

# WESTERN MASS JOBS REPORT

• Hampden County • Franklin County • Hampshire County • Berkshire County



## **An essential resource for job hunters looking for work in Western Massachusetts**

- Hundreds of on-line resources
- Lists of top employers in Western Massachusetts
- Hottest fields to work in
- Local Networking resources
- Local resume services
- 20 pages of on-line and off-line job search resources

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## **Newspaper Web Sites**

Following is a list of newspapers in Western Massachusetts with links to their websites. Each one is a valuable source for fresh job leads.

- 1) Berkshire Eagle - <http://www.berkshirecareers.com/>
- 2) Daily Hampshire Gazette - <http://www.dailyhampshiregazette.com/info/employment.cfm>
- 3) North Adams Transcript - <http://www.berkshirecareers.com/>
- 4) Greenfield Recorder - [http://www.recorder.com/help\\_wanted/help\\_wanted\\_main.php3](http://www.recorder.com/help_wanted/help_wanted_main.php3)
- 5) The Reminder - <http://www.thereReminder.com/classifieds/employment/>
- 6) Republican & Sunday Republican - <http://www.masslive.com/jobs/>
- 7) Valley Advocate – <http://classifieds.valleyadvocate.com/ads/emp/>

<http://www.berkshireeagle.com>

<http://www.dailycollegian.com>

<http://www.gazettenet.com>

<http://www.halogen.note.amherst.edu/~astudent>

<http://www.masslive.com>

<http://www.mtholyoke.edu/offices/comm/csj>

<http://www.newschoice.com/newspapers/newengland/eagle>

<http://www.pittsfieldgazette.com>

<http://www.recorder.com>

<http://www.springfieldadvocate.com>

<http://www.thereReminder.com>

<http://www.umass.edu/pubaffs/publications/chronicle>

<http://www.union-news.com>

<http://www.valleyadvocate.com>

## **Town Jobs**

Here's a list of town jobs in Western Mass with links to their own job openings.

➤ Massachusetts State Jobs - <http://ceo.hrd.state.ma.us/>

- 1) Agawam - <http://www.agawam.ma.us/content/80/180/186/default.aspx>
- 2) Amherst - [http://www.amherstma.gov/departments/Human\\_Resources/employment.asp](http://www.amherstma.gov/departments/Human_Resources/employment.asp)
- 3) Dalton - [http://www.dalton-ma.gov/index.asp?Type=B\\_JOB&SEC={D0930E6F-B765-41E1-87A7-F1326F3E3942}](http://www.dalton-ma.gov/index.asp?Type=B_JOB&SEC={D0930E6F-B765-41E1-87A7-F1326F3E3942})

- 4) East Longmeadow - <http://www.townstuff.com/directory.cfm?town=86&directory=9&id=1992>
- 5) Easthampton - <http://www.easthamptonweb.com/bulletins/positions.html>
- 6) Greenfield - [http://www.townofgreenfield.org/1humres/currentjob\\_humres.php](http://www.townofgreenfield.org/1humres/currentjob_humres.php)
- 7) Hampden - <http://www.hampden.org/Job%20Posting%20Planning%20Board%20Clerk.pdf>
- 8) Holyoke - [http://www.holyoke.org/city\\_jobs.htm](http://www.holyoke.org/city_jobs.htm)
- 9) Northampton - <http://www.northamptonma.gov/gsuniverse/httpRoot/hr/HR%5FForms%5Fand%5FPolicies/Job%5FPostings/>
- 10) Pittsfield - <http://www.pittsfield-ma.org/careers.asp>
- 11) Springfield - [http://www.springfieldcityhall.com/COS/Services/job\\_postings.pdf](http://www.springfieldcityhall.com/COS/Services/job_postings.pdf)
- 12) West Springfield - [http://www.west-springfield.ma.us/Public\\_Documents/WSpringfieldMA\\_Human/listing](http://www.west-springfield.ma.us/Public_Documents/WSpringfieldMA_Human/listing)
- 13) Westfield - <http://www.cityofwestfield.org/detpages/jobs478.html>

## **Professional Associations by Industry**

These associations in Western Massachusetts offer tremendous opportunities to meet with business people in various industries. They are great networking tools.

### Accounting/Finance

- 1) American Institute For Economic Research – Great Barrington - <http://www.aier.org/>
- 2) The Financial Planning Association of Massachusetts - Central + Western Mass - <http://www.fpama.org/>
- 3) National Association of Tax Professionals, MA Chapter - <http://www.natptax.com/ma.html#Chapter>

### Administrative/Management

- 1) American Association of Industrial Management – Agawam – <http://www.aaimnmta.com/pages/572019/index.htm>
- 2) Association of Operations Management, Springfield - <http://www.wmass-apics.com/>

### Creative Arts/Media

- 1) American Radio Relay League, Western Mass - <http://www.wma.arrl.org/>
- 2) Visual Resources Association – Williamstown - <http://www.vraweb.org/>
- 3) Western Massachusetts Arts Alliance - <http://www.umass.edu/fac/wmaa/organizations.html>

Construction/Trade

- 1) Home Builders Association of Western Massachusetts – Springfield - <http://www.hbawm.com/>
- 2) International Association Of Electrical Inspectors - Western Mass - South Deerfield - <http://www.iaei.org>
- 3) Professional Trailblazers Association, MA Charter - <http://www.trailbuilders.org/>
- 4) Timber Framers Guild Of North America - Becket - <http://www.tfguild.org/>

Education/Childcare

- 1) Alumnae Assn Mt Holyoke College – South Hadley - <http://www.alumnae.mtholyoke.edu/>
- 2) Alumnae Association of Smith College - Northampton - <http://alumnae.smith.edu/>
- 3) American Society For The Alexander Technique - Florence - <http://www.amsat.ws/>
- 4) Creative Education Foundation - Hadley - <http://www.creativeeducationfoundation.org/>
- 5) Massachusetts School Counselors Association - <http://www.masca.org/affiliates/wmca.htm>

Engineering/Design

- 1) Boston Society of Architects, Western Mass Chapter – <http://www.architects.org>
- 2) Engineering Society of Western Massachusetts - <http://www.eswm.org/>
- 3) Licensed Site Professionals, Western Mass - [http://www.lspa.org/about/committees/western\\_ma.php](http://www.lspa.org/about/committees/western_ma.php)
- 4) National Association of Power Engineers – Chicopee - <http://www.powerengineers.com/>

Environment/Energy

- 1) Appalachian Mountain Club - Berkshire Chapter - Westfield- <http://www.amcberkshire.org/>
- 2) Connecticut River Watershed Council - Greenfield - <http://www.criver.org/>
- 3) Massachusetts Forestry Association - Belchertown - <http://www.massforests.org/>
- 4) Northeast Sustainable Energy Association - Greenfield - <http://www.nesea.org/>

Human Resources

- 1) Society for Human Resource Management - West New England Chapter – Agawam - <http://www.hrmawne.org/>

Information Technology

- 1) Regional Technology Alliance, Western Mass - <http://rtacentral.com/>

Legal/Law/Security

- 1) Law and Society Association - Amherst - <http://www.lawandsociety.org/>
- 2) Western Massachusetts Paralegal Association, Springfield - <http://www.wmassparalegal.org/>

Landscaping

- 1) Massachusetts Nursery and Landscape Association - Conway - <http://mnla.com/>

Marketing/Advertising/PR

- 1) Advertising Club of Western Massachusetts - <http://www.adclubwm.org/>

Medical/Healthcare

- 1) Alzheimer's Association - Western Massachusetts - Springfield - <http://www.alzmass.org/>
- 2) Council On Naturopathic Medical Education – Great Barrington, - <http://www.cnme.org/>
- 3) Massachusetts Association For Marriage And Family Therapists - Worthington - <http://www.mamft.org/>
- 4) National Patient Safety Foundation - North Adams - <http://www.npsf.org/>
- 5) United Cerebral Palsy of Berkshire County - Pittsfield – <http://ucpberkshire.org/>
- 6) Western Massachusetts Public Health Association - [http://members.aol.com/\\_121b\\_bGk2CvZ+E61JumUvdZjQllIn9LsZ0tyA](http://members.aol.com/_121b_bGk2CvZ+E61JumUvdZjQllIn9LsZ0tyA)

Real Estate

- 1) Berkshire County Board of Realtors - Pittsfield - <http://www.berkshirerealtors.com/>
- 2) National Retail Renters Association, East Longmeadow - <http://www.retailtenants.org/>
- 3) Rental Housing Association of Greater Springfield, Inc.- <http://www.rhags.org/>

Sports & Recreation

- 1) American Hockey League - Springfield - <http://canoe.ca/ahl/>
- 2) International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women - Northampton - <http://www.smith.edu/iapesgw/organiz.htm>
- 3) United States Aikido Federation - Northampton - <http://www.usaikifed.com/index.html>

Transportation

- 1) American Public Transportation, MA - [http://www.apta.com/links/state\\_local/ma.cfm](http://www.apta.com/links/state_local/ma.cfm)
- 2) Pioneer Valley Electric Automobile Association - <http://www.pveaa.org/>

## **Chambers of Commerce**

Chamber of Commerce websites offer a great chance to do research on a particular town/region for companies that you might want to work for.

- Agawam - <http://agawamchamber.com/>  
Amherst Area - <http://www.hidden-hills.com/amherstchamber/>  
Berkshire - <http://www.berkshirechamber.com>  
Chicopee - <http://www.chicopeechamber.org/>  
Easthampton - <http://www.easthamptonchamber.org/home.shtml>  
Franklin County - <http://www.co.franklin.ma.us/>  
Holyoke - <http://www.holycham.com/>  
Lenox - <http://www.lenox.org/>  
Mass Latino - <http://masslatinochamber.com/>  
Northampton - <http://www.northamptonuncommon.com/>  
Southern Berkshire - <http://www.greatbarrington.org/>  
Springfield - <http://www.myonlinechamber.com/user-cgi/pages.cgi>  
Stockbridge - <http://www.stockbridgechamber.org/>  
Williamstown - <http://www.williamstownchamber.com/>

## **Networking Groups**

Western Massachusetts has networking groups for your job search. Find the ones right for you – join – and get connected! Almost every kind of industry is represented.

- 1) BNI after 5, Springfield - <http://www.bniafter5.com/>
- 2) BNI Western Mass - <http://www.bniwmass.com/>
- 3) Franklin County BNI, Greenfield - <http://www.bnifranklincounty.com/>
- 4) Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network, Western Mass Chapter - <http://www.glsen.org/cgi-bin/iowa/all/news/record/386.html>
- 5) Greater Amherst BNI, Hadley MA - <http://www.amherstbni.com/>
- 6) Ludlow Area BNI, Ludlow - <http://www.bniludlow.com/index.asp>
- 7) Regional Technology Corporation, Springfield - <http://rtacentral.com>
- 8) Springfield BNI - <http://www.springfieldbni.com/user-cgi/pages.cgi>
- 9) The Wilbraham Chapter of BNI - <http://www.bniwilbraham.com/>

- 10) Western Massachusetts Regional Small Business Development Center -  
<http://www.msfdc.org/wmass/>

## **Employment Agencies**

The next several pages contain the names and contact information for virtually every recruiting firm in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire Counties Massachusetts. These firms have a large presence on the job market here and they provide job leads and many other career services.

- 1) Accountemps, Springfield - (413) 734-7752
- 2) Adecco Employment Services, Pittsfield & Springfield - (413) 499-9830, (413) 781-1555
- 3) Agency, West Springfield - (413) 781-1126
- 4) Arcadia Employment, North Adams - (413) 664-4911
- 5) Bay State Placement, Springfield - (413) 737-7364
- 6) Berkshire Training & Employment Program, Pittsfield - (413) 499-2220
- 7) Berkshire Training, North Adams - (413) 663-1111
- 8) Berninger & Associates, West Springfield - (413) 733-7147
- 9) Carval Enterprises Incorporated Administration, Springfield - (413) 739-5666
- 10) Chic Comprehensive Career Tech, Chicopee - (413) 594-3555
- 11) City of Easthampton Admnie Ration, Easthampton - (413) 529-1466
- 12) City of Springfield Elder Affairs, Springfield - (413) 787-6126
- 13) City of Springfield Personnel City Hall, Springfield - (413) 787-6055, (413) 787-6705
- 14) City of Springfield Personnel, Springfield - (413) 787-6013
- 15) City of Springfield School Dept Mass Career Dev Institute, Springfield - (413) 781-5640
- 16) Clinical One, West Springfield - (413) 736-8110
- 17) Colen & Associates Incorporated, Longmeadow - (413) 565-2466
- 18) D R Plourde Associates Incorporated, East Longmeadow - (413) 525-3909
- 19) Dependable Business Alternatives, Springfield - (413) 734-5600
- 20) Douglas Allen Incorporated, Springfield - (413) 739-0900
- 21) DRP Resource Group Inc., East Longmeadow - (413) 525-3909
- 22) Employment and Training Div of Employment and Training, Springfield - (413) 452-4725
- 23) Food Management Search, Springfield - (413) 732-2666
- 24) Fortune Personnel Consultants of Springfield, Wilbraham - (413) 596-9800
- 25) Franklin Hampshire Career, Northampton - (413) 586-6506
- 26) Futureworks, Springfield - (413) 858-2800
- 27) Garver Grindle & Associates, Agawam - (413) 789-6046
- 28) Human Resources Consultants, Springfield - (413) 737-7563
- 29) J Morrissey Temporaries, Springfield - (413) 732-6644
- 30) JMS Search Associates, Longmeadow - (413) 567-3344

- 31) Johnson & Hill Staffing Services Inc., Springfield - (413) 746-3535
- 32) Lawrence Associates, Springfield - (413) 731-2228
- 33) Longview Associates Incorporated, Lenox & South Deerfield - (413) 499-4480, (413) 665-4424
- 34) Manpower Temporary Services, Springfield - (413) 732-1171
- 35) Marlette Personnel Search, West Springfield - (413) 781-0240
- 36) Massachusetts Career Development Inst, Westfield - (413) 568-1716, (413) 568-8250, Springfield - (413) 787-7164
- 37) Melro Associates Incorporated, Springfield - (413) 733-5500
- 38) New Boston Select Staffing, Springfield - (413) 734-8367
- 39) Paratemps Incorporated, Springfield - (413) 731-7780
- 40) Paul Shrenker Associates, Monson - (413) 267-4271
- 41) Personnel Attendance, Ludlow - (413) 547-0193
- 42) Pioneer Placement Incorporated, Westfield - (413) 568-2442
- 43) Placement Svcs, Greenfield - (413) 773-0073
- 44) Pomerantz Staffing Alternatives, Springfield - (413) 731-7587
- 45) Professional Search Incorporated, Agawam - (413) 789-4400
- 46) Project Career Jericho, Holyoke - (413) 538-8480
- 47) Regional Employment Board of Hampden County, Springfield - (413) 787-1547
- 48) River East School to Career, Palmer - (413) 283-5051
- 49) Search & Placement Service Incorporated, Great Barrington - (413) 528-4769
- 50) Smith College, Northampton - (413) 585-2570
- 51) Snelling Personnel Services, West Springfield - (413) 747-2516
- 52) Solutions for Staffing Incorporated, West Springfield - (413) 731-8866
- 53) Spfd Management Search Incorporated, West Springfield - (413) 732-2385
- 54) Staff Source, Northampton - (413) 584-7263
- 55) Staffing Now Incorporated, Easthampton & West Springfield - (413) 529-7100, (413) 739-4100
- 56) Starmed Health Personal, Holyoke - (413) 533-7580
- 57) Supported Employment Concepts, Northampton - (413) 586-1071
- 58) Tandem Staffing Solutions Incorporated, Pittsfield - (413) 442-6266
- 59) Terbush and Sons Incorporated, Wilbraham - (413) 596-8509
- 60) The Association for Community Living Employment Support, Greenfield - (413) 773-1625
- 61) The Growing Together Group, Springfield - (413) 733-9601
- 62) Town of West Springfield School Department, West Springfield - (413) 263-3298
- 63) Ultimate Staffing, Springfield - (413) 858-2690
- 64) Valley Employment Group, Agawam & Springfield - (413) 821-6995, (413) 787-0500, (413) 787-0500

## **Job Search Sites**

There are a variety of online job boards serving Western Massachusetts, but only a few are worthy of your time. Here are our recommendations.

[BerkshireJobs](#) - jobs in western Massachusetts  
[WesternMassWorks.com](#) – jobs in Western Mass  
[BostonBizWomen](#) - news and jobs for women in greater Boston  
[BostonJobBank](#)  
[BostonWorks](#) from Boston.com and the *Boston Globe*  
[CapeTech](#) - from the Cape Cod Technology Council, Inc.  
[Cape Cod Works](#) - from capecodonline and the *Cape Cod Times*  
[CareerMoves](#) - a job site plus a calendar of events and programs from the Boston JVS  
[Craig's List/Boston](#) - online employment classifieds (jobs and gigs) for the Boston area  
[Craigslis/Western Mass](#) - ditto for Western Massachusetts  
[JobFind](#) from the *Boston Herald*  
[JobsinMA](#)  
[LowellSun.com](#) - job classifieds from *The Lowell Sun*  
[MassachusettsJobNetwork](#) - pick your classification to see the jobs  
[Mass Lawyers Weekly](#) - online job clasifieds  
[MassLive](#) - online job classifieds from the *Springfield Republican*  
[NewEnglandFilmJobs](#)  
[New England Non-Profit Organization Classifieds](#)  
[WorcesterWorks](#) - from the *Worcester Telegram and Gazette*

## **Business Directories and Research Sites**

Western Massachusetts

- 1) [Hidden Hills](#)
- 2) [Pioneer Valley Guide](#)
- 3) [Pioneer Valley Planning Commission](#)
- 4) [The Western Massachusetts Visitor Information Center](#)
- 5) [Valley Viewpoint](#)
- 6) [Valley Visitor](#)
- 7) [Western Mass Business Journal](#)
- 8) [Western Mass Electric Co.](#)
- 9) [Western Mass Golf](#)
- 10) [Western Mass Webguide](#)
- 11) [Western Massachusetts Economic Development Council](#)

12) [Western Massachusetts Regional Library System](#)

Berkshire:

- 1) [AdamsMass.com](#)
- 2) [Becket Athenaeum](#)
- 3) [Berkshire Chamber of Commerce](#)
- 4) [Berkshire Gateway](#)
- 5) [BerkshireLinks](#)
- 6) [BerkshireWeb](#)
- 7) [BerkshireWorks Career Center](#)
- 8) [City of Pittsfield](#)
- 9) [Dalton Free Public Library](#)
- 10) [Egremont Free Library](#)
- 11) [Great Barrington Libraries](#)
- 12) [Hinsdale Library](#)
- 13) [iBerkshires](#)
- 14) [Lee Chamber of Commerce](#)
- 15) [Lee Library](#)
- 16) [Lenox Chamber of Commerce](#)
- 17) [Milne Public Library \(Williamstown\)](#)
- 18) [North Adams Public Library](#)
- 19) [OtisMass.com](#)
- 20) [Pittsfield Library](#)
- 21) [Southern Berkshire Chamber of Commerce](#)
- 22) [Stockbridge Chamber of Commerce](#)
- 23) [Total-LEE](#)
- 24) [Town of Adams](#)
- 25) [Town of Becket](#)
- 26) [Town of Dalton](#)
- 27) [Town of Egremont](#)
- 28) [Town of Florida](#)
- 29) [Town of Hinsdale](#)
- 30) [Town of Lanesborough](#)
- 31) [Town of Lee](#)
- 32) [Town of Lenox](#)
- 33) [Town of Monterey](#)
- 34) [Town of New Marlborough](#)
- 35) [Town of Stockbridge](#)
- 36) [Town of West Stockbridge](#)

- 37) [Town of Williamstown](#)
- 38) [Williamstown Chamber of Commerce](#)

**Franklin:**

- 1) [City of Greenfield](#)
- 2) [Deerfield Online](#)
- 3) [Franklin County Chamber of Commerce](#)
- 4) [Greenfield Public Library](#)
- 5) [Lake Hitchcock Times \(Greenfield\)](#)
- 6) [Leverett Library](#)
- 7) [MontagueMA.net](#)
- 8) [MyNorthfield](#)
- 9) [Orange Public Library](#)
- 10) [Town of Charlemont](#)
- 11) [Town of Gill](#)
- 12) [Town of Heath](#)
- 13) [Town of Leyden](#)
- 14) [Town of Montague](#)
- 15) [Town of Shutesbury](#)
- 16) [Town of Sunderland](#)
- 17) [Town of Wendell](#)
- 18) [Town of Whately](#)
- 19) [Western Massachusetts Regional Library System](#)

**Hampden:**

- 1) [Agawam Library](#)
- 2) [Chicopee Chamber of Commerce](#)
- 3) [Chicopee Library](#)
- 4) [City of Holyoke](#)
- 5) [City of Springfield](#)
- 6) [City of Westfield](#)
- 7) [Greater Holyoke Chamber of Commerce](#)
- 8) [Hampden Library](#)
- 9) [Holyoke Library](#)
- 10) [Hubbard Memorial Library \(Ludlow\)](#)
- 11) [Monson Library](#)
- 12) [Palmer Public Library](#)
- 13) [Springfield Library](#)

- 14) [Town of Agawam](#)
- 15) [Town of Chicopee](#)
- 16) [Town of East Longmeadow](#)
- 17) [Town of Hampden](#)
- 18) [Town of Longmeadow](#)
- 19) [Town of Ludlow](#)
- 20) [Town of Monson](#)
- 21) [Town of Palmer](#)
- 22) [Town of Southwick](#)
- 23) [Town of Tolland](#)
- 24) [Town of West Springfield](#)
- 25) [West Springfield Public Library](#)
- 26) [Westfield Athenaeum](#)
- 27) [Wilbraham Library](#)

Hampshire:

- 1) [Amherst Area Chamber of Commerce](#)
- 2) [Belchertown](#)
- 3) [City of Northampton](#)
- 4) [Clapp Memorial Library \(Belchertown\)](#)
- 5) [EasthamptonWeb.com](#)
- 6) [Emily Williston Memorial Library \(Easthampton\)](#)
- 7) [Forbes Library \(Northampton\)](#)
- 8) [Greater Northampton Chamber of Commerce](#)
- 9) [Greater Easthampton Chamber of Commerce](#)
- 10) [Jones Library \(Amherst\)](#)
- 11) [Lilly Library \(Northampton\)](#)
- 12) [Noho.com](#)
- 13) [Pelham Library](#)
- 14) [South Hadley Public Library](#)
- 15) [Town of Amherst](#)
- 16) [Town of Cummington](#)
- 17) [Town of Hadley](#)
- 18) [Town of Hatfield](#)
- 19) [Town of Huntington](#)
- 20) [Town of Pelham](#)
- 21) [Town of South Hadley](#)
- 22) [Town of Worthington](#)
- 23) [Williamsburg Public Libraries](#)

24) [Young Men's Library Association \(Ware\)](#)

**Top Employers in Western Massachusetts**

	<u>Employer</u>	<u>City</u>	<u># of Employees</u>
1)	American Saw and Manufacturing	East Longmeadow	650
2)	BankNorth Massachusetts	Springfield	650
3)	Baystate Health System	Springfield	9,328
4)	Behavioral Health Network	Springfield	1,045
5)	Berkshire Bank	Pittsfield	250-499
6)	Berkshire Community College	Pittsfield	375
7)	Berkshire County Arc	Pittsfield	250-499
8)	Berkshire Health Systems	Pittsfield	1,000
9)	Berkshire Life Ins. Co. of America	Pittsfield	250-499
10)	Big Y Supermarkets	Springfield	3,672
11)	Canyon Ranch in the Berkshires	Lenox	500-999
12)	Cooley Dickinson Hospital	Northampton	1,669
13)	Country Curtains	Stockbridge	250-499
14)	Crane & Company (paper)	Dalton	500-999
15)	Cranwell Resort/Golf Club	Lenox	250-499
16)	Excelsior Process Engravings	North Adams	250-499
17)	Fairview Hospital	Great Barrington	250-499
18)	Friendly Ice Cream	Wilbraham	500
19)	GE Advanced Materials	Pittsfield	500-999
20)	General Dynamics Defense Systems	Pittsfield	1,050
21)	Hampshire College	Amherst	375
22)	Hasbro Games/Milton Bradley	East Longmeadow	1,634
23)	Holyoke Hospital	Holyoke	825
24)	Intelicoat Technologies (coated paper, film)	South Hadley	550
25)	ISO New England (Power producer)	Holyoke	375
26)	J. Polep Distribution Services	Chicopee	400
27)	Jiminy Peak Mountain Resort	Hancock	500-999
28)	K-B Toys	Pittsfield	250-499
29)	Ludlow Technical Products (medical)	Chicopee	925
30)	Mass. College of Liberal Arts	North Adams	250-499
31)	MassMutual Financial Group	Springfield	4,000
32)	Mead Westvaco (paper)	Lee	250-499
33)	Mestek (climate control equipment)	Westfield	440
34)	Mount Holyoke College	South Hadley	850

35) National Envelope/Old Colony Envelope	Westfield	440
36) Noble Hospital	Westfield	617
37) Northern Berkshire Health Systems	North Adams	500-999
38) Peter Pan Buss Lines	Springfield	500
39) Price Chopper Supermarket	Pittsfield	250-499
40) Schweitzer-Mauduit (paper)	Lee	250-499
41) Sisters of Providence Health System	Springfield	2,765
42) Smith & Wesson	Springfield	613
43) Smith College	Northampton	810
44) Solutia (resins)	Springfield	484
45) Springfield College	Springfield	589
46) Springfield Republican	Springfield	625
47) Springfield Technical Community College	Springfield	414
48) Springfield Wire	Springfield	380
49) Top-Flite Golf Company	Chicopee	925
50) Tubed Products	Easthampton	730
51) U.S. Postal Service	Springfield	4,255
52) University of Massachusetts	Amherst	4,700
53) Verison	Springfield	1,400
54) Western Mass. Electric Co.	Springfield	400
55) Western New England College	Springfield	507
56) Westfield State College	Westfield	657
57) Westover Air Base	Chicopee	1,000
58) Williams College	Williamstown	500-999
59) Wing Memorial Hospital	Palmer	652
60) Yankee Candle	Watley	3,000

## **Résumé Services**

Getting your resume done by a professional is always a good bet. Here are some professional resumes writing firms rights here in Western Massachusetts.

- 1) Accurate Writing & More, Northampton - (413) 586-2388
- 2) Administrative Assistance, Wilbraham - (413) 596-3503
- 3) Bakos Group, Springfield - (413) 737-2881
- 4) Bill Fortins Resume Services, Northampton - (413) 587-9919
- 5) Career Connections, Granby - (413) 467-7440
- 6) Career Resumes The Main Office, Springfield - (413) 731-1077
- 7) Consolidated Investment Organization Incorporated, Springfield - (413) 731-6744
- 8) Escher Business Services, Easthampton - (413) 585-0085

- 9) Expert Resume Services, Northampton - (413) 584-6703
- 10) Impact Resumes, Westfield - (413) 568-2356
- 11) New Ports Resume Services, Northampton - (413) 586-2840
- 12) Pro Resume, Springfield - (413) 737-3618

## **College and University Jobs**

Looking for a job in higher education? Check out these links to the top schools in Western Massachusetts.

- 1) American International College, Springfield - <http://www.aic.edu/pages/676.html>
- 2) Amherst College, Amherst - <http://www.amherst.edu/~hr/jobs/>
- 3) Bay Path College, Longmeadow - <http://www.higheredjobs.com/institution/search.cfm?University=Bay%20Path%20College>
- 4) Elms College, Chicopee - <http://www.elms.edu/staff/postings.htm>
- 5) Greenfield Community College, Greenfield - <http://www.gcc.mass.edu/offices/hr/jobs.html>
- 6) Hampshire College, Amherst - <http://www.hampshire.edu/cms/index.php?id=184>
- 7) Holyoke Community College, Holyoke - [http://www.hcc.edu/about/job\\_pos\\_open.html](http://www.hcc.edu/about/job_pos_open.html)
- 8) Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley - <https://jobsearch.mtholyoke.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1146167701689>
- 9) Smith College, Northampton - <http://www.smith.edu/hr/career.php>
- 10) Springfield College, Springfield - <http://www.spfldcol.edu/homepage/dept.nsf/D02DEA1C0FC6F99D45256BD800296E8C/79EDA8CB1C421BDF45256C2500350EA7?OpenDocument>
- 11) University of Massachusetts, Amherst - <http://www.umass.edu/humres/eomenu.htm>
- 12) Western New England College, Wilbraham - <http://www.higheredjobs.com/institution/search.cfm?University=Western%20New%20England%20College>
- 13) Westfield State College, Westfield - <http://www.wsc.mass.edu/employment/>

## **Public Schools**

- 1) Agawam Public Schools - <http://www.schoolspring.com/jobs/?employer=10512>
- 2) Belchertown Schools - <http://www.belchertown.org/Departments/Schools/schoolshome.htm>
- 3) Chicopee Public Schools - [http://www.chicopee.mec.edu/nhp/human\\_resources.htm](http://www.chicopee.mec.edu/nhp/human_resources.htm)
- 4) Granby Public Schools - <http://www.granbyschoolsma.org/>
- 5) Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District - <http://www.hwrsd.org/admin/super/press/jobvacancies.html>
- 6) Monson Public Schools - <http://www.monsonschoools.com/>

- 7) Springfield Public Schools - <http://www.sps.springfield.ma.us/hr/employmentopps.asp>

## **Fastest Growing Occupations**

Below is a list of the hottest jobs in Massachusetts. These are occupations projected to grow the fastest during the 2000 – 2010 time period.

1) Computer Support Specialists	<b>73%</b>
2) Computer Software Engineers, Applications	<b>69%</b>
3) Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	<b>67%</b>
4) Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	<b>60%</b>
5) Network and Computer Systems Administrators	<b>59%</b>
6) Desktop Publishers	<b>54%</b>
7) Database Administrators	<b>51%</b>
8) Medical Assistants	<b>49%</b>
9) Personal and Home Care Aides	<b>45%</b>
10) Social and Human Service Assistants	<b>45%</b>
11) Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	<b>45%</b>
12) Computer Systems Analysts	<b>42%</b>
13) Home Health Aides	<b>42%</b>
14) Physician Assistants	<b>40%</b>
15) Computer and Information Scientists, Research	<b>38%</b>
16) Physical Therapist Assistants	<b>37%</b>
17) Speech-Language Pathologists	<b>34%</b>
18) Computer and Information Systems Managers	<b>33%</b>
19) Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	<b>33%</b>
20) Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	<b>32%</b>

## **Highest-Paying Occupations**

Following are the top 125 occupations in Massachusetts with the highest median hourly wages in 2004 for all education levels. The numbers next to the occupation represent hourly and annual wages.

1) Family and General Practitioners	\$70.01+	\$145,600+
2) Obstetricians and Gynecologists	\$70.01+	\$145,600+
3) Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	\$70.01+	\$145,600+
4) Orthodontists	\$70.01+	\$145,600+

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5) Surgeons	\$70.01+	\$145,600+
6) Chief Executives	\$68.79	\$143,100
7) Pediatricians, General	\$68.37	\$142,200
8) Internists, General	\$67.91	\$141,300
9) Psychiatrists	\$64.98	\$135,200
10) Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers	N/A	\$131,400
11) Law Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$121,700
12) Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	\$58.52	\$121,700
13) Dentists, General	\$58.01	\$120,700
14) Natural Sciences Managers	\$56.40	\$117,300
15) Lawyers	\$54.78	\$113,900
16) Anesthesiologists	\$54.73	\$113,800
17) Astronomers	\$54.04	\$112,400
18) Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	\$53.60	\$111,500
19) Engineering Managers	\$53.14	\$110,500
20) Marketing Managers	\$52.00	\$108,200
21) Computer and Information Scientists, Research	\$51.72	\$107,600
22) Podiatrists	\$51.08	\$106,200
23) Physicists	\$49.71	\$103,400
24) Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$48.77	\$101,400
25) Sales Managers	\$47.22	\$ 98,200
26) Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$ 97,500
27) Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$ 92,800
28) Training and Development Managers	\$43.56	\$ 90,600
29) Air Traffic Controllers	\$43.46	\$ 90,400
30) Aerospace Engineers	\$43.23	\$ 89,900
31) Computer Hardware Engineers	\$43.01	\$ 89,500
32) Human Resources Managers, All Other	\$42.97	\$ 89,400
33) Financial Managers	\$42.89	\$ 89,200
34) Business Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$ 88,800
35) Computer Software Engineers, Applications	\$42.10	\$ 87,600
36) Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	\$41.89	\$ 87,100
37) Compensation and Benefits Managers	\$41.58	\$ 86,500
38) General and Operations Managers	\$41.58	\$ 86,500
39) Nuclear Engineers	\$41.13	\$ 85,600
40) Construction Managers	\$41.08	\$ 85,400
41) Public Relations Managers	\$41.08	\$ 85,400
42) Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$ 84,300
43) Pharmacists	\$39.85	\$ 82,900
44) Industrial Production Managers	\$39.79	\$ 82,800

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45) Physics Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$ 82,600
46) Sales Engineers	\$39.71	\$ 82,600
47) Social Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary, All Other	N/A	\$ 82,300
48) Physical Scientists, All Other	\$39.47	\$ 82,100
49) Materials Scientists	\$39.42	\$ 82,000
50) Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	\$39.31	\$ 81,800
51) Biomedical Engineers	\$39.18	\$ 81,500
52) Biochemists and Biophysicists	\$39.10	\$ 81,300
53) Purchasing Managers	\$38.85	\$ 80,800
54) Atmospheric, Earth, Marine, and Space Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$ 80,600
55) Managers, All Other	\$38.15	\$ 79,400
56) Electrical Engineers	\$38.07	\$ 79,200
57) Economics Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$ 77,900
58) Chemical Engineers	\$37.39	\$ 77,800
59) Advertising and Promotions Managers	\$37.22	\$ 77,400
60) Chiropractors	\$37.20	\$ 77,400
61) Optometrists	\$37.16	\$ 77,300
62) Loan Officers	\$37.15	\$ 77,300
63) Actuaries	\$37.06	\$ 77,100
64) Medical and Health Services Managers	\$36.72	\$ 76,400
65) Management Analysts	\$36.58	\$ 76,100
66) Psychologists, All Other	\$36.38	\$ 75,700
67) Mechanical Engineers	\$36.33	\$ 75,600
68) Elevator Installers and Repairers	\$36.24	\$ 75,400
69) Computer Programmers	\$36.22	\$ 75,300
70) Materials Engineers	\$36.15	\$ 75,200
71) Insurance Sales Agents	\$35.82	\$ 74,500
72) Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	\$35.50	\$ 73,800
73) Engineers, All Other	\$35.32	\$ 73,500
74) Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	\$34.80	\$ 72,400
75) Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors	\$34.76	\$ 72,300
76) Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$ 72,300
77) Art Directors	\$34.73	\$ 72,200
78) Industrial Engineers	\$34.73	\$ 72,200
79) Architecture Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$ 72,200
80) Hydrologists	\$34.56	\$ 71,900
81) Mathematicians	\$34.44	\$ 71,600
82) Computer Systems Analysts	\$34.41	\$ 71,600

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83) Operations Research Analysts	\$34.36	\$ 71,500
84) Physician Assistants	\$34.33	\$ 71,400
85) Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$ 71,300
86) Real Estate Brokers	\$34.11	\$ 70,900
87) Radiation Therapists	\$33.99	\$ 70,700
88) Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers	\$33.91	\$ 70,500
89) Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$33.65	\$ 70,000
90) Education Administrators, Postsecondary	\$33.55	\$ 69,800
91) Environmental Science Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$ 69,600
92) Industrial-Organizational Psychologists	\$33.35	\$ 69,400
93) Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	\$32.99	\$ 68,600
94) Environmental Engineers	\$32.94	\$ 68,500
95) Civil Engineers	\$32.75	\$ 68,100
96) Financial Analysts	\$32.71	\$ 68,000
97) First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives	\$32.71	\$ 68,000
98) Statisticians	\$32.53	\$ 67,700
99) History Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$ 67,600
100) Database Administrators	\$32.43	\$ 67,500
101) Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$ 67,400
102) Brickmasons and Blockmasons	\$32.41	\$ 67,400
103) Nuclear Power Reactor Operators	\$32.18	\$ 66,900
104) Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	\$32.08	\$ 66,700
105) Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers	\$31.99	\$ 66,500
106) Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$31.99	\$ 66,500
107) Education Administrators, All Other	\$31.95	\$ 66,500
108) First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Correctional Officers	\$31.95	\$ 66,500
109) Logisticians	\$31.94	\$ 66,400
110) Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$ 66,400
111) Dental Hygienists	\$31.91	\$ 66,400
112) Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$31.90	\$ 66,400
113) Budget Analysts	\$31.89	\$ 66,300
114) Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$ 66,300
115) Soil and Plant Scientists	\$31.79	\$ 66,100
116) Anthropology and Archeology Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$ 66,100
117) Chemists	\$31.73	\$ 66,000
118) Detectives and Criminal Investigators	\$31.73	\$ 66,000
119) Geography Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$ 66,000

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120) Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$31.63	\$ 65,800
121) Administrative Services Managers	\$31.43	\$ 65,400
122) Philosophy and Religion Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$ 65,100
123) Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	\$31.27	\$ 65,000
124) Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	\$31.16	\$ 64,800
125) Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$ 64,800