

Massachusetts State Briefing

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Executive Summary

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| POPULATION 6.9M | UNEMPLOYMENT 3.9% vs 4.4% national | FEDERAL GRANTS \$41.7B \$6,074/capita |
| CREDIT RATING (S&P) AA+ | SNAP HR1 TIER Elevated 9.8% PER | CONTRIBUTIONS \$1.3B |

State of the State Preview

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| New Priorities | 12 |
| Dropped Priorities | 10 |
| Shifted Emphasis | 8 |

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| Affordability | Economy & Jobs | Education | Environment & Energy | Government Reform | Healthcare | Housing | Immigration |
| Infrastructure | Public Safety | Social Services | Tax & Budget | | | | |

SNAP / HR1 Compliance Risk

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| HR1 Tier | Elevated |
| Payment Error Rate (FY2024) | 9.78% |
| State Cost Share (enacted) | \$162.0M (10%) |
| SNAP Participants | 768.0K |

Housing

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| Median Home Value | \$570,800 vs \$310,700 national |
| Median Gross Rent | \$1,757 vs \$1,238 national |
| Homeownership Rate | 62.3% vs 67.8% national |
| Rent Burden | 31.6% vs 29.7% national |

Energy

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| Residential Price | null¢/kWh |
| Monthly Bill Estimate | \$null |
| Energy Mix | 0% renewable 0% fossil 0% nuclear |

Health

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| Life Expectancy | 79.7 yrs (rank 2/51) vs 77.1 national |
| Uninsured Rate | 2.9% (rank 1/51) vs 9.5% national |
| Overdose Death Rate | 36.1 (rank 35/51) vs 30.8 national |
| Obesity Rate | 27.1% (rank 5/51) vs 33.5% national |
| Infant Mortality | 3.7 (rank 1/51) vs 5.6 national |

Water

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| Community Water Systems | 564 |
| Violation Rate | 5.6% vs 3.6% national avg |

Education

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| NAEP Math (4th Grade) | 246.5 |
| NAEP Reading (4th Grade) | 224.8 |

Broadband

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| Broadband Adoption | 93.9% vs 92% national |
| No Internet | 4.2% vs 5.4% national |
| Computer Ownership | 96.3% vs 95.9% national |

Infrastructure

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| Infrastructure Grade | A |
| Bridge Condition | 24.3% good 66.3% fair 9.4% poor (5,311 total) |
| Water Systems | 3,588 total 202 with violations (5.6%) |

Fiscal Health

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| Total Revenue | \$115.5B |
| Total Expenditure | \$111.6B |
| Total Debt | \$26.9B |
| Debt Per Capita | \$3,839 |
| Tax Burden Per Capita | \$1,389 |
| Credit Ratings | S&P: AA+ Moody's: Aa1 Fitch: AA+ |

FEMA Disasters

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| Active Disasters | 8 |
| Declarations (10yr) | 10 |
| Public Assistance Funding | \$3.5B |
| Individual Assistance | \$11K |

Top Federal Funding Agencies

| Agency | Amount | DOGE Risk |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Department of Health and Human Services | \$22.0B | medium |
| Department of Transportation | \$2.0B | low |
| Department of Energy | \$943.0M | high |
| Department of Agriculture | \$918.7M | medium |
| Department of Education | \$900.3M | high |

Campaign Finance

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| Total Contributions | \$1.3B |
| Total Expenditures | \$1.8B |
| Data Source | Public Records |