

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	February 2016	February 2015	February 2014	February 2016	January 2016	December 2015	November 2015	October 2015	September 2015	August 2015
Massachusetts	4.5	2.9	6.8	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7
National	4.9	5.5	6.7	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	4.6	5.4	6.6	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6
Greater Lowell (WIA)	4.7	5.4	6.6	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7
Billerica	4.3	4.8	6.6	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
Chelmsford	3.9	4.4	5.5	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0
Dracut	4.6	5.1	6.5	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3
Dunstable	3.2	3.8	4.9	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.0
Lowell	5.8	6.7	7.7	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.8
Tewksbury	4.1	4.9	5.9	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2
Tyngsborough	4.4	5.2	6.5	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1
Westford	3.5	4.0	5.0	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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