

**EMPLOYMENT (1)**

Calendar Year(1)	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Rate			
			Town	County	State	US
2019 (December)	16,655	16,105	3.3 %	2.4 %	2.4 %	3.4 %
2018	16,402	15,713	4.2	3.4	3.3	3.9
2017	15,847	15,126	4.5	3.8	3.8	4.4
2016	15,442	14,714	4.7	4.0	3.9	4.9
2015	15,401	14,467	6.1	5.0	4.8	5.3

(1) Source: Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor & Workforce Development.

(2) Full year averages except for 2019 which is for the month indicated.

**PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES (1)**

Employment by Industry	Calendar Year Average				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Construction & Natural Resources	581	616	606	592	537
Manufacturing	1,988	2,010	2,057	2,120	2,123
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	2,151	2,214	2,168	2,178	2,101
Financial Activities	349	338	337	319	297
Professional & Business Services	845	828	882	910	921
Education & Health Services	1,752	1,867	1,969	1,933	1,700
Leisure & Hospitality	1,820	1,817	1,692	1,570	1,575
Information & Other Services	731	702	686	710	740
Public Administration	364	370	364	372	369
Total Employment	<u>11,263</u>	<u>11,451</u>	<u>11,428</u>	<u>11,376</u>	<u>11,152</u>
Number of Establishments	1,083	1,098	1,100	1,083	1,078
Total Annual Wage (000)	\$ 647,382	\$ 644,455	\$ 615,386	\$ 611,499	\$ 585,260
Average Weekly Wage	1,105	1,082	1,036	1,034	1,009

(1) Source: Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor & Workforce Development.

**POPULATION (1)**

Year	Gloucester		Essex County		Massachusetts	
	Number	% Change	Number	% Change	Number	% Change
2018 estimate	30,401	5.6 %	790,638	6.4 %	6,902,149	5.4 %
2010	28,789	-4.9	743,159	2.7	6,547,629	3.1
2000	30,273	5.4	723,419	8.0	6,349,097	5.5
1990	28,716	3.6	670,080	5.8	6,016,425	4.9
1980	27,717	0.0	633,632	0.0	5,737,037	0.0

(1) Source: U.S. Department of Commerce for actuals and estimates.

**PER CAPITA INCOME LEVELS (1)**

Year	Gloucester		Essex County		Massachusetts	
	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change
2018 5-year estimates	41,201	49.0 %	40,697	0.0 %	41,794	25.9 %
2009	27,647	8.0	-0-	0.0	33,203	27.9
1999	25,595	59.5	26,358	49.9	25,952	50.7
1989	16,044	111.0	17,586	129.2	17,224	131.0
% Below Poverty Level (2018 5-year	9 %		10.7 %		10.8 %	

(1) Source: U.S. Department of Commerce.

**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (1)**

Years of School Completed	Gloucester		Essex County		Massachusetts	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Less than 9th Grade	915	4.0 %	30,570	5.7 %	214,205	4.5 %
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	1,178	5.1	27,358	5.1	240,155	5.1
High School Graduate	6,117	26.5	135,741	25.2	1,150,846	24.2
Some College, No Degree	3,797	16.4	89,103	16.5	740,784	15.6
Associate's Degree	2,046	8.9	44,103	8.2	365,103	7.7
Bachelor's Degree	5,428	23.5	126,601	23.5	1,128,877	23.8
Graduate or Professional Degree	<u>3,624</u>	<u>15.7</u>	<u>85,505</u>	<u>15.9</u>	<u>908,825</u>	<u>19.1</u>
Total	<u>23,105</u>	<u>100.0</u> %	<u>538,981</u>	<u>100.0</u> %	<u>4,748,795</u>	<u>100.0</u> %
High School Graduate or Higher	21,012	90.9 %	481,053	89.3 %	4,294,435	90.4 %
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	9,052	39.2	212,106	39.4	2,037,702	42.9

(1) Source: U.S. Department of Commerce. 2018 5-year estimates