

Massachusetts Unemployment Rate

Date	Working Age Pop.	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Jun-20	5,656,100	3,671,700	3,033,600	638,100	17.4%
May-20	5,654,000	3,540,900	2,954,400	586,500	16.6%
Apr-20	5,652,000	3,406,900	2,853,900	552,900	16.2%
Mar-20	5,650,400	3,772,000	3,665,000	106,900	2.8%
Feb-20	5,648,900	3,834,800	3,728,300	106,600	2.8%

Source: DUA Labor Market Information

MassHealth Applications

- MassHealth analyzed the data from January 2020- June 2020 and compared pre-COVID period (January to mid-March) to post-COVID period (Mid-March—June): there has been a **50% decrease in total of applications received** (renewals are on hold)
- **64% decrease for ACA applications and 37% for SACA**
- MassHealth thinks decrease may be accounted for by decrease in need for terminated beneficiaries to reapply since COVID-19 termination protection has been in place (Mar 18)

SNAP and TAFDC Applications (June 2019-May 2020)

