

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	May 2017	May 2016	May 2015	May 2017	April 2017	March 2017	February 2017	January 2017	December 2016	November 2016
Massachusetts	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.1	3.8	3.6	4.2	4.0	2.8	2.9
National	4.1	4.7	5.5	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.6
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	4.2	3.9	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.0	2.9	2.7
Greater Lowell (WDA)	4.2	4.0	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.0	2.9	2.7
Billerica	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.3
Chelmsford	3.5	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.4	2.4	2.2
Dracut	3.8	3.7	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.0	2.7	2.5
Dunstable	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	1.9	1.8
Lowell	5.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.9	3.6	3.3
Tewksbury	3.7	3.5	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.7	2.5	2.3
Tyngsborough	3.9	3.3	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.6	2.6	2.4
Westford	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.3	2.1

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