

# Metro North Labor Market Information

*Tuesday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021*



**METRO NORTH  
WORKFORCE BOARD**

# Unemployment Claims

## Unemployment Claims in MA

April 2021	219,100
March 2021	243,700
April 2020	550,100

## Unemployment claims in Somerville

April 2021	2,145
March 2021	2,275
April 2020	5,348

Source: <https://lmi.dua.eol.mass.gov/lmi/LaborForceAndUnemployment/TownComparison> 6/2021 report

# Unemployment Rate

## Unemployment Rate in MA

April 2021	5.9%
March 2021	6.6%
April 2020	16.3%

## Unemployment rate in Somerville

April 2021	4.1%
March 2021	4.4%
April 2020	11.5%

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# TOP EMPLOYERS IN DEMAND

Between December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 – May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021, **80,149 jobs** were posted in **Metro North**

## Top employers hiring in Metro North

Amazon	2,324
Harvard University	1,408
Allied Universal	1,118
Microsoft Corporation	860
Partners Healthcare	853
Tufts University	754
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	746
Cambridge Health Alliance	664
Biogen	597
CVS Health	582

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# TOP EMPLOYERS IN DEMAND

Between December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 – May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021, **80,149 jobs** were posted in **Metro North** and **5,524 jobs** were posted in **Somerville**.

## Top employers hiring in Somerville

Partners Healthcare	729
Somerville Public Schools	220
Formlabs	193
Mass General Brigham	161
Cambridge Health Alliance	159
Allied Universal	136
Amazon	114
Tufts University	96
Form Energy	67
Triumvirate Environmental	60

# TOP INDUSTRIES IN DEMAND

## Top industries hiring in Metro North

Scientific Research and Development Services	7,148
Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	4,880
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	3,702
Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing	2,828
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	2,328
Elementary and Secondary Schools	2,225
Software Publishers	1,694
Restaurants	1,458
Insurance Carriers	1,222
Health and Personal Care Stores	1,021

# TOP INDUSTRIES IN DEMAND

## Top industries in **Somerville**

General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	801
Elementary and Secondary Schools	261
Scientific Research and Development Services	240
Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	167
Individual and Family Services	127
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	115
Restaurants	111
Health and Personal Care Stores	91
Investigation and Security Services	80
Grocery Stores	64

# TOP OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

## Top occupations hiring in Metro North

Software Developers	2,350
Managers	2,324
Registered Nurses	2,277
Medical and Health Services Managers	1,544
Retail Salespersons	1,521
Operations Research Analysts	1,461
Sales Representatives	1,449
Laborers and Freight	1,442
Marketing Managers	1,199
Security Guards	1,184



# TOP OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

## Top occupations in **Somerville**

Software Developers	192
Registered Nurses	165
Retail Salespersons	163
Managers	157
Security Guards	123
Medical and Health Services Managers	110
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	104
Laborers and Freight	98
Sales Representatives	86
Speech-Language Pathologists	71

# TOP CERTIFICATIONS IN DEMAND

## Top Certifications in greatest demand in Metro North

Driver's License	7,739
Registered Nurse	2,214
First Aid	2,040
Basic Life Saving (BLS)	1,045
Security Clearance	887
Home Health Aide	886
Basic Cardiac Life Support Certification	847
Project Management Certification	750
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification	668
Certified Nursing Assistant	581

# TOP CERTIFICATIONS IN DEMAND

Top Certifications in greatest demand in Somerville	
Driver's License	622
First Aid	151
Registered Nurse	143
Basic Life Saving (BLS)	120
Basic Cardiac Life Support Certification	80
Project Management Certification	48
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	48
American Heart Association Certification	45
American Registry of Radiologic Technologists Certification (ARRT)	42
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	40

# TOP SKILLS IN DEMAND

Top skills in greatest demand in Metro North	
Customer Service	10,488
Scheduling	10,404
Budgeting	7,657
Project Management	7,321
Cleaning	6,603
Sales	6,086
Teaching	5,210
Quality Assurance and Control	4,275
Biotechnology	4,252
Personal Protective Equipment	4,240

# Advertised Salary by Education

