State of Massachusetts ENERGY SECTOR RISK PROFILE





Massachusetts State Facts

POPULATION

6.90 M

HOUSING UNITS 2.91 M



ENERGY EMPLOYMENT: 70,147 jobs

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION: MA Department of Public Utilities STATE ENERGY OFFICE: MA Department of Energy Resources EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY: MA Emergency Management Agency AVERAGE ELECTRICITY TARIFF: 18.50 cents/kWh ENERGY EXPENDITURES: \$3,381/capita ENERGY CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA: 208 MMBtu (45th highest of 50 states and Washington, D.C.) GDP: \$569.5 billion

Data from 2020 or most recent year available. For more information, see the Data Sources document.

ANNUAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION

ELECTRIC POWER: 85,100 GWh COAL: 0 MSTN NATURAL GAS: 424 Bcf MOTOR GASOLINE: 55,100 Mbbl DISTILLATE FUEL: 21,500 Mbbl

ANNUAL ENERGY PRODUCTION

ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION: 483 plants, 21.5 TWh,

14.6 GW total capacity Coal: 0 plants Hydro: 30 plants, 1.0 TWh, 0.3 GW total capacity Natural Gas: 44 plants, 15.4 TWh, 8.3 GW total capacity Nuclear: 0 plants Petroleum: 27 plants, 0.1 TWh, 2.9 GW total capacity Wind & Solar: 354 plants, 1.4 TWh, 1.0 GW total capacity Other sources: 28 plants, 1.5 TWh, 2.2 GW total capacity COAL: 0 MSTN NATURAL GAS: 0 Bcf CRUDE OIL: 0 Mbbl ETHANOL: 0 Mbbl

Data from EIA (2018, 2019).

This State Energy Risk Profile examines the relative magnitude of the risks that the state of Massachusetts's energy infrastructure routinely encounters in comparison with the probable impacts. Natural and man-made hazards with the potential to cause disruption of the energy infrastructure are identified. Certain natural and adversarial threats, such as cybersecurity, electromagnetic pulse, geomagnetic disturbance, pandemics, or impacts caused by infrastructure interdependencies, are ill-suited to location-based probabilistic risk assessment as they may not adhere to geographic boundaries, have limited occurrence, or have limited historic data. Cybersecurity and other threats not included in these profiles are ever present and should be included in state energy security planning. A complete list of data sources and national level comparisons can be found in the Data Sources document.

Massachusetts Risks and Hazards Overview

- The natural hazard that caused the greatest overall property loss between 2009 and 2019 was **Flooding** at \$26 million per year (*leading cause nationwide at \$12 billion per year*).
- Massachusetts had 35 Major Disaster Declarations, 4 Emergency Declarations, and 0 Fire Management Assistance Declarations for 5 events between 2013 and 2019.
- Massachusetts registered 9% fewer Heating Degree Days and 55% greater Cooling Degree Days than average in 2019.
- There are 2 Fusion Centers in Massachusetts. The Primary Fusion Center is located in Maynard.

Annualized Frequency of and Property Damage Due to Natural Hazards, 2009–2019





ELECTRIC



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Electric Infrastructure

- Massachusetts has 56 electric utilities:
 - 3 Investor owned
 - o Cooperative
 - 40 Municipal
 - 13 Other utilities
- Plant retirements scheduled by 2025: 7 electric generating units totaling 728 MW of installed capacity.

Electric Customers and Consumption by Sector, 2018



Data Source: EIA

Electric Utility-Reported Outages by Cause, 2008-2017



TOTAL NUMBER OF INCIDENTS

Weather / Falling Trees 260

- In 2018, the average Massachusetts electric customer experienced 1.6 service interruptions that lasted an average of 13.6 hours.
- In Massachusetts, between 2008 and 2017:
 - The greatest number of electric outages occurred in **October** (5th for outages nationwide)
 - The leading cause of electric outages was Weather or Falling Trees (leading cause nationwide)
 - Electric outages affected 442,314 customers on average

Electric Utility Outage Data, 2008-2017 TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE AFFECTED BY OUTAGES TOTAL DURATION OF OUTAGES Hours 10 100 1,000 10,000 100,000 1,000,000 445,030 2008 82 150,980 2009 94 361,630 2010 48 2011 34 525,890 2012 22



Note: This chart uses a logarithmic scale to display a very wide range of values. Data Source: Eaton







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Natural Gas Transport

Top Events Affecting Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution, 1984–2019



• As of 2018, Massachusetts had:

- 1,130 miles of natural gas transmission pipelines
- 21,714 miles of natural gas distribution pipelines
- 59% of Massachusetts's natural gas transmission system and 27% of the distribution system were constructed prior to 1970 or in an unknown year.
- Between 1984 and 2019, Massachusetts's natural gas supply was most impacted by:
- Outside Forces when transported by transmission pipelines (3rd leading cause nationwide at \$20.65M per year)
- **Outside Forces** when transported by distribution pipelines (leading cause nationwide at \$76.59M per year)

Natural Gas Processing and Liquefied Natural Gas

Natural Gas Customers and Consumption by Sector, 2018

	CUSTOMERS	CONSUMPTION
Residential 💼	91 %	30%
Commercial	9%	27%
Industrial	<1%	11%
Transportation	<1%	<1%
Electric Power	<1%	32%
Other	<1%	<1%

- · Massachusetts has o natural gas processing facilities.
- Massachusetts has 19 liquefied natural gas (LNG) facilities with a total storage capacity of 3,934,115 barrels.

Data Source: ElA







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Petroleum Transport

Top Events Affecting Petroleum Transport by Truck and Rail, 1986–2019



Data Source: DOT PHMSA

Top Events Affecting Crude Oil and Refined Product Pipelines, 1986–2019



- As of 2018, Massachusetts had:
 - o miles of crude oil pipelines
 - 22 miles of refined product pipelines
 - o miles of biofuels pipelines
- 91% of Massachusetts's petroleum pipeline systems were constructed prior to 1970 or in an unknown year.
- Between 1986 and 2019, Massachusetts's petroleum supply was most impacted by:
- Derailments, Collisions, or Rollovers when transported by truck (8th leading cause nationwide at \$0.07M per year)
- Corrosion when transported by rail (8th leading cause nationwide at \$0.01M per year)
- Corrosion when transported by product pipelines (2nd leading cause nationwide at \$15.20M per year)
- Disruptions in other states may impact supply.

Petroleum Refineries

• There are no operating petroleum refineries in Massachusetts.

