

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	February 2017	February 2016	February 2015	February 2017	January 2017	December 2016	November 2016	October 2016	September 2016	August 2016
Massachusetts	4.2	4.5	2.9	4.2	4.0	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.9
National	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.9
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	4.2	4.6	5.4	4.2	4.0	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.4	4.0
Greater Lowell (WDA)	4.2	4.7	5.4	4.2	4.0	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.5	4.1
Billerica	3.9	4.3	4.8	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.3	2.6	3.1	3.7
Chelmsford	3.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	3.4	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.9	3.3
Dracut	4.2	4.6	5.1	4.2	4.0	2.7	2.5	2.7	3.3	3.7
Dunstable	2.7	3.2	3.8	2.7	2.7	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.4	3.2
Lowell	5.0	5.8	6.7	5.0	4.9	3.6	3.3	3.6	4.4	5.0
Tewksbury	3.8	4.1	4.9	3.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	2.5	3.1	3.7
Tyngsborough	4.0	4.4	5.2	4.0	3.6	2.6	2.4	2.5	3.0	3.6
Westford	3.2	3.5	4.0	3.2	3.1	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.8	3.2

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