

# Employment in Barnstable and Plymouth counties

## Labor Force and Unemployment Data

Plymouth County	MONTH	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	AREA RATE	MA. RATE	
2008	APR	259,099	248,278	10,821	4.2%	3.9%	
	MAR	260,744	247,267	13,477	5.2	4.8	
	FEB	259,862	245,929	13,933	5.4	5.0	
	JAN	261,628	246,948	14,680	5.6	5.2	
	DEC	260,771	249,424	11,347	4.4	4.1	
	NOV	261,332	250,869	10,463	4.0	3.8	
	OCT	259,800	249,278	10,522	4.1	3.9	
	2007	SEPT	259,740	247,851	11,889	4.6	4.4
		AUG	263,390	251,759	11,631	4.4	4.2
		JULY	265,256	252,148	13,108	4.9	4.7
		JUNE	264,455	251,529	12,926	4.9	4.6
		MAY	259,472	247,542	11,930	4.6	4.3
APR	258,843	247,121	11,722	4.5	4.3		

Barnstable County	MONTH	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	AREA RATE	MA. RATE	
2008	APR	114,386	108,913	5,473	4.8	3.9	
	MAR	112,258	104,709	7,549	6.7	4.8	
	FEB	111,467	103,561	7,906	7.1	5.0	
	JAN	113,055	104,772	8,283	7.3	5.2	
	DEC	114,279	108,286	5,993	5.2	4.1	
	NOV	115,881	110,788	5,093	4.4	3.8	
	OCT	119,069	114,773	4,296	3.6	3.9	
	2007	SEPT	123,693	118,913	4,780	3.9	4.4
		AUG	134,086	129,645	4,441	3.3	4.2
		JULY	136,025	131,003	5,022	3.7	4.7
		JUNE	130,243	124,918	5,325	4.1	4.6
		MAY	119,705	114,428	5,277	4.4	4.3
APR	115,380	109,717	5,663	4.9	4.3		

Massachusetts	MONTH	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	MA. RATE	NATL. RATE	
2008	APR	3,404,300	3,263,400	140,900	4.1	5.0	
	MAR	3,410,800	3,261,000	149,800	4.4	5.1	
	FEB	3,408,900	3,257,300	151,600	4.4	4.8	
	JAN	3,422,200	3,266,900	155,400	4.5	4.9	
	DEC	3,402,800	3,256,700	146,100	4.3	5.0	
	NOV	3,403,600	3,256,900	146,700	4.3	4.7	
	OCT	3,404,600	3,257,100	147,500	4.3	4.8	
	2007	SEPT	3,405,700	3,257,200	148,500	4.4	4.7
		AUG	3,406,900	3,257,300	149,600	4.4	4.7
		JULY	3,408,400	3,257,100	151,400	4.7	4.7
		JUNE	3,409,400	3,256,600	152,800	4.5	4.6
		MAY	3,410,600	3,255,700	154,900	4.5	4.5
APR	3,410,800	3,254,500	156,300	4.6	4.5		

MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
 NOTE: TIME FRAME FOR COUNTY SECTIONS IS MOST RECENT 13 MONTHS NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA;  
 STATE SECTION IS SEASONALLY ADJUSTED