

Massachusetts State Migration, 2018–2023

Population and income movement over five years

KEY FINDINGS: MASSACHUSETTS

MA Cumulative 5-year net migration

–182,455 residents

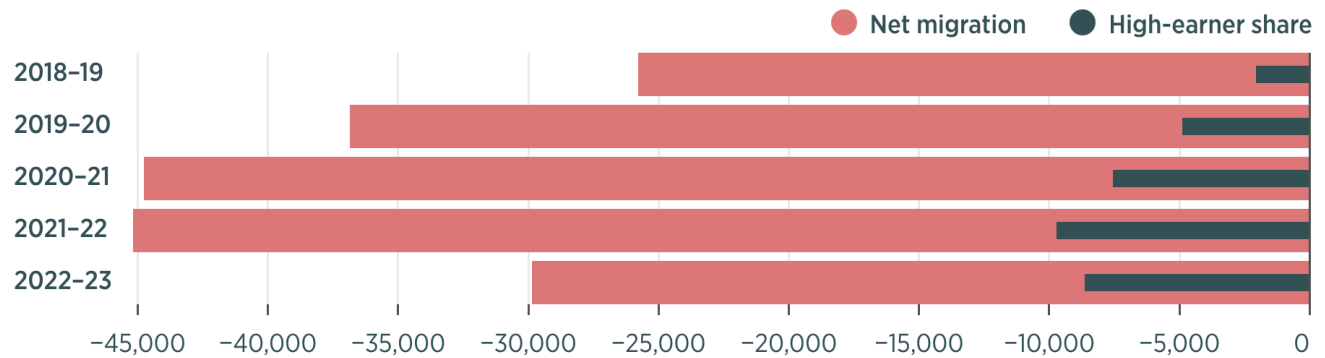
–32,943 (18.1%) high earners

MA Cumulative 5-year net income gain/loss

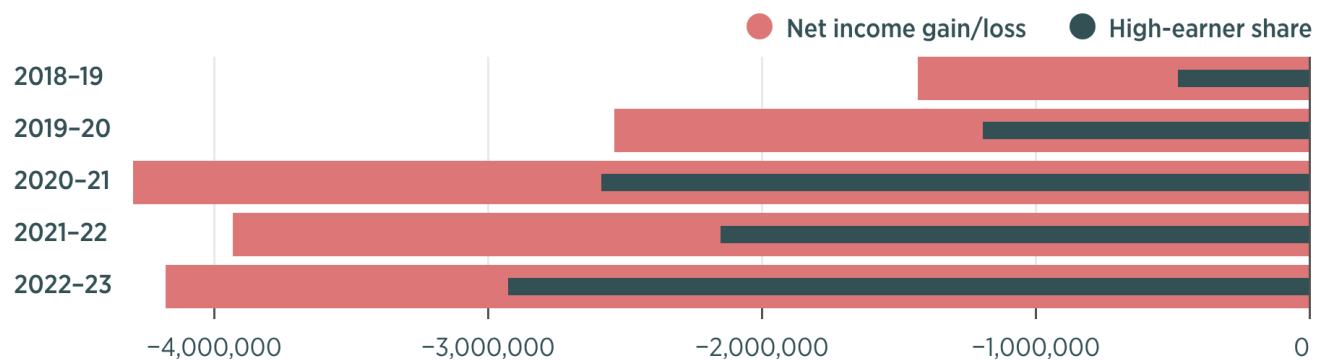
–\$16.4 billion

–\$9.3B (56.7%) from high earners

Massachusetts: Net migration from other states (number of residents, 2018–2023)



Massachusetts: Net income gain/loss (\$ thousands, 2018–2023)



The calculations are based on "Gross migration file" data, 2018–2023, from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), "SOI Tax Stats - Migration Data" (dataset), last reviewed March 20, 2026.

"High earners" refers to taxpayers in the highest tax bracket (more than \$200,000 adjusted gross income).



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