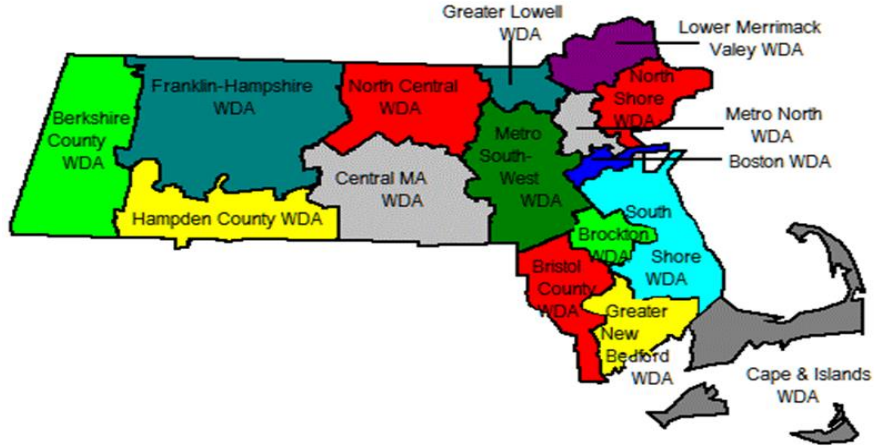


Massachusetts Unemployment Claims by Workforce Development Area

September 2021



September unemployment claims fell by 1,739 to 55,171 with 12 of 16 Workforce Development Areas (WDA's) posting declines. Claims fell in 8 of 24 occupational fields with Transportation & Material Moving occupations experiencing the largest decline (3,202) followed by Education, Training & Library (1,569) and Food Preparation & Serving (292). Construction & Extraction claims posted the largest increase rising by 613 followed by Office & Administrative Support 606 and Healthcare Support 574.

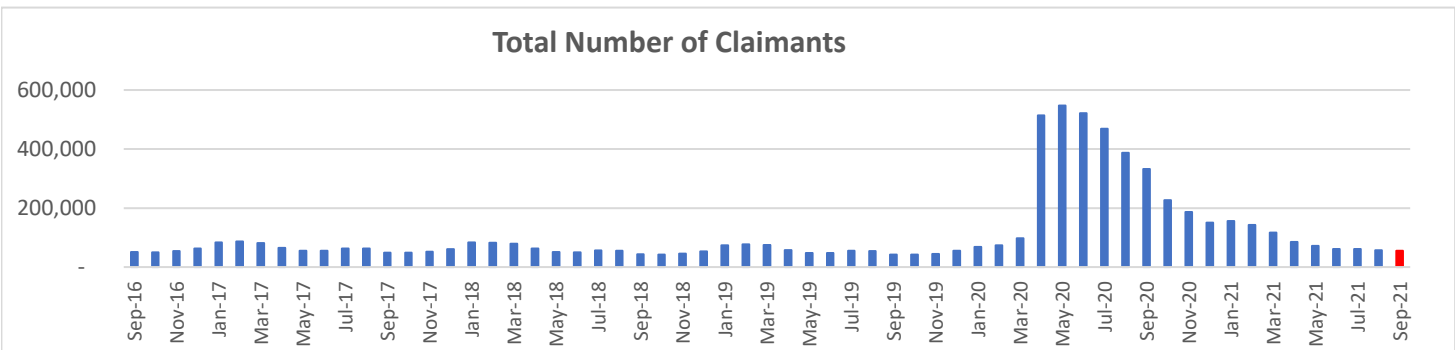


Low wage workers, those earning less than \$21,000 annually before filing for unemployment, accounted for 37% of claimants up 7% from August. Those previously earning between \$21,000-\$36,000 accounted for 22% of claimants down from 26% in August. Claims by females fell by 1,573 to 29,102, while claims by males declined 185 to 26,053. Females represented 53% of total claimants and males 47%.

Labor Force and Unemployment Rate	Sep-21	Aug-21	Jul-21
MA Labor Force (in thousands):	3,720.7	3,709.5	3,701.6
MA Unemployed (thousands):	192.9	185.4	180.4
MA Labor Participation Rate:	65.9	65.7	65.6
MA Unemployment Rate:	5.2%	5.0%	4.9%
Unemployment Rate:	4.8%	5.2%	5.4%

Claimants by Workforce Development Area

WDA	Sep-21	Aug-21	M/M chng.	Sep-20	Y/Y chng.	Jul-21	Jun-21
Statewide	55,171	56,910	↓ (1,739)	332,250	↓ (277,079)	61,130	61,130
Berkshire County WDA	930	937	↓ (7)	5,317	↓ (4,387)	1,085	1,085
Boston WDA	6,184	6,040	↑ 144	41,897	↓ (35,713)	6,699	6,699
Bristol County WDA	3,287	3,517	↓ (230)	17,290	↓ (14,003)	3,520	3,520
Brockton WDA	2,672	2,724	↓ (52)	15,257	↓ (12,585)	2,857	2,857
Cape & Islands WDA	1,496	1,431	↑ 65	9,490	↓ (7,994)	1,669	1,669
Central MA WDA	5,230	5,656	↓ (426)	27,119	↓ (21,889)	5,894	5,894
Franklin/Hampshire WDA	1,434	1,671	↓ (237)	8,739	↓ (7,305)	1,693	1,693
Greater Lowell WDA	2,297	2,431	↓ (134)	13,317	↓ (11,020)	2,549	2,549
Greater New Bedford WDA	2,343	2,486	↓ (143)	11,097	↓ (8,754)	2,448	2,448
Hampden County WDA	4,984	5,076	↓ (92)	23,305	↓ (18,321)	5,542	5,542
Lower Merrimack Valley WDA	3,268	3,472	↓ (204)	18,992	↓ (15,724)	3,919	3,919
Metro North WDA	5,804	5,656	↑ 148	42,365	↓ (36,561)	6,496	6,496
Metro South/West WDA	5,038	5,420	↓ (382)	33,338	↓ (28,300)	5,482	5,482
North Central WDA	2,140	2,346	↓ (206)	11,877	↓ (9,737)	2,337	2,337
North Shore WDA	3,617	3,563	↑ 54	23,890	↓ (20,273)	4,067	4,067
South Shore WDA	4,447	4,484	↓ (37)	28,960	↓ (24,513)	4,873	4,873

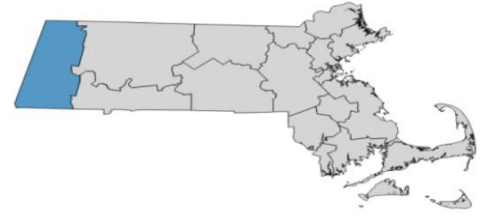


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Berkshire County WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation	Sep-21	Aug-21	M/M		Sep-20	Y/Y		Jul-21
			chg.	%		chg.	%	
Total	930	937	↓	(7)	5,317	↓	(4,387)	1,085
Management	84	77	↑	7	446	↓	(362)	94
Business and Financial Operations	22	26	↓	(4)	107	↓	(85)	18
Computer and Mathematics	7	10	↓	(3)	32	↓	(25)	12
Architecture and Engineering	7	7	-	-	31	↓	(24)	6
Life, Physical, and Social Science	-	-	-	-	15	↓	(15)	-
Community and Social Service	20	29	↓	(9)	118	↓	(98)	27
Legal Occupations	6	5	↑	1	8	↓	(2)	7
Education, Training, and Library	30	67	↓	(37)	250	↓	(220)	31
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	11	8	↑	3	106	↓	(95)	9
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	41	37	↑	4	182	↓	(141)	42
Healthcare Support	54	37	↑	17	235	↓	(181)	53
Protective Service	12	8	↑	4	56	↓	(44)	14
Food Preparation and Serving	76	61	↑	15	949	↓	(873)	106
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	39	31	↑	8	243	↓	(204)	51
Personal Care and Service	72	61	↑	11	393	↓	(321)	93
Sales and Related	82	83	↓	(1)	442	↓	(360)	102
Office and Administrative Support	122	121	↑	1	551	↓	(429)	140
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	6	6	-	-	9	↓	(3)	8
Construction and Extraction	87	78	↑	9	194	↓	(107)	111
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	33	25	↑	8	136	↓	(103)	40
Production Occupations	55	40	↑	15	329	↓	(274)	56
Transportation and Material Moving	64	120	↓	(56)	460	↓	(396)	59
Military	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INA - SOC Code Unknown	-	-	-	-	25	↓	(25)	6

Data Sources: Massachusetts Department of Unemployment Assistance

Berkshire County WDA

Cities and Towns:

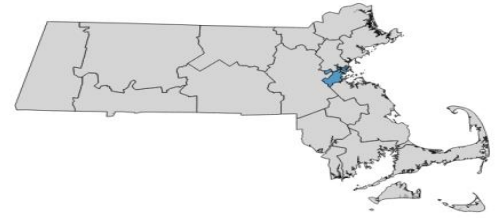
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Dalton	Mount Washington	Sheffield	
Egremont	New Ashford	Stockbridge	
Florida	New Marlborough	Tyringham	
Great Barrington	North Adams	Washington	
Hancock	Otis	West Stockbridge	

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Boston WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation	Sep-21		Aug-21		M/M		Sep-20	Y/Y chng.	Jul-21
	Total	6,184	6,040	chg.	%	41,897	(35,713)	6,699	
Management	591	572	↑	19	3%	3,408	↓ (2,817)	660	
Business and Financial Operations	205	210	↓	(5)	-2%	1,210	↓ (1,005)	224	
Computer and Mathematics	99	111	↓	(12)	-11%	440	↓ (341)	122	
Architecture and Engineering	74	59	↑	15	25%	287	↓ (213)	63	
Life, Physical, and Social Science	47	53	↓	(6)	-11%	151	↓ (104)	48	
Community and Social Service	164	157	↑	7	4%	515	↓ (351)	147	
Legal Occupations	18	15	↑	3	20%	153	↓ (135)	28	
Education, Training, and Library	186	237	↓	(51)	-22%	1,224	↓ (1,038)	229	
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	88	106	↓	(18)	-17%	925	↓ (837)	126	
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	136	122	↑	14	11%	790	↓ (654)	131	
Healthcare Support	279	215	↑	64	30%	1,309	↓ (1,030)	253	
Protective Service	285	304	↓	(19)	-6%	1,264	↓ (979)	237	
Food Preparation and Serving	615	706	↓	(91)	-13%	9,159	↓ (8,544)	884	
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	350	303	↑	47	16%	2,976	↓ (2,626)	405	
Personal Care and Service	406	340	↑	66	19%	2,852	↓ (2,446)	430	
Sales and Related	558	484	↑	74	15%	4,137	↓ (3,579)	589	
Office and Administrative Support	856	754	↑	102	14%	4,495	↓ (3,639)	862	
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	7	7	-	-	0%	22	↓ (15)	8	
Construction and Extraction	454	403	↑	51	13%	996	↓ (542)	427	
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	102	103	↓	(1)	-1%	559	↓ (457)	114	
Production Occupations	146	148	↓	(2)	-1%	996	↓ (850)	184	
Transportation and Material Moving	462	573	↓	(111)	-19%	3,665	↓ (3,203)	478	
Military	8	9	↓	(1)	-11%	19	↓ (11)	7	
INA - SOC Code Unknown	48	49	↓	(1)	-2%	345	↓ (297)	43	

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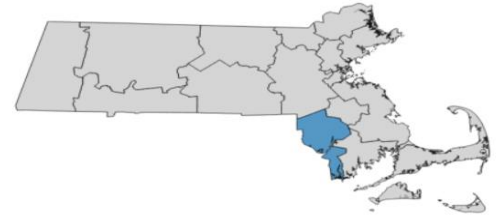
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Bristol County WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation	Sep-21		Aug-21		M/M chng.		%	Sep-20	Y/Y chng.	Jul-21
	Total	3,287	3,517	↓	(230)	17,290		↓		
Management	328	290	↑	38	13%	1,408	↓	(1,080)	336	
Business and Financial Operations	115	111	↑	4	4%	434	↓	(319)	131	
Computer and Mathematics	37	34	↑	3	9%	156	↓	(119)	35	
Architecture and Engineering	31	36	↓	(5)	-14%	152	↓	(121)	44	
Life, Physical, and Social Science	13	12	↑	1	8%	49	↓	(36)	7	
Community and Social Service	50	58	↓	(8)	-14%	304	↓	(254)	62	
Legal Occupations	12	12	-	-	0%	46	↓	(34)	10	
Education, Training, and Library	83	203	↓	(120)	-59%	663	↓	(580)	106	
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	34	37	↓	(3)	-8%	269	↓	(235)	51	
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	100	98	↑	2	2%	678	↓	(578)	99	
Healthcare Support	181	139	↑	42	30%	802	↓	(621)	171	
Protective Service	51	75	↓	(24)	-32%	230	↓	(179)	42	
Food Preparation and Serving	265	301	↓	(36)	-12%	2,594	↓	(2,329)	312	
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	65	61	↑	4	7%	391	↓	(326)	101	
Personal Care and Service	171	134	↑	37	28%	1,005	↓	(834)	166	
Sales and Related	271	240	↑	31	13%	1,618	↓	(1,347)	299	
Office and Administrative Support	412	386	↑	26	7%	2,199	↓	(1,787)	418	
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	17	11	↑	6	55%	38	↓	(21)	17	
Construction and Extraction	408	348	↑	60	17%	820	↓	(412)	433	
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	103	97	↑	6	6%	452	↓	(349)	101	
Production Occupations	174	165	↑	9	5%	923	↓	(749)	210	
Transportation and Material Moving	338	650	↓	(312)	-48%	1,933	↓	(1,595)	346	
Military	8	-	↑	8	#DIV/0!	6	↑	2	5	
INA - SOC Code Unknown	20	19	↑	1	5%	120	↓	(100)	18	

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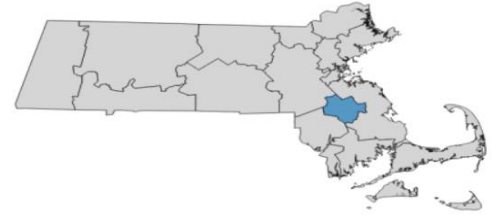
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Westport

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Brockton WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation	Sep-21		Aug-21		M/M		Sep-20	Y/Y chng.	Jul-21
	Total	2,672	2,724	chng.	%	(52)			
Management	242	233	↑	9	4%	1,099	↓	(857)	278
Business and Financial Operations	95	81	↑	14	17%	375	↓	(280)	86
Computer and Mathematics	36	35	↑	1	3%	128	↓	(92)	35
Architecture and Engineering	22	22	-	-	0%	85	↓	(63)	26
Life, Physical, and Social Science	-	5	↓	(5)	-100%	27	↓	(27)	10
Community and Social Service	57	57	-	-	0%	256	↓	(199)	54
Legal Occupations	11	7	↑	4	57%	33	↓	(22)	-
Education, Training, and Library	58	115	↓	(57)	-50%	552	↓	(494)	58
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	27	15	↑	12	80%	188	↓	(161)	12
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	95	78	↑	17	22%	542	↓	(447)	96
Healthcare Support	183	137	↑	46	34%	852	↓	(669)	148
Protective Service	43	43	-	-	0%	238	↓	(195)	46
Food Preparation and Serving	191	203	↓	(12)	-6%	2,179	↓	(1,988)	234
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	67	56	↑	11	20%	557	↓	(490)	86
Personal Care and Service	133	104	↑	29	28%	842	↓	(709)	141
Sales and Related	212	184	↑	28	15%	1,317	↓	(1,105)	231
Office and Administrative Support	403	355	↑	48	14%	1,895	↓	(1,492)	406
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	6	-	↑	6	#DIV/0!	10	↓	(4)	-
Construction and Extraction	261	237	↑	24	10%	667	↓	(406)	296
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	75	72	↑	3	4%	388	↓	(313)	86
Production Occupations	124	134	↓	(10)	-7%	787	↓	(663)	150
Transportation and Material Moving	303	530	↓	(227)	-43%	2,106	↓	(1,803)	359
Military	5	-	↑	5	#DIV/0!	12	↓	(7)	-
INA - SOC Code Unknown	23	21	↑	2	10%	122	↓	(99)	19

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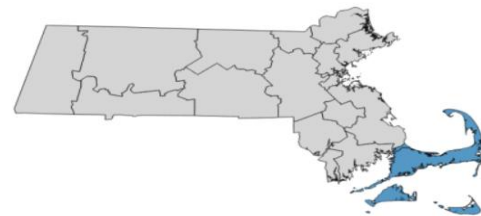
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Cape & Islands WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation	Sep-21		Aug-21		M/M	%	Sep-20	Y/Y chng.	Jul-21
	Total	1,496	1,431	↑	chg.		9,490		↓
Management	249	225	↑	24	11%	1,207	↓	(958)	278
Business and Financial Operations	52	68	↓	(16)	-24%	229	↓	(177)	58
Computer and Mathematics	19	16	↑	3	19%	84	↓	(65)	16
Architecture and Engineering	11	14	↓	(3)	-21%	58	↓	(47)	13
Life, Physical, and Social Science	7	8	↓	(1)	-13%	22	↓	(15)	12
Community and Social Service	40	29	↑	11	38%	125	↓	(85)	32
Legal Occupations	7	8	↓	(1)	-13%	32	↓	(25)	9
Education, Training, and Library	55	77	↓	(22)	-29%	385	↓	(330)	42
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	34	26	↑	8	31%	206	↓	(172)	28
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	67	54	↑	13	24%	479	↓	(412)	73
Healthcare Support	76	50	↑	26	52%	337	↓	(261)	69
Protective Service	16	13	↑	3	23%	75	↓	(59)	12
Food Preparation and Serving	161	145	↑	16	11%	1,560	↓	(1,399)	216
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	76	65	↑	11	17%	315	↓	(239)	133
Personal Care and Service	53	47	↑	6	13%	522	↓	(469)	58
Sales and Related	143	135	↑	8	6%	1,140	↓	(997)	167
Office and Administrative Support	189	152	↑	37	24%	1,087	↓	(898)	192
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	16	↓	(16)	11
Construction and Extraction	94	89	↑	5	6%	428	↓	(334)	100
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	33	37	↓	(4)	-11%	245	↓	(212)	36
Production Occupations	29	20	↑	9	45%	176	↓	(147)	30
Transportation and Material Moving	79	153	↓	(74)	-48%	724	↓	(645)	79
Military	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	-	-	-	-
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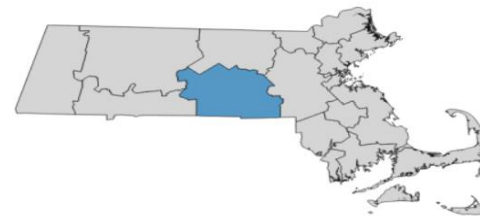
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Central MA WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation			M/M		%	Sep-20	Y/Y chng.	Jul-21	
	Sep-21	Aug-21	chng.						
Total	5,230	5,656	↓	(426)	-8%	27,119	↓	(21,889)	5,894
Management	614	573	↑	41	7%	2,522	↓	(1,908)	632
Business and Financial Operations	198	190	↑	8	4%	714	↓	(516)	199
Computer and Mathematics	96	85	↑	11	13%	407	↓	(311)	105
Architecture and Engineering	88	88	-	-	0%	333	↓	(245)	92
Life, Physical, and Social Science	38	44	↓	(6)	-14%	143	↓	(105)	38
Community and Social Service	101	112	↓	(11)	-10%	486	↓	(385)	118
Legal Occupations	11	8	↑	3	38%	79	↓	(68)	8
Education, Training, and Library	142	311	↓	(169)	-54%	926	↓	(784)	161
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	56	48	↑	8	17%	443	↓	(387)	67
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	423	499	↓	(76)	-15%	952	↓	(529)	556
Healthcare Support	238	179	↑	59	33%	1,063	↓	(825)	220
Protective Service	76	69	↑	7	10%	369	↓	(293)	56
Food Preparation and Serving	338	386	↓	(48)	-12%	4,170	↓	(3,832)	480
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	123	149	↓	(26)	-17%	753	↓	(630)	175
Personal Care and Service	352	285	↑	67	24%	1,755	↓	(1,403)	357
Sales and Related	370	360	↑	10	3%	2,493	↓	(2,123)	474
Office and Administrative Support	663	607	↑	56	9%	2,993	↓	(2,330)	690
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	8	8	-	-	0%	38	↓	(30)	11
Construction and Extraction	366	347	↑	19	5%	925	↓	(559)	410
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	150	130	↑	20	15%	756	↓	(606)	168
Production Occupations	341	298	↑	43	14%	1,599	↓	(1,258)	365
Transportation and Material Moving	387	841	↓	(454)	-54%	2,993	↓	(2,606)	480
Military	6	-	↑	6	#DIV/0!	11	↓	(5)	-
INA - SOC Code Unknown	45	39	↑	6	15%	196	↓	(151)	32

Data Sources: Massachusetts Department of Unemployment Assistance

Central MA WDA

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 Charlton
 Douglas
 Dudley
 East Brookfield
 Grafton
 Hardwick

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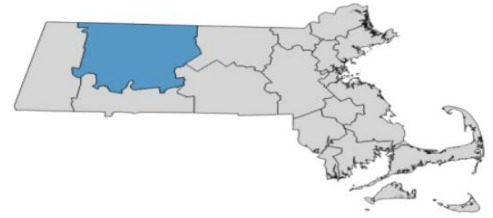
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Franklin/Hampshire WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation			M/M		%	Sep-20	Y/Y chng.	Jul-21	
	Sep-21	Aug-21	chng.						
Total	1,434	1,671	↓	(237)	-14%	8,739	↓	(7,305)	1,693
Management	204	195	↑	9	5%	817	↓	(613)	206
Business and Financial Operations	47	51	↓	(4)	-8%	189	↓	(142)	44
Computer and Mathematics	22	23	↓	(1)	-4%	84	↓	(62)	29
Architecture and Engineering	19	14	↑	5	36%	55	↓	(36)	11
Life, Physical, and Social Science	11	17	↓	(6)	-35%	53	↓	(42)	13
Community and Social Service	49	76	↓	(27)	-36%	211	↓	(162)	54
Legal Occupations	8	6	↑	2	33%	35	↓	(27)	7
Education, Training, and Library	80	156	↓	(76)	-49%	520	↓	(440)	110
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	21	13	↑	8	62%	193	↓	(172)	16
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	46	55	↓	(9)	-16%	380	↓	(334)	65
Healthcare Support	58	42	↑	16	38%	273	↓	(215)	63
Protective Service	28	30	↓	(2)	-7%	106	↓	(78)	24
Food Preparation and Serving	107	141	↓	(34)	-24%	1,675	↓	(1,568)	210
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	36	33	↑	3	9%	225	↓	(189)	45
Personal Care and Service	82	68	↑	14	21%	491	↓	(409)	90
Sales and Related	107	99	↑	8	8%	747	↓	(640)	123
Office and Administrative Support	150	150	-	-	0%	819	↓	(669)	164
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	-	5	↓	(5)	-100%	29	↓	(29)	5
Construction and Extraction	139	116	↑	23	20%	319	↓	(180)	154
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	40	40	-	-	0%	222	↓	(182)	42
Production Occupations	85	84	↑	1	1%	431	↓	(346)	97
Transportation and Material Moving	84	247	↓	(163)	-66%	805	↓	(721)	113
Military	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	5	↓	(5)	-
INA - SOC Code Unknown	11	10	↑	1	10%	55	↓	(44)	8

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Franklin/Hampshire WDA

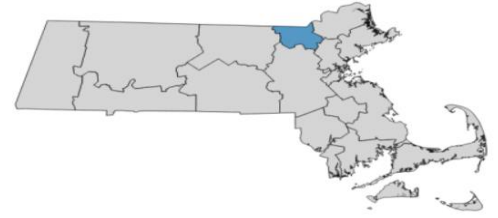
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Belchertown	Erving	Leverett	Petersham	Ware
Bernardston	Gill	Leyden	Phillipston	Warwick
Buckland	Goshen	Middlefield	Plainfield	Wendell
Charlemont	Granby	Monroe	Rowe	Westhampton
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Colrain	Hadley	New Salem	Shelburne	Williamsburg
Conway	Hatfield	Northampton	Shutesbury	Worthington

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Greater Lowell WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation	Sep-21		Aug-21		M/M		Sep-20	Y/Y chng.	Jul-21
	Total	2,297	2,431	↓	chg.	%			
Total	2,297	2,431	↓	(134)	-6%	13,317	↓	(11,020)	2,549
Management	270	238	↑	32	13%	1,223	↓	(953)	252
Business and Financial Operations	78	85	↓	(7)	-8%	350	↓	(272)	85
Computer and Mathematics	66	70	↓	(4)	-6%	226	↓	(160)	74
Architecture and Engineering	56	54	↑	2	4%	215	↓	(159)	75
Life, Physical, and Social Science	16	12	↑	4	33%	55	↓	(39)	20
Community and Social Service	23	25	↓	(2)	-8%	163	↓	(140)	30
Legal Occupations	12	10	↑	2	20%	42	↓	(30)	10
Education, Training, and Library	49	111	↓	(62)	-56%	570	↓	(521)	65
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	26	19	↑	7	37%	201	↓	(175)	27
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	74	78	↓	(4)	-5%	439	↓	(365)	90
Healthcare Support	114	94	↑	20	21%	540	↓	(426)	106
Protective Service	23	34	↓	(11)	-32%	151	↓	(128)	16
Food Preparation and Serving	172	147	↑	25	17%	2,047	↓	(1,875)	181
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	59	53	↑	6	11%	386	↓	(327)	76
Personal Care and Service	130	127	↑	3	2%	897	↓	(767)	156
Sales and Related	150	123	↑	27	22%	997	↓	(847)	144
Office and Administrative Support	297	292	↑	5	2%	1,509	↓	(1,212)	340
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	-	5	↓	(5)	-100%	8	↓	(8)	5
Construction and Extraction	219	189	↑	30	16%	564	↓	(345)	203
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	63	65	↓	(2)	-3%	333	↓	(270)	78
Production Occupations	208	194	↑	14	7%	964	↓	(756)	270
Transportation and Material Moving	179	395	↓	(216)	-55%	1,349	↓	(1,170)	223
Military	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	11	↓	(11)	7
INA - SOC Code Unknown	13	11	↑	2	18%	77	↓	(64)	16

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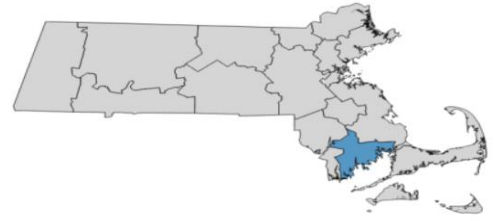
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 Chelmsford
 Dracut
 Dunstable
 Lowell
 Tewksbury
 Tyngsborough
 Westford

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Greater New Bedford WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation	M/M		M/M chng.	%	Sep-20	Y/Y chng.	Jul-21
	Sep-21	Aug-21					
Total	2,343	2,486	↓ (143)	-6%	11,097	↓ (8,754)	2,448
Management	192	177	↑ 15	8%	692	↓ (500)	173
Business and Financial Operations	52	54	↓ (2)	-4%	182	↓ (130)	62
Computer and Mathematics	22	12	↑ 10	83%	82	↓ (60)	12
Architecture and Engineering	18	18	-	0%	73	↓ (55)	20
Life, Physical, and Social Science	7	9	↓ (2)	-22%	30	↓ (23)	5
Community and Social Service	65	55	↑ 10	18%	221	↓ (156)	63
Legal Occupations	8	6	↑ 2	33%	32	↓ (24)	-
Education, Training, and Library	49	121	↓ (72)	-60%	367	↓ (318)	71
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	14	12	↑ 2	17%	170	↓ (156)	20
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	92	108	↓ (16)	-15%	486	↓ (394)	89
Healthcare Support	119	103	↑ 16	16%	601	↓ (482)	119
Protective Service	29	40	↓ (11)	-28%	132	↓ (103)	38
Food Preparation and Serving	205	209	↓ (4)	-2%	1,625	↓ (1,420)	218
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	64	67	↓ (3)	-4%	265	↓ (201)	99
Personal Care and Service	162	147	↑ 15	10%	689	↓ (527)	171
Sales and Related	123	128	↓ (5)	-4%	855	↓ (732)	167
Office and Administrative Support	240	229	↑ 11	5%	1,164	↓ (924)	237
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	109	82	↑ 27	33%	146	↓ (37)	81
Construction and Extraction	311	271	↑ 40	15%	616	↓ (305)	322
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	56	45	↑ 11	24%	281	↓ (225)	63
Production Occupations	153	163	↓ (10)	-6%	1,012	↓ (859)	182
Transportation and Material Moving	228	409	↓ (181)	-44%	1,303	↓ (1,075)	223
Military	6	-	↑ 6	#DIV/0!	5	↑ 1	-
INA - SOC Code Unknown	19	21	↓ (2)	-10%	68	↓ (49)	13

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Cities and Towns:

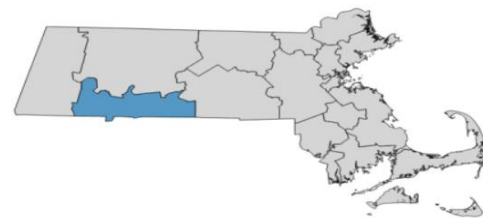
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- Freetown
- Lakeville
- Marion
- Mattapoisett
- New Bedford
- Rochester
- Wareham

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Hampden County WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation	Total	Sep-21	Aug-21	M/M		Sep-20	Y/Y chng.	Jul-21	
				chg.	%				
Total	4,984	5,076	↓	(92)	-2%	23,305	↓	(18,321)	5,542
Management	318	322	↓	(4)	-1%	1,454	↓	(1,136)	342
Business and Financial Operations	112	105	↑	7	7%	444	↓	(332)	110
Computer and Mathematics	31	37	↓	(6)	-16%	135	↓	(104)	37
Architecture and Engineering	29	21	↑	8	38%	99	↓	(70)	34
Life, Physical, and Social Science	18	21	↓	(3)	-14%	56	↓	(38)	21
Community and Social Service	138	175	↓	(37)	-21%	611	↓	(473)	158
Legal Occupations	12	10	↑	2	20%	52	↓	(40)	13
Education, Training, and Library	115	285	↓	(170)	-60%	853	↓	(738)	167
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	31	25	↑	6	24%	242	↓	(211)	37
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	127	127	-	-	0%	744	↓	(617)	153
Healthcare Support	374	292	↑	82	28%	1,381	↓	(1,007)	341
Protective Service	67	68	↓	(1)	-1%	445	↓	(378)	70
Food Preparation and Serving	393	465	↓	(72)	-15%	3,620	↓	(3,227)	513
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	166	139	↑	27	19%	840	↓	(674)	205
Personal Care and Service	654	532	↑	122	23%	2,099	↓	(1,445)	635
Sales and Related	390	391	↓	(1)	0%	1,954	↓	(1,564)	431
Office and Administrative Support	594	563	↑	31	6%	2,539	↓	(1,945)	675
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	10	6	↑	4	67%	38	↓	(28)	14
Construction and Extraction	344	281	↑	63	22%	705	↓	(361)	421
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	144	127	↑	17	13%	574	↓	(430)	156
Production Occupations	356	328	↑	28	9%	1,360	↓	(1,004)	410
Transportation and Material Moving	508	708	↓	(200)	-28%	2,846	↓	(2,338)	550
Military	7	9	↓	(2)	-22%	8	↓	(1)	8
INA - SOC Code Unknown	46	39	↑	7	18%	206	↓	(160)	41

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Hampden County WDA

Cities and Towns: Agawam

Blandford

Brimfield

Chester

Chicopee

East Longmeadow

Granville

Hampden

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Wales

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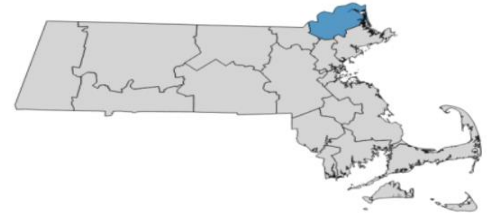
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Lower Merrimack WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation	Sep-21		Aug-21		M/M		Sep-20	Y/Y chng.	Jul-21
	Total	3,268	3,472	↓	chng.	%			
Total	3,268	3,472	↓	(204)	-6%	18,992	↓	(15,724)	3,919
Management	353	353	-	-	0%	1,643	↓	(1,290)	388
Business and Financial Operations	113	119	↓	(6)	-5%	481	↓	(368)	117
Computer and Mathematics	54	62	↓	(8)	-13%	208	↓	(154)	64
Architecture and Engineering	54	56	↓	(2)	-4%	186	↓	(132)	62
Life, Physical, and Social Science	12	13	↓	(1)	-8%	54	↓	(42)	19
Community and Social Service	51	64	↓	(13)	-20%	224	↓	(173)	58
Legal Occupations	14	12	↑	2	17%	66	↓	(52)	13
Education, Training, and Library	76	167	↓	(91)	-54%	624	↓	(548)	92
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	36	28	↑	8	29%	292	↓	(256)	35
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	91	84	↑	7	8%	583	↓	(492)	87
Healthcare Support	224	163	↑	61	37%	1,002	↓	(778)	242
Protective Service	36	33	↑	3	9%	250	↓	(214)	25
Food Preparation and Serving	198	248	↓	(50)	-20%	2,438	↓	(2,240)	300
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	113	97	↑	16	16%	784	↓	(671)	142
Personal Care and Service	262	253	↑	9	4%	1,203	↓	(941)	314
Sales and Related	193	170	↑	23	14%	1,296	↓	(1,103)	233
Office and Administrative Support	433	424	↑	9	2%	2,073	↓	(1,640)	497
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	10	12	↓	(2)	-17%	15	↓	(5)	15
Construction and Extraction	346	269	↑	77	29%	928	↓	(582)	346
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	66	66	-	-	0%	400	↓	(334)	107
Production Occupations	219	243	↓	(24)	-10%	1,667	↓	(1,448)	329
Transportation and Material Moving	284	503	↓	(219)	-44%	2,421	↓	(2,137)	396
Military	-	5	↓	(5)	-100%	9	↓	(9)	6
INA - SOC Code Unknown	30	28	↑	2	7%	145	↓	(115)	32

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Lower Merrimack WDA

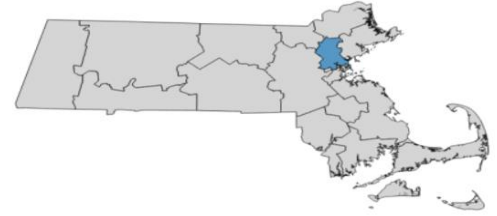
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 Haverhill
 Lawrence
 Merrimac
 Methuen
 Newbury

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Metro North WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation			M/M		%	Sep-20	Y/Y chng.	Jul-21	
	Sep-21	Aug-21	chng.						
Total	5,804	5,656	↑	148	3%	42,365	↓	(36,561)	6,496
Management	812	792	↑	20	3%	4,384	↓	(3,572)	926
Business and Financial Operations	268	250	↑	18	7%	1,311	↓	(1,043)	296
Computer and Mathematics	206	219	↓	(13)	-6%	661	↓	(455)	253
Architecture and Engineering	111	126	↓	(15)	-12%	386	↓	(275)	109
Life, Physical, and Social Science	53	63	↓	(10)	-16%	225	↓	(172)	73
Community and Social Service	90	104	↓	(14)	-13%	331	↓	(241)	83
Legal Occupations	23	19	↑	4	21%	143	↓	(120)	30
Education, Training, and Library	194	310	↓	(116)	-37%	1,494	↓	(1,300)	223
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	113	116	↓	(3)	-3%	1,078	↓	(965)	136
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	159	140	↑	19	14%	1,045	↓	(886)	153
Healthcare Support	181	160	↑	21	13%	1,081	↓	(900)	180
Protective Service	113	144	↓	(31)	-22%	744	↓	(631)	136
Food Preparation and Serving	629	574	↑	55	10%	9,319	↓	(8,690)	764
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	191	185	↑	6	3%	2,123	↓	(1,932)	265
Personal Care and Service	312	238	↑	74	31%	2,755	↓	(2,443)	292
Sales and Related	480	423	↑	57	13%	3,938	↓	(3,458)	534
Office and Administrative Support	741	648	↑	93	14%	4,721	↓	(3,980)	813
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	5	6	↓	(1)	-17%	24	↓	(19)	9
Construction and Extraction	492	407	↑	85	21%	1,132	↓	(640)	479
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	101	106	↓	(5)	-5%	694	↓	(593)	115
Production Occupations	176	163	↑	13	8%	1,262	↓	(1,086)	205
Transportation and Material Moving	324	426	↓	(102)	-24%	3,234	↓	(2,910)	392
Military	-	7	↓	(7)	-100%	21	↓	(21)	-
INA - SOC Code Unknown	30	30	-	-	0%	259	↓	(229)	30

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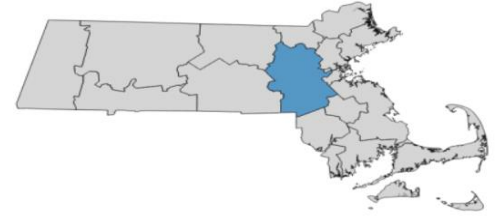
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	Medford	Winchester
	Melrose	Winthrop
	North Reading	Woburn

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Metro South/West WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation	M/M						Sep-20	Y/Y chng.	Jul-21
	Sep-21	Aug-21	chng.	%	chng.	%			
Total	5,038	5,420	↓	(382)	-7%	33,338	↓	(28,300)	5,482
Management	1,166	1,139	↑	27	2%	5,303	↓	(4,137)	1,190
Business and Financial Operations	293	279	↑	14	5%	1,427	↓	(1,134)	305
Computer and Mathematics	210	225	↓	(15)	-7%	812	↓	(602)	253
Architecture and Engineering	136	127	↑	9	7%	434	↓	(298)	148
Life, Physical, and Social Science	71	65	↑	6	9%	224	↓	(153)	78
Community and Social Service	83	108	↓	(25)	-23%	350	↓	(267)	88
Legal Occupations	33	37	↓	(4)	-11%	165	↓	(132)	43
Education, Training, and Library	203	411	↓	(208)	-51%	1,768	↓	(1,565)	225
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	105	101	↑	4	4%	984	↓	(879)	143
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	210	183	↑	27	15%	1,611	↓	(1,401)	179
Healthcare Support	124	133	↓	(9)	-7%	843	↓	(719)	149
Protective Service	42	58	↓	(16)	-28%	331	↓	(289)	40
Food Preparation and Serving	257	329	↓	(72)	-22%	4,537	↓	(4,280)	392
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	95	82	↑	13	16%	689	↓	(594)	131
Personal Care and Service	194	158	↑	36	23%	2,164	↓	(1,970)	194
Sales and Related	432	392	↑	40	10%	3,492	↓	(3,060)	468
Office and Administrative Support	631	564	↑	67	12%	3,692	↓	(3,061)	662
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	8	6	↑	2	33%	24	↓	(16)	7
Construction and Extraction	286	263	↑	23	9%	872	↓	(586)	302
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	88	88	-	-	0%	564	↓	(476)	90
Production Occupations	111	95	↑	16	17%	711	↓	(600)	125
Transportation and Material Moving	238	546	↓	(308)	-56%	2,154	↓	(1,916)	218
Military	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	10	↓	(10)	11
INA - SOC Code Unknown	22	31	↓	(9)	-29%	177	↓	(155)	41

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Metro South/West WDA

Cities and Towns:

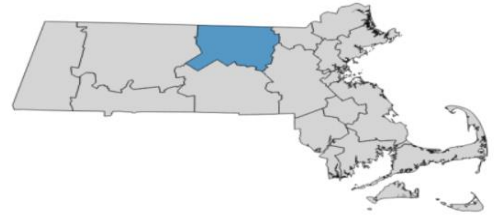
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Boxborough	Holliston	Millis	Stow	
Brookline	Hopkinton	Natick	Sudbury	
Canton	Hudson	Needham	Walpole	
Carlisle	Lexington	Newton	Waltham	
Concord	Lincoln	Norfolk	Wayland	
Dedham	Littleton	Norwood	Wellesley	

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North Central WDA



Claimants by Occupation

Occupation	Sep-21		Aug-21		M/M		Sep-20	Y/Y chng.	Jul-21
	Total	2,140	2,346	↓	chg.	%	11,877	(9,737)	2,337
Management	252	250	↑	2	1%	1,111	↓	(859)	250
Business and Financial Operations	75	79	↓	(4)	-5%	275	↓	(200)	84
Computer and Mathematics	48	51	↓	(3)	-6%	165	↓	(117)	52
Architecture and Engineering	33	30	↑	3	10%	161	↓	(128)	36
Life, Physical, and Social Science	15	10	↑	5	50%	54	↓	(39)	9
Community and Social Service	34	46	↓	(12)	-26%	223	↓	(189)	39
Legal Occupations	7	-	↑	7	#DIV/0!	36	↓	(29)	5
Education, Training, and Library	53	135	↓	(82)	-61%	536	↓	(483)	60
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	29	21	↑	8	38%	207	↓	(178)	29
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	108	116	↓	(8)	-7%	419	↓	(311)	123
Healthcare Support	99	76	↑	23	30%	423	↓	(324)	85
Protective Service	30	28	↑	2	7%	168	↓	(138)	25
Food Preparation and Serving	150	175	↓	(25)	-14%	1,748	↓	(1,598)	157
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	54	45	↑	9	20%	341	↓	(287)	77
Personal Care and Service	102	96	↑	6	6%	642	↓	(540)	118
Sales and Related	150	134	↑	16	12%	975	↓	(825)	170
Office and Administrative Support	289	271	↑	18	7%	1,316	↓	(1,027)	299
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	6	5	↑	1	20%	20	↓	(14)	-
Construction and Extraction	174	156	↑	18	12%	475	↓	(301)	198
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	75	67	↑	8	12%	315	↓	(240)	86
Production Occupations	177	146	↑	31	21%	791	↓	(614)	179
Transportation and Material Moving	165	395	↓	(230)	-58%	1,404	↓	(1,239)	238
Military	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	8	↓	(8)	-
INA - SOC Code Unknown	15	14	↑	1	7%	64	↓	(49)	18

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North Central WDA

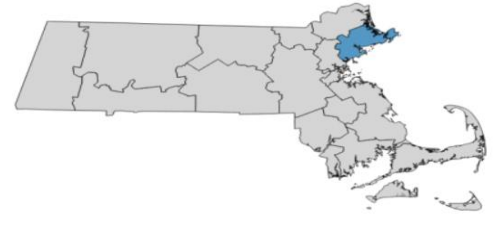
Cities and Towns:	Ashburnham	Harvard	Townsend
	Ashby	Hubbardston	Westminster
	Ayer	Lancaster	Winchendon
	Barre	Leominster	
	Berlin	Lunenburg	
	Bolton	Pepperell	
	Clinton	Princeton	
	Fitchburg	Shirley	
	Gardner	Sterling	
	Groton	Templeton	

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Claimants by Occupation

Occupation	Total	Sep-21	Aug-21	M/M		%	Sep-20	Y/Y chng.	Jul-21
				chg.					
Total	3,617	3,563	↑	54	2%	23,890	↓	(20,273)	4,067
Management	454	443	↑	11	2%	2,381	↓	(1,927)	511
Business and Financial Operations	167	159	↑	8	5%	652	↓	(485)	155
Computer and Mathematics	71	68	↑	3	4%	248	↓	(177)	56
Architecture and Engineering	47	42	↑	5	12%	193	↓	(146)	50
Life, Physical, and Social Science	24	18	↑	6	33%	69	↓	(45)	19
Community and Social Service	55	75	↓	(20)	-27%	246	↓	(191)	71
Legal Occupations	17	19	↓	(2)	-11%	89	↓	(72)	17
Education, Training, and Library	102	208	↓	(106)	-51%	812	↓	(710)	96
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	64	44	↑	20	45%	467	↓	(403)	59
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	103	77	↑	26	34%	660	↓	(557)	86
Healthcare Support	168	122	↑	46	38%	874	↓	(706)	152
Protective Service	46	43	↑	3	7%	360	↓	(314)	51
Food Preparation and Serving	333	333	-	-	0%	4,037	↓	(3,704)	418
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	96	99	↓	(3)	-3%	924	↓	(828)	151
Personal Care and Service	189	148	↑	41	28%	1,541	↓	(1,352)	177
Sales and Related	290	262	↑	28	11%	2,502	↓	(2,212)	355
Office and Administrative Support	496	452	↑	44	10%	2,890	↓	(2,394)	551
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	19	23	↓	(4)	-17%	37	↓	(18)	59
Construction and Extraction	326	295	↑	31	11%	771	↓	(445)	313
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	83	83	-	-	0%	545	↓	(462)	105
Production Occupations	171	160	↑	11	7%	984	↓	(813)	241
Transportation and Material Moving	279	368	↓	(89)	-24%	2,462	↓	(2,183)	346
Military	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	9	↓	(9)	-
INA - SOC Code Unknown	17	22	↓	(5)	-23%	137	↓	(120)	28

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Cities and Towns:

Beverly
 Danvers
 Essex
 Gloucester
 Hamilton
 Ipswich
 Lynn
 Lynnfield
 Manchester-by-the-Sea
 Marblehead

Middleton

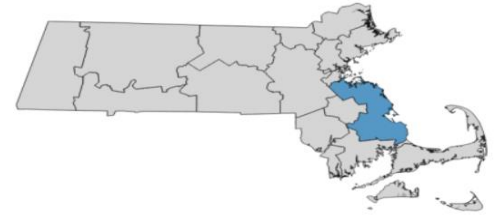
Nahant
 Peabody
 Rockport
 Salem
 Saugus
 Swampscott
 Topsfield
 Wenham

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Occupation			M/M		%	Sep-20	Y/Y chng.	Jul-21	
	Sep-21	Aug-21	chg.	chg.					
Total	4,447	4,484	↓	(37)	-1%	28,960	↓	(24,513)	4,873
Management	668	625	↑	43	7%	3,105	↓	(2,437)	724
Business and Financial Operations	215	212	↑	3	1%	959	↓	(744)	247
Computer and Mathematics	107	96	↑	11	11%	305	↓	(198)	106
Architecture and Engineering	64	63	↑	1	2%	202	↓	(138)	70
Life, Physical, and Social Science	22	27	↓	(5)	-19%	86	↓	(64)	26
Community and Social Service	76	96	↓	(20)	-21%	311	↓	(235)	99
Legal Occupations	27	19	↑	8	42%	110	↓	(83)	22
Education, Training, and Library	121	251	↓	(130)	-52%	1,118	↓	(997)	121
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	72	65	↑	7	11%	601	↓	(529)	71
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	156	132	↑	24	18%	980	↓	(824)	153
Healthcare Support	161	117	↑	44	38%	818	↓	(657)	138
Protective Service	66	68	↓	(2)	-3%	362	↓	(296)	56
Food Preparation and Serving	402	361	↑	41	11%	5,636	↓	(5,234)	466
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	94	62	↑	32	52%	898	↓	(804)	122
Personal Care and Service	197	174	↑	23	13%	1,940	↓	(1,743)	243
Sales and Related	349	331	↑	18	5%	2,829	↓	(2,480)	427
Office and Administrative Support	570	512	↑	58	11%	3,236	↓	(2,666)	626
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	5	8	↓	(3)	-38%	22	↓	(17)	11
Construction and Extraction	554	499	↑	55	11%	1,340	↓	(786)	568
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	114	116	↓	(2)	-2%	649	↓	(535)	132
Production Occupations	106	96	↑	10	10%	781	↓	(675)	133
Transportation and Material Moving	269	529	↓	(260)	-49%	2,475	↓	(2,206)	285
Military	7	8	↓	(1)	-13%	20	↓	(13)	9
INA - SOC Code Unknown	25	17	↑	8	47%	177	↓	(152)	18

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	Carver	Middleborough	Weymouth
	Cohasset	Milton	
	Duxbury	Norwell	
	Halifax	Pembroke	
	Hanover	Plymouth	
	Hingham	Plympton	
	Holbrook	Quincy	
	Hull	Randolph	
	Kingston	Rockland	