

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	February 2019	February 2018	February 2017	February 2019	January 2019	December 2018	November 2018	October 2018	September 2018	August 2018
Massachusetts	3.2	4.0	4.2	3.2	3.6	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5
National	4.1	4.4	4.9	4.1	4.4	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.9
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA	3.1	3.9	4.2	3.1	3.6	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.5
Greater Lowell (WDA)	3.1	3.9	4.2	3.1	3.6	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.6
Billerica	2.9	3.6	3.9	2.9	3.4	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.4
Chelmsford	2.7	3.4	3.5	2.7	3.0	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.7	3.1
Dracut	3.2	3.9	4.2	3.2	3.8	2.8	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.7
Dunstable	2.3	3.3	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.5	3.0
Lowell	3.7	4.5	5.0	3.7	4.3	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.5	4.0
Tewksbury	2.9	3.7	3.8	2.9	3.5	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.5
Tyngsborough	2.9	3.9	4.0	2.9	3.3	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.7	3.0
Westford	2.3	3.3	3.2	2.3	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.9	3.1

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