

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	(Three Year Comparison)			(Previous Six Months)					
	September 2018	September 2017	September 2016	September 2018	August 2018	July 2018	June 2018	May 2018	April 2018
Massachusetts	3.2	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.3
National	3.6	4.1	5.1	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.7
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	3.1	3.5	4.6	3.1	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.3
Greater Lowell (WDA)	3.2	3.6	4.7	3.2	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.3
Billerica	3.0	3.2	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.0
Chelmsford	2.7	3.0	3.9	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.8
Dracut	3.3	3.1	4.2	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.3
Dunstable	2.5	3.2	3.2	2.5	3.0	3.7	3.5	2.6	2.7
Lowell	3.5	4.2	5.8	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.8
Tewksbury	3.1	3.2	4.2	3.1	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.0
Tyngsborough	2.7	3.3	4.0	2.7	3.0	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.1
Westford	2.9	3.3	3.6	2.9	3.1	3.6	3.5	2.8	2.7

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