	27%	129	↑	147	95
Architecture and Engineering	331	268	↑	63	24%	87	↑	244	63
Life, Physical, and Social Science	89	89	↑	-	0%	21	↑	68	23
Community and Social Service	170	131	↑	39	30%	35	↑	135	26
Legal Occupations	46	54	↓	(8)	-15%	14	↑	32	13
Education, Training, and Library	919	857	↑	62	7%	28	↑	891	87
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	314	290	↑	24	8%	32	↑	282	42
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	1,150	974	↑	176	18%	40	↑	1,110	77
Healthcare Support	984	828	↑	156	19%	43	↑	941	84
Protective Service	194	148	↑	46	31%	14	↑	180	22
Food Preparation and Serving	3,244	2,914	↑	330	11%	123	↑	3,121	700
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	587	570	↑	17	3%	350	↑	237	323
Personal Care and Service	1,676	1,577	↑	99	6%	50	↑	1,626	187
Sales and Related	1,798	1,526	↑	272	18%	133	↑	1,665	158
Office and Administrative Support	2,838	2,556	↑	282	11%	292	↑	2,546	332
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	18	20	↓	(2)	-10%	16	↑	2	13
Construction and Extraction	1,932	2,473	↓	(541)	-22%	907	↑	1,025	725
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	763	903	↓	(140)	-16%	121	↑	642	92
Production Occupations	1,516	1,339	↑	177	13%	171	↑	1,345	175
Transportation and Material Moving	1,699	1,560	↑	139	9%	273	↑	1,426	312
Military	11	-	↑	11	#DIV/0!	-	↑	11	-
INA - SOC Code Unknown	118	92	↑	26	28%	12	↑	106	16

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Greater Lowell WDA

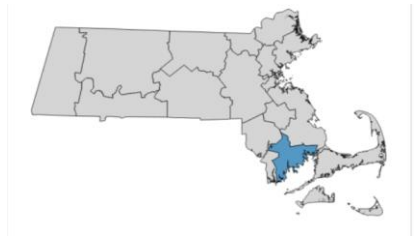
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WDA Unemployment Claims by Occupation

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Greater New Bedford WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation			M/M			Y/Y		
	May-20	Apr-20	chg.	%	May-19	chg.	Mar-20	
Total	22,299	22,501	↓ (202)	-1%	3,745	↑ 18,554	4,709	
Management	1,272	1,408	↓ (136)	-10%	178	↑ 1,094	229	
Business and Financial Operations	307	288	↑ 19	7%	44	↑ 263	60	
Computer and Mathematics	121	99	↑ 22	22%	14	↑ 107	15	
Architecture and Engineering	168	181	↓ (13)	-7%	20	↑ 148	23	
Life, Physical, and Social Science	60	69	↓ (9)	-13%	13	↑ 47	10	
Community and Social Service	292	231	↑ 61	26%	34	↑ 258	43	
Legal Occupations	39	47	↓ (8)	-17%	-	↑ 39	-	
Education, Training, and Library	578	507	↑ 71	14%	39	↑ 539	47	
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	299	302	↓ (3)	-1%	36	↑ 263	46	
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	1,273	1,255	↑ 18	1%	50	↑ 1,223	92	
Healthcare Support	1,015	878	↑ 137	16%	54	↑ 961	84	
Protective Service	194	159	↑ 35	22%	23	↑ 171	41	
Food Preparation and Serving	3,094	2,931	↑ 163	6%	224	↑ 2,870	777	
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	610	756	↓ (146)	-19%	592	↑ 18	577	
Personal Care and Service	1,134	1,006	↑ 128	13%	86	↑ 1,048	165	
Sales and Related	1,836	1,665	↑ 171	10%	134	↑ 1,702	186	
Office and Administrative Support	2,428	2,328	↑ 100	4%	246	↑ 2,182	285	
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	279	279	↑ -	0%	276	↑ 3	230	
Construction and Extraction	2,123	2,667	↓ (544)	-20%	1,041	↑ 1,082	1,041	
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	658	765	↓ (107)	-14%	102	↑ 556	113	
Production Occupations	2,189	2,352	↓ (163)	-7%	196	↑ 1,993	174	
Transportation and Material Moving	2,210	2,218	↓ (8)	0%	329	↑ 1,881	447	
Military	7	7	-	0%	-	↑ 7	5	
INA - SOC Code Unknown	113	103	↑ 10	10%	14	↑ 99	19	

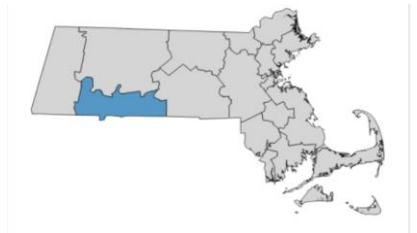
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Greater New Bedford WDA

- Cities and Towns:
- Acushnet
 - Dartmouth
 - Fairhaven
 - Freetown
 - Lakeville
 - Marion
 - Mattapoisett
 - New Bedford
 - Rochester
 - Wareham

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Hampden County WDA

Claimants by Occupation

Occupation			M/M		%	Y/Y		Mar-20	
	May-20	Apr-20	chg.	May-19		chg.			
Total	34,610	33,013	↑	1,597	5%	5,622	↑	28,988	6,946
Management	2,128	2,202	↓	(74)	-3%	357	↑	1,771	412
Business and Financial Operations	598	547	↑	51	9%	107	↑	491	104
Computer and Mathematics	158	157	↑	1	1%	42	↑	116	51
Architecture and Engineering	204	194	↑	10	5%	35	↑	169	32
Life, Physical, and Social Science	94	83	↑	11	13%	24	↑	70	21
Community and Social Service	492	424	↑	68	16%	118	↑	374	87
Legal Occupations	94	89	↑	5	6%	11	↑	83	8
Education, Training, and Library	921	818	↑	103	13%	90	↑	831	93
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	389	360	↑	29	8%	35	↑	354	56
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	1,497	1,448	↑	49	3%	96	↑	1,401	121
Healthcare Support	1,684	1,471	↑	213	14%	142	↑	1,542	196
Protective Service	454	363	↑	91	25%	45	↑	409	59
Food Preparation and Serving	5,555	5,137	↑	418	8%	274	↑	5,281	1,075
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,273	1,230	↑	43	3%	638	↑	635	632
Personal Care and Service	2,413	2,109	↑	304	14%	336	↑	2,077	474
Sales and Related	3,430	2,982	↑	448	15%	289	↑	3,141	367
Office and Administrative Support	4,086	3,873	↑	213	5%	497	↑	3,589	622
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	54	55	↓	(1)	-2%	47	↑	7	29
Construction and Extraction	1,720	2,325	↓	(605)	-26%	1,274	↑	446	1,195
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1,164	1,232	↓	(68)	-6%	182	↑	982	186
Production Occupations	2,746	2,734	↑	12	0%	418	↑	2,328	405
Transportation and Material Moving	3,272	3,046	↑	226	7%	548	↑	2,724	701
Military	11	9	↑	2	22%	-	↑	11	-
INA - SOC Code Unknown	173	125	↑	48	38%	17	↑	156	20

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Hampden County WDA

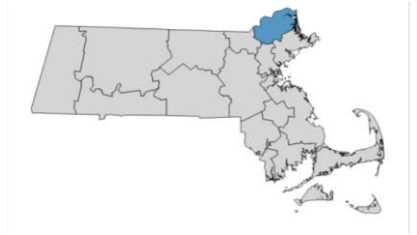
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	East Longmeadow	Russell	
	Granville	Southwick	
	Hampden	Springfield	
	Holland	Tolland	
	Holyoke	Wales	

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Lower Merrimack WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation			M/M		%	Y/Y			
	May-20	Apr-20	chg.	May-19		chg.	Mar-20		
Total	30,030	28,375	↑	1,655	6%	4,435	↑	25,595	5,161
Management	2,353	2,372	↓	(19)	-1%	500	↑	1,853	440
Business and Financial Operations	598	545	↑	53	10%	151	↑	447	132
Computer and Mathematics	238	201	↑	37	18%	96	↑	142	64
Architecture and Engineering	255	239	↑	16	7%	67	↑	188	59
Life, Physical, and Social Science	80	72	↑	8	11%	26	↑	54	18
Community and Social Service	251	208	↑	43	21%	41	↑	210	45
Legal Occupations	84	80	↑	4	5%	11	↑	73	17
Education, Training, and Library	928	841	↑	87	10%	46	↑	882	62
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	446	433	↑	13	3%	68	↑	378	73
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	1,172	1,148	↑	24	2%	55	↑	1,117	111
Healthcare Support	1,472	1,157	↑	315	27%	68	↑	1,404	127
Protective Service	267	185	↑	82	44%	25	↑	242	25
Food Preparation and Serving	4,054	3,733	↑	321	9%	199	↑	3,855	818
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,079	1,060	↑	19	2%	455	↑	624	443
Personal Care and Service	1,877	1,619	↑	258	16%	128	↑	1,749	279
Sales and Related	2,257	1,974	↑	283	14%	195	↑	2,062	250
Office and Administrative Support	3,526	3,327	↑	199	6%	377	↑	3,149	427
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	37	37	↑	-	0%	24	↑	13	19
Construction and Extraction	2,647	3,070	↓	(423)	-14%	1,207	↑	1,440	959
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	838	942	↓	(104)	-11%	152	↑	686	142
Production Occupations	2,521	2,383	↑	138	6%	230	↑	2,291	259
Transportation and Material Moving	2,861	2,596	↑	265	10%	301	↑	2,560	381
Military	9	9	-	-	0%	-	↑	9	-
INA - SOC Code Unknown	180	144	↑	36	25%	13	↑	167	11

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Lower Merrimack WDA

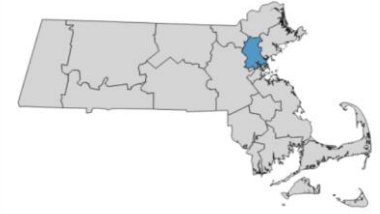
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 Methuen
 Newbury

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Metro North WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation			M/M		Y/Y				
	May-20	Apr-20	chnг.	%	May-19	chnг.	Mar-20		
Total	62,834	57,286	↑	5,548	10%	5,217	↑	57,617	9,058
Management	6,030	6,001	↑	29	0%	770	↑	5,260	1,047
Business and Financial Operations	1,646	1,427	↑	219	15%	253	↑	1,393	295
Computer and Mathematics	899	738	↑	161	22%	222	↑	677	271
Architecture and Engineering	557	501	↑	56	11%	92	↑	465	106
Life, Physical, and Social Science	360	338	↑	22	7%	83	↑	277	126
Community and Social Service	383	287	↑	96	33%	49	↑	334	57
Legal Occupations	194	177	↑	17	10%	28	↑	166	32
Education, Training, and Library	1,896	1,517	↑	379	25%	76	↑	1,820	170
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	1,532	1,373	↑	159	12%	139	↑	1,393	231
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	2,294	2,057	↑	237	12%	77	↑	2,217	168
Healthcare Support	1,873	1,529	↑	344	22%	53	↑	1,820	167
Protective Service	703	519	↑	184	35%	43	↑	660	72
Food Preparation and Serving	12,979	11,762	↑	1,217	10%	407	↑	12,572	2,288
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	2,563	2,173	↑	390	18%	482	↑	2,081	592
Personal Care and Service	4,279	3,897	↑	382	10%	135	↑	4,144	465
Sales and Related	6,344	5,250	↑	1,094	21%	310	↑	6,034	445
Office and Administrative Support	6,844	5,866	↑	978	17%	481	↑	6,363	743
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	47	49	↓	(2)	-4%	18	↑	29	21
Construction and Extraction	3,935	4,588	↓	(653)	-14%	990	↑	2,945	1,023
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1,390	1,471	↓	(81)	-6%	108	↑	1,282	136
Production Occupations	1,745	1,760	↓	(15)	-1%	102	↑	1,643	173
Transportation and Material Moving	4,029	3,772	↑	257	7%	284	↑	3,745	406
Military	21	14	↑	7	50%	-	↑	21	-
INA - SOC Code Unknown	291	220	↑	71	32%	15	↑	276	24

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Metro North WDA

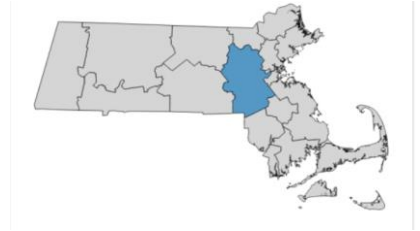
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 - Somerville
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 - Chelsea
 - Wakefield
 - Everett
 - Watertown
 - Malden
 - Wilmington
 - Medford
 - Winchester
 - Melrose
 - Winthrop
 - North Reading
 - Woburn

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Metro South/West WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation			M/M		%	Y/Y		Mar-20	
	May-20	Apr-20	chg.	May-19		chg.			
Total	52,937	49,964	↑	2,973	6%	6,087	↑	46,850	8,849
Management	6,938	7,074	↓	(136)	-2%	1,253	↑	5,685	1,481
Business and Financial Operations	1,765	1,570	↑	195	12%	308	↑	1,457	332
Computer and Mathematics	995	839	↑	156	19%	312	↑	683	336
Architecture and Engineering	571	526	↑	45	9%	118	↑	453	110
Life, Physical, and Social Science	339	299	↑	40	13%	119	↑	220	128
Community and Social Service	361	267	↑	94	35%	36	↑	325	46
Legal Occupations	217	190	↑	27	14%	38	↑	179	42
Education, Training, and Library	2,517	2,084	↑	433	21%	78	↑	2,439	186
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	1,530	1,411	↑	119	8%	156	↑	1,374	240
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	3,277	3,169	↑	108	3%	94	↑	3,183	184
Healthcare Support	1,526	1,347	↑	179	13%	33	↑	1,493	147
Protective Service	392	292	↑	100	34%	26	↑	366	57
Food Preparation and Serving	7,041	6,210	↑	831	13%	185	↑	6,856	1,278
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,232	1,340	↓	(108)	-8%	969	↑	263	958
Personal Care and Service	3,824	3,551	↑	273	8%	123	↑	3,701	402
Sales and Related	6,360	5,517	↑	843	15%	381	↑	5,979	525
Office and Administrative Support	5,912	5,425	↑	487	9%	490	↑	5,422	687
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	44	38	↑	6	16%	30	↑	14	23
Construction and Extraction	2,941	3,553	↓	(612)	-17%	829	↑	2,112	899
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1,253	1,433	↓	(180)	-13%	140	↑	1,113	177
Production Occupations	1,166	1,189	↓	(23)	-2%	94	↑	1,072	111
Transportation and Material Moving	2,499	2,450	↑	49	2%	251	↑	2,248	473
Military	10	7	↑	3	43%	-	↑	10	-
INA - SOC Code Unknown	227	183	↑	44	24%	24	↑	203	27

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Metro South/West WDA

Cities and Towns:

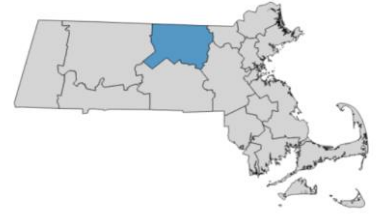
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Boxborough	Holliston	Millis	Stow	
Brookline	Hopkinton	Natick	Sudbury	
Canton	Hudson	Needham	Walpole	
Carlisle	Lexington	Newton	Waltham	
Concord	Lincoln	Norfolk	Wayland	
Dedham	Littleton	Norwood	Wellesley	

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North Central WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation			M/M			Y/Y			
	May-20	Apr-20	chg.	%	May-19	chg.	Mar-20		
Total	19,241	19,004	↑	237	1%	3,066	↑	16,175	4,139
Management	1,605	1,690	↓	(85)	-5%	276	↑	1,329	341
Business and Financial Operations	355	352	↑	3	1%	75	↑	280	76
Computer and Mathematics	189	169	↑	20	12%	69	↑	120	62
Architecture and Engineering	206	202	↑	4	2%	41	↑	165	43
Life, Physical, and Social Science	86	75	↑	11	15%	23	↑	63	23
Community and Social Service	234	174	↑	60	34%	25	↑	209	31
Legal Occupations	45	44	↑	1	2%	6	↑	39	-
Education, Training, and Library	638	608	↑	30	5%	44	↑	594	73
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	313	282	↑	31	11%	42	↑	271	55
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	998	944	↑	54	6%	47	↑	951	91
Healthcare Support	842	748	↑	94	13%	38	↑	804	95
Protective Service	206	167	↑	39	23%	20	↑	186	29
Food Preparation and Serving	2,907	2,665	↑	242	9%	95	↑	2,812	576
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	550	634	↓	(84)	-13%	476	↑	74	458
Personal Care and Service	1,141	1,027	↑	114	11%	49	↑	1,092	129
Sales and Related	1,858	1,648	↑	210	13%	117	↑	1,741	189
Office and Administrative Support	2,220	2,102	↑	118	6%	216	↑	2,004	319
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	33	34	↓	(1)	-3%	18	↑	15	15
Construction and Extraction	1,473	2,003	↓	(530)	-26%	813	↑	660	826
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	689	861	↓	(172)	-20%	109	↑	580	119
Production Occupations	1,170	1,149	↑	21	2%	189	↑	981	191
Transportation and Material Moving	1,388	1,353	↑	35	3%	270	↑	1,118	385
Military	6	-	↑	6	#DIV/0!	-	↑	6	-
INA - SOC Code Unknown	89	73	↑	16	22%	8	↑	81	13

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North Central WDA

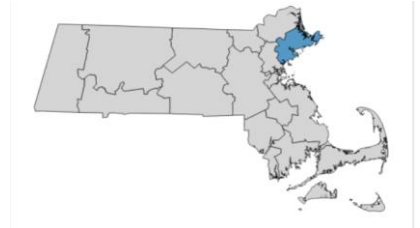
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	Bolton	Pepperell	
	Clinton	Princeton	
	Fitchburg	Shirley	
	Gardner	Sterling	
	Groton	Templeton	

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North Shore WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation	May-20	Apr-20	M/M		%	Y/Y		Mar-20	
			chng.			May-19	chng.		
Total	38,236	36,123	↑	2,113	6%	3,804	↑	34,432	6,286
Management	3,410	3,642	↓	(232)	-6%	491	↑	2,919	605
Business and Financial Operations	803	732	↑	71	10%	139	↑	664	150
Computer and Mathematics	297	243	↑	54	22%	71	↑	226	88
Architecture and Engineering	233	225	↑	8	4%	39	↑	194	41
Life, Physical, and Social Science	113	110	↑	3	3%	26	↑	87	29
Community and Social Service	267	228	↑	39	17%	23	↑	244	40
Legal Occupations	119	115	↑	4	3%	17	↑	102	23
Education, Training, and Library	1,229	1,071	↑	158	15%	47	↑	1,182	95
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	698	673	↑	25	4%	79	↑	619	117
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	1,489	1,339	↑	150	11%	75	↑	1,414	146
Healthcare Support	1,371	1,160	↑	211	18%	58	↑	1,313	142
Protective Service	360	262	↑	98	37%	24	↑	336	34
Food Preparation and Serving	6,614	6,074	↑	540	9%	372	↑	6,242	1,500
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,284	1,223	↑	61	5%	498	↑	786	542
Personal Care and Service	2,709	2,465	↑	244	10%	72	↑	2,637	303
Sales and Related	4,503	3,895	↑	608	16%	231	↑	4,272	391
Office and Administrative Support	4,454	3,990	↑	464	12%	353	↑	4,101	498
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	111	138	↓	(27)	-20%	44	↑	67	79
Construction and Extraction	2,510	3,119	↓	(609)	-20%	669	↑	1,841	759
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1,089	1,218	↓	(129)	-11%	116	↑	973	124
Production Occupations	1,479	1,411	↑	68	5%	104	↑	1,375	148
Transportation and Material Moving	2,910	2,631	↑	279	11%	247	↑	2,663	411
Military	9	8	↑	1	13%	-	↑	9	-
INA - SOC Code Unknown	175	151	↑	24	16%	9	↑	166	21

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Cities and Towns: Beverly
 Danvers
 Essex
 Gloucester
 Hamilton
 Ipswich
 Lynn
 Lynnfield
 Manchester-by-the-Sea
 Marblehead

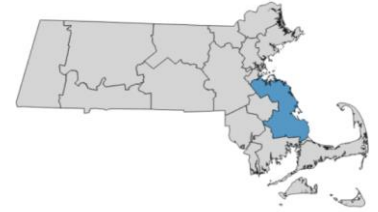
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 Nahant
 Peabody
 Rockport
 Salem
 Saugus
 Swampscott
 Topsfield
 Wenham

WDA Unemployment Claims by Occupation

May 2020



South Shore WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation			M/M			Y/Y		
	May-20	Apr-20	chg.	%	May-19	chg.	Mar-20	
Total	51,834	49,482	↑ 2,352	5%	5,432	↑ 46,402	8,504	
Management	4,786	4,950	↓ (164)	-3%	759	↑ 4,027	924	
Business and Financial Operations	1,252	1,133	↑ 119	11%	230	↑ 1,022	263	
Computer and Mathematics	416	365	↑ 51	14%	105	↑ 311	116	
Architecture and Engineering	320	339	↓ (19)	-6%	70	↑ 250	82	
Life, Physical, and Social Science	154	148	↑ 6	4%	35	↑ 119	47	
Community and Social Service	364	298	↑ 66	22%	40	↑ 324	51	
Legal Occupations	129	139	↓ (10)	-7%	12	↑ 117	19	
Education, Training, and Library	1,765	1,441	↑ 324	22%	46	↑ 1,719	131	
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	953	898	↑ 55	6%	78	↑ 875	124	
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	2,319	2,087	↑ 232	11%	99	↑ 2,220	171	
Healthcare Support	1,483	1,261	↑ 222	18%	48	↑ 1,435	136	
Protective Service	502	364	↑ 138	38%	41	↑ 461	77	
Food Preparation and Serving	9,874	9,001	↑ 873	10%	359	↑ 9,515	1,733	
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,422	1,456	↓ (34)	-2%	555	↑ 867	705	
Personal Care and Service	3,975	3,665	↑ 310	8%	131	↑ 3,844	445	
Sales and Related	5,420	4,690	↑ 730	16%	304	↑ 5,116	450	
Office and Administrative Support	5,452	5,031	↑ 421	8%	494	↑ 4,958	670	
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	54	52	↑ 2	4%	22	↑ 32	26	
Construction and Extraction	4,794	5,626	↓ (832)	-15%	1,300	↑ 3,494	1,345	
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	1,538	1,735	↓ (197)	-11%	198	↑ 1,340	224	
Production Occupations	1,358	1,453	↓ (95)	-7%	142	↑ 1,216	187	
Transportation and Material Moving	3,253	3,140	↑ 113	4%	348	↑ 2,905	554	
Military	20	17	↑ 3	18%	5	↑ 15	7	
INA - SOC Code Unknown	231	193	↑ 38	20%	11	↑ 220	17	

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South Shore WDA

Cities and Towns:	Braintree	Marshfield	Scituate
	Carver	Middleborough	Weymouth
	Cohasset	Milton	
	Duxbury	Norwell	
	Halifax	Pembroke	
	Hanover	Plymouth	
	Hingham	Plympton	
	Holbrook	Quincy	
	Hull	Randolph	
	Kingston	Rockland	