

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	May 2016	May 2015	May 2014	May 2016	April 2016	March 2016	February 2016	January 2016	December 2015	November 2015
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>4.2</b>	4.6	5.2	<b>4.2</b>	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7
<b>National</b>	<b>4.7</b>	5.5	6.3	<b>4.7</b>	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0
<b>Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division</b>	<b>3.9</b>	4.5	5.3	<b>3.9</b>	3.9	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.7
<b>Greater Lowell (WDA)</b>	<b>4.0</b>	4.6	5.2	<b>4.0</b>	4.0	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.8
<b>Billerica</b>	<b>3.7</b>	3.9	4.9	<b>3.7</b>	3.7	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.3
<b>Chelmsford</b>	<b>3.1</b>	3.7	4.2	<b>3.1</b>	3.2	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.0
<b>Dracut</b>	<b>3.7</b>	4.2	5.1	<b>3.7</b>	3.8	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.4
<b>Dunstable</b>	<b>3.1</b>	3.4	3.4	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3
<b>Lowell</b>	<b>5.0</b>	5.7	6.4	<b>5.0</b>	5.1	5.9	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.1
<b>Tewksbury</b>	<b>3.5</b>	4.1	4.6	<b>3.5</b>	3.4	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.0
<b>Tyngsborough</b>	<b>3.3</b>	4.0	4.8	<b>3.3</b>	3.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2
<b>Westford</b>	<b>3.2</b>	3.5	3.8	<b>3.2</b>	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.7

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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