

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	May 2019	May 2018	May 2017	May 2019	April 2019	March 2019	February 2019	January 2019	December 2018	November 2018
Massachusetts	3.1	3.3	4.1	3.1	2.6	3.1	3.2	3.6	2.7	2.6
National	3.4	3.6	4.1	3.4	3.3	3.9	4.1	4.4	3.7	3.5
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA	3.0	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.6	2.7	2.5
Greater Lowell (WDA)	3.1	3.3	4.2	3.1	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.6	2.7	2.6
Billerica	2.8	3.1	3.8	2.8	2.3	2.9	2.9	3.4	2.6	2.5
Chelmsford	2.7	2.9	3.5	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.3	2.2
Dracut	3.1	3.2	3.8	3.1	2.4	2.9	3.2	3.8	2.8	2.5
Dunstable	2.8	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.1	2.1
Lowell	3.7	3.8	5.2	3.7	3.0	3.6	3.7	4.3	3.2	2.9
Tewksbury	2.7	3.4	3.7	2.7	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.5	2.6	2.5
Tyngsborough	2.4	2.9	3.9	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.9	3.3	2.2	2.1
Westford	2.7	2.8	3.6	2.7	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.0	2.1

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