

North Shore Total Initial Unemployment Claimants as of June 11, 2020

The following provides an overview of unemployment insurance claimants for the MassHire North Shore Workforce Board Region. Data is provided for Massachusetts unemployment claimants by city and town from 3/21/2020 to 7/11/2020 by the EOLWD DUA, Economic Research Department.

Table 1: Total Initial Unemployment Claimants by North Shore City & Town

Total Unemployment Claimants from 3/21/20 to 7/11/20																						
Industrial Sector		Mass	North Shore	Beverly	Danvers	Essex	Gloucester	Hamilton	Ipswich	Lynn	Lynnfield	Mancaster	Marblehead	Middleton	Nahant	Peabody	Rockport	Salem	Saugus	Swampscott	Topsfield	Wenham
Critical	Manufacturing	6%	5%	5%	5%	13%	8%	0%	5%	6%	3%	0%	3%	4%	0%	5%	8%	5%	4%	2%	5%	0%
	Professional and Technical Services	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%	9%	4%	3%	8%	5%	9%	4%	0%	4%	2%	5%	4%	8%	6%	0%
	Health Care and Social Assistance	16%	14%	17%	16%	12%	14%	16%	18%	13%	16%	16%	16%	17%	25%	15%	14%	14%	12%	18%	28%	23%
Priority	Construction	7%	7%	6%	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	5%	9%	13%	4%	11%	14%	7%	7%	5%	11%	5%	5%	10%
	Finance and Insurance	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Educational Services	4%	3%	5%	4%	0%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	8%	4%	2%	0%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	0%	0%
Significant COVID Impact	Retail Trade	15%	17%	17%	20%	19%	15%	25%	18%	16%	21%	27%	13%	21%	22%	19%	21%	16%	16%	16%	20%	23%
	Transportation and Warehousing	5%	6%	3%	4%	0%	2%	2%	2%	10%	4%	0%	4%	5%	4%	6%	1%	5%	6%	6%	3%	0%
	Administrative and Waste Services	7%	6%	5%	4%	0%	4%	4%	5%	9%	3%	0%	6%	2%	0%	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	0%	0%
	Accommodation and Food Services	15%	15%	13%	12%	28%	14%	14%	14%	17%	13%	19%	11%	15%	13%	13%	21%	18%	16%	12%	11%	19%
All Other Industries ¹		21%	21%	22%	21%	13%	26%	20%	22%	18%	21%	12%	27%	19%	22%	21%	21%	22%	23%	25%	22%	25%
UI Initial Claimants	Prior Industry Identified	705,063	49,224	4,206	3,265	143	3,299	276	917	15,191	976	129	1,407	663	136	7,005	368	5,830	3,945	1,232	184	52
	No Prior Industry Identified	174,408	11,237	718	621	246	703	373	506	19,33	455	343	554	467	289	946	389	895	692	495	359	253
	Total Initial Claims	879,471	60,461	4,924	3,886	389	4,002	649	1,423	17,124	1,431	472	1,961	1,130	425	7,951	757	6,725	4,637	1,727	543	305

- There were 879,471 total initial UI claimants in Massachusetts as of 7/11/2020
 - 6.9% of all MA UI initial claimants reside on the North Shore
- Critical industries account for 27% & 24% of Massachusetts and North Shore UI total claimants
- Priority industries account for 11% & 10% of Massachusetts and North Shore UI total claimants
- Industries with a significant number of UI Claims (not including Critical & Priority):
 - Accommodation and Food Services – 15% MA, 15% of total UI North Shore
 - Retail Trade – 15% MA, 17% of total UI North Shore
 - Administrative and Waste Services - 7% MA, 6% of total UI North Shore
 - Transportation and Waste Services - 5% MA, 6% of total UI North Shore
 - Other Services (included in the *All Other Industries* category) – 6% MA, 7% of total UI North Shore
 - Includes sub-sectors such as: Repair & Maintenance, Laundry Services, Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations, and Private Households

¹ Includes: Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction, Utilities, Wholesale Trade, Information, Real Estate and Rental and Leasing, Management of Companies and Enterprises, Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation, Other Services, Public Administration