



BILLERICA

BillERICA is a mid-size town with a population of approximately 41,619, and has a thriving economy with significant sectors in technology, manufacturing, and retail. In addition to its historic Middlesex Canal Museum and Visitors Center at the Talbot and Faulkner Mills, BillERICA has many notable business parks. The Town displays a high quality of life between major employment centers of Lowell and Burlington.

BillERICA's major employers include medical and technology-focused firms such as Entegris, Inc., and EMD Serono. Another major employer is the Middlesex House of Corrections. The town boasts a suburban built environment with key assets like the BillERICA Town Common and numerous parks. BillERICA is leveraging its prime location along MA Route 3 to attract high-tech and life sciences companies, supported by recent market analysis and development incentives.

BillERICA residents tend to work in BillERICA or in employment centers along MA-128 such as Waltham, Burlington, or Woburn, as **Figure 4** illustrates. BillERICA firms tend to employ people from the Greater Lowell region, especially along MA-3, as **Figure 5** illustrates.

Top 5 Industries

Industry	Employees	Percent of Total
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	2,517	7.2%
Specialty trade contractors	2,412	6.9%
Administrative and support services	1,362	3.9%
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	991	2.8%
Food services and drinking places	927	2.7%

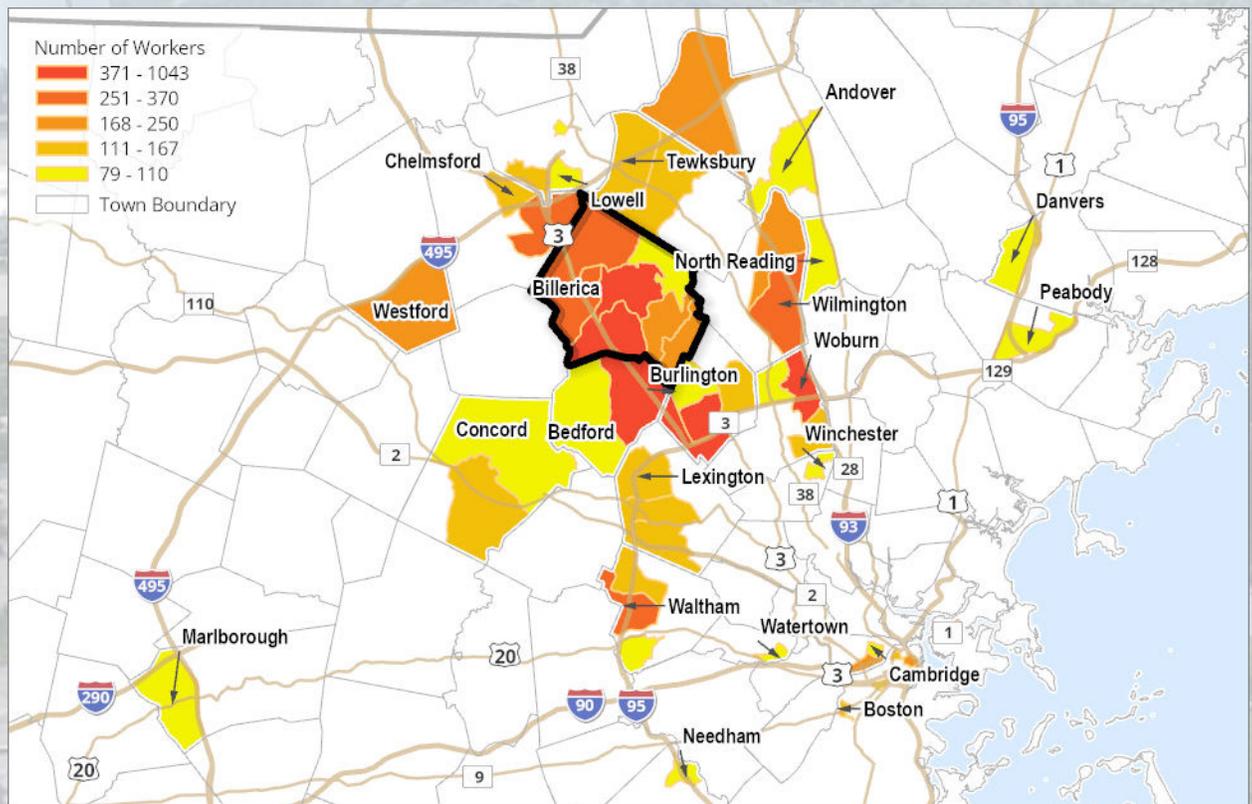
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2024 Q2 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (Level 3 NAICS)

Top 5 Occupations

Occupation	Employees	Percent of Total
Management	3,420	14.0%
Office and Administrative Support	2,916	11.9%
Business and Financial Operations	1,902	7.8%
Other	1,793	7.3%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	1,674	6.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey, Table B24010

FIGURE 4: BILLERICA RESIDENT WORK DESTINATIONS



Sources: LEHD (2022 On the Map destination analysis); MassDOT/NMCOG (roads); MassGIS/NMCOG (town boundaries); MassDEP (2009 hydrography). Produced by NMCOG: 5/7/2025

Profile: EMD Serono



Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany operates its biopharmaceutical business as EMD Serono in the U.S. It invested \$70 million in 2019 to expand its research & development facility in Billerica. The R&D team in Billerica works on biopharma compounds. The Town played a critical role in collaborating with the private entity to expand its R&D campus.

Source: EMD Serono

Top 5 Employers

Name	NAICS †	Employees
Curriculum Associates	611699	1,904
Parexel International	621511	1,292
EMD Serono Inc	456110	863
Bruker Corporation	561110	744
Entegris Inc*	541330	700

Source: Lightcast Q2 2025 Data Set. List is by location, i.e., two franchises of the same company are counted separately. Closed/moved firms removed from list. *Supplemented by information from Town of Billerica.

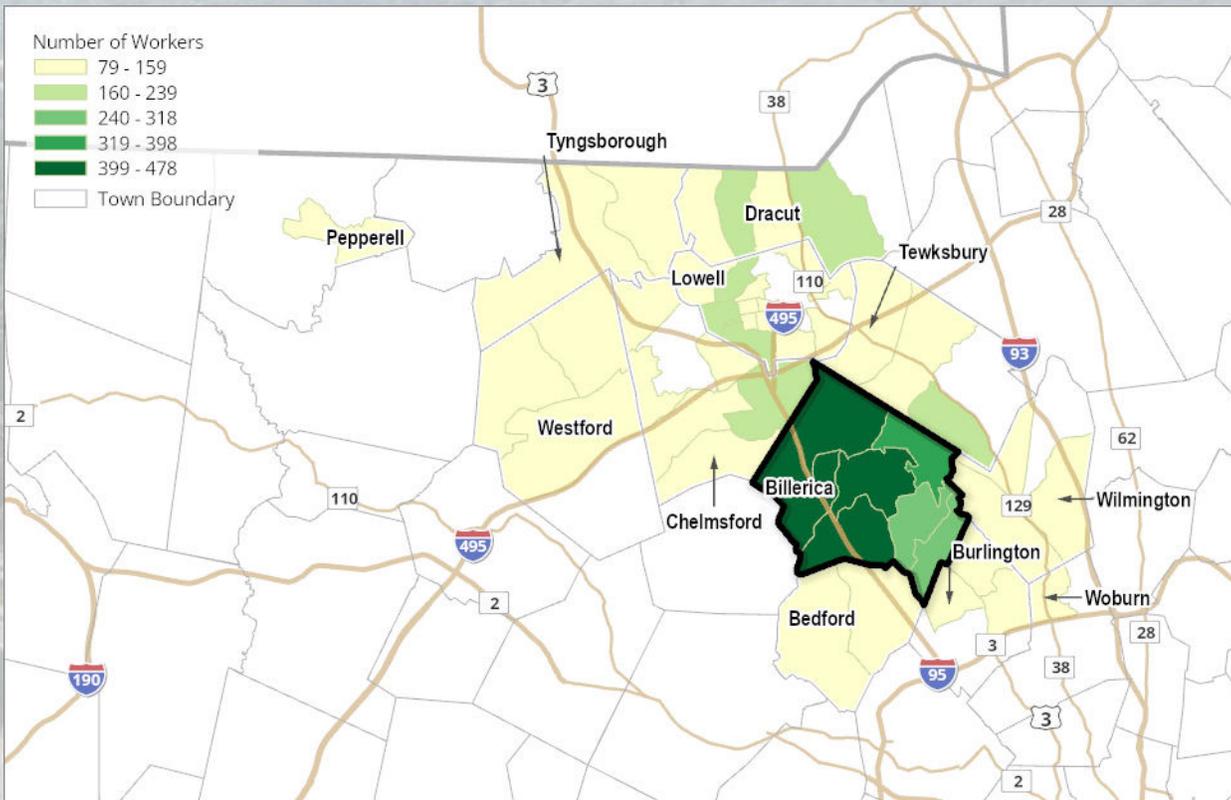
Economic Development Newsletters

The Town of Billerica's Planning and Community Development Department publishes a monthly e-newsletter to feature current events regarding Billerica businesses. They spotlight different businesses each month, from ribbon-cuttings of major R&D facilities to small businesses winning Best In Town contests. The newsletters also connect businesses with various resources as well as celebrate the strong quality of life Billerica's workforce enjoys, like robust open spaces and award-winning championship schools.

† North American Industrial Classification System. This 2- to 6-digit code classifies businesses based on their primary activities. Find more information at <https://www.census.gov/naics/>



FIGURE 5: BILLERICA-BASED FIRMS WORKER ORIGINS



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Background Image Source: Town of Billerica