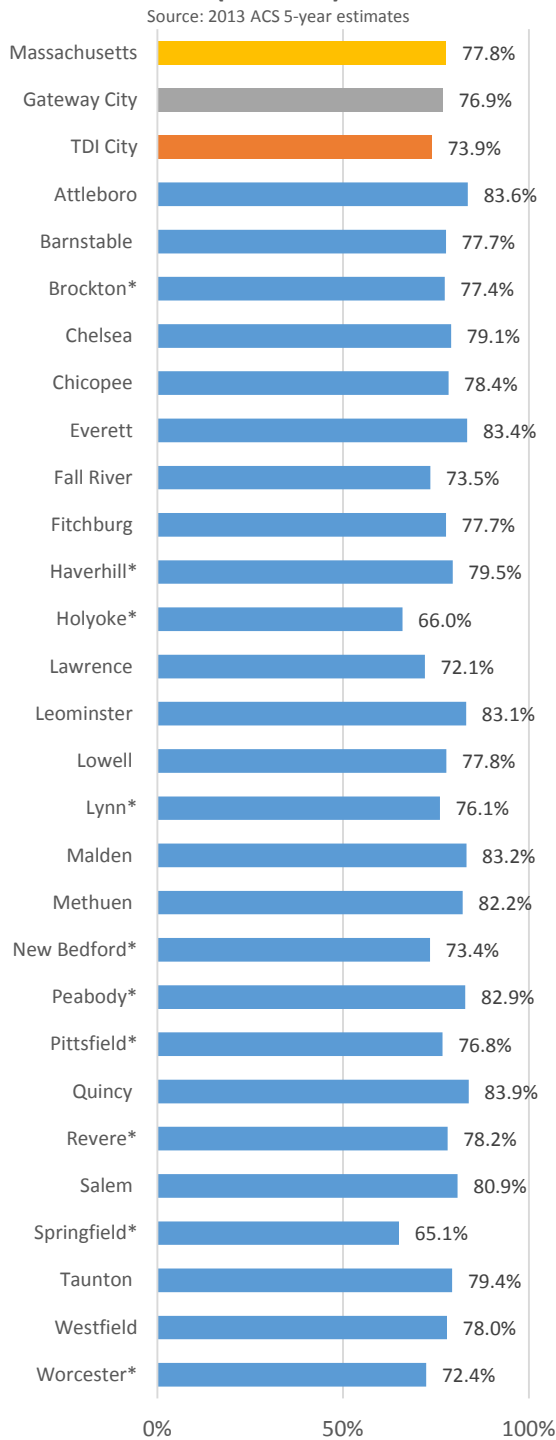


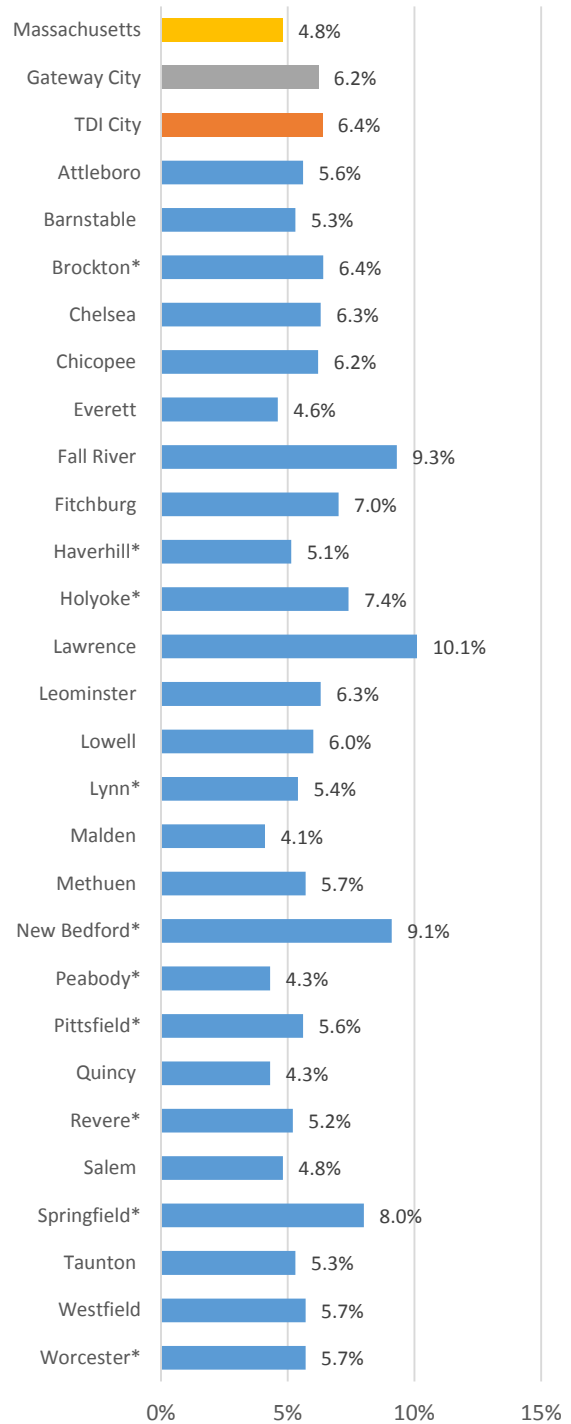
# ALL GATEWAY CITIES

## Labor Force Participation Rate (16 to 64)



## Unemployment Rate

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For most Gateway Cities, labor force participation is similar to the state overall. But some cities, notably Holyoke and Springfield, are well below the state average.

The unemployment rates of Gateway Cities are normally above the state average with some such as Fall River, Lawrence, New Bedford, and Springfield being far higher. Cities like Springfield and Holyoke both have low labor force participation (which includes unemployed workers) and high unemployment.

\*=TDI District City