Table 5. Massachusetts Labor Market Areas (LMAs) Payroll, Average Employment, and Average Wage 1995-1997-Adjusted

	1995			1996			1997			
LMA	Payroll	Average Employment	Average Wage	Payroll	Average Employment	Average Wage	Payroll	Average Employment	Average Wage	3 Year Weighted Average
Athol	88,514,996	4,303	20,571	89,517,800	4,253	21,048	76,803,113	3,669	20,933	20,911
Balance of Central MA	Added to Worcester LMA			Added to Worcester LMA			Added to Worcester LMA			
Balance of Western MA	14,620,905	769	19,013	15,320,383	885	17,311	12,351,153	671	18,407	18,143
Barnstable-Yarmouth	1,427,988,426	63,579	22,460	1,570,098,055	66,812	23,500	1,665,421,755	67,608	24,634	23,894
Boston	55,232,747,770	1,565,095	35,290	59,605,365,169	1,603,896	37,163	64,634,335,019	1,645,456	39,281	37,910
Brockton	1,897,739,274	73,791	25,718	2,002,119,066	74,750	26,784	2,114,293,667	76,793	27,532	26,981
Dukes	104,447,981	4,783	21,837	113,270,889	5,011	22,604	123,588,763	5,187	23,827	23,088
Falmouth-Bourne	Added to Barnstable-Yarmouth LMA			Added to Barnstable-Yarmouth LMA			Added to Barnstable-Yarmouth LMA			
Fitchburg-Leominster	1,009,701,216	42,015	24,032	1,098,568,724	42,695	25,731	1,155,618,311	43,623	26,491	25,828
Great Barrington	124,342,542	5,741	21,659	118,171,245	5,555	21,273	134,957,649	5,834	23,133	22,267
Greenfield	363,502,837	16,388	22,181	376,184,190	16,395	22,945	389,691,933	16,423	23,728	23,209
Lawrence	3,560,321,065	118,396	30,071	3,881,844,612	124,076	31,286	4,116,223,192	123,097	33,439	32,160
Lowell	3,043,127,987	90,463	33,639	3,104,520,546	89,389	34,730	3,433,267,865	92,879	36,965	35,666
Nantucket	87,422,199	3,604	24,257	93,833,589	3,714	25,265	113,376,601	4,175	27,156	26,042
New Bedford	1,186,214,873	52,332	22,667	1,219,108,294	51,560	23,644	1,294,470,332	51,783	24,998	24,158
North Adams	147,026,405	7,582	19,392	148,912,141	7,552	19,718	150,407,746	7,082	21,238	20,424
Pittsfield	842,170,604	33,266	25,316	930,765,597	34,912	26,660	1,061,101,434	35,518	29,875	28,044
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	10,586,822,087	425,167	24,900	11,044,666,164	427,450	25,838	11,733,586,270	432,926	27,103	26,314
Provincetown	46,962,533	2,627	17,877	48,503,196	2,593	18,705	53,065,894	2,673	19,853	19,141
Springfield	4,988,291,707	195,524	25,512	5,216,364,719	197,874	26,362	5,517,277,202	203,031	27,175	26,627
Worcester	5,040,640,503	179,945	28,012	5,360,229,556	180,879	29,634	5,764,386,934	182,587	31,571	30,332
LMA Median										**25,828**