

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	March 2018	March 2017	March 2016	March 2018	February 2018	January 2018	December 2017	November 2017	October 2017	September 2017
Massachusetts	3.8	3.6	4.4	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.5
National	4.1	4.5	5.0	4.1	4.4	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	3.8	3.9	4.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.5
Greater Lowell (WDA)	3.8	3.9	4.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.6
Billerica	3.5	3.7	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.2
Chelmsford	3.2	3.3	3.9	3.2	3.4	3.3	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0
Dracut	3.8	3.8	4.6	3.8	3.9	3.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1
Dunstable	2.8	2.8	3.2	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.2
Lowell	4.4	4.7	5.9	4.4	4.5	4.5	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.2
Tewksbury	3.3	3.4	4.2	3.3	3.7	3.5	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2
Tyngsborough	3.8	3.7	4.4	3.8	3.9	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3
Westford	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.3	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.3

**(Data not seasonally adjusted)** Merrimack Valley Workforce Investment Board, 255 Essex Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 682-7099