

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	August 2016	August 2015	August 2014	August 2016	July 2016	June 2016	May 2016	April 2016	March 2016	February 2016
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>3.9</b>	4.7	6.0	<b>3.9</b>	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5
<b>National</b>	<b>4.9</b>	5.1	6.1	<b>4.9</b>	4.9	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.9
<b>Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division</b>	<b>4.0</b>	4.6	6.3	<b>4.0</b>	4.3	4.4	3.9	3.9	4.7	4.6
<b>Greater Lowell (WDA)</b>	<b>4.1</b>	4.7	6.2	<b>4.1</b>	4.4	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.9	4.7
<b>Billerica</b>	<b>3.7</b>	4.2	5.6	<b>3.7</b>	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.7	4.5	4.3
<b>Chelmsford</b>	<b>3.3</b>	4.0	5.1	<b>3.3</b>	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.9	3.9
<b>Dracut</b>	<b>3.7</b>	4.3	6.1	<b>3.7</b>	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.6	4.6
<b>Dunstable</b>	<b>3.2</b>	3.0	4.3	<b>3.2</b>	3.7	3.8	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2
<b>Lowell</b>	<b>5.0</b>	5.8	7.6	<b>5.0</b>	5.4	5.6	5.0	5.1	5.9	5.8
<b>Tewksbury</b>	<b>3.7</b>	4.2	5.6	<b>3.7</b>	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.4	4.2	4.1
<b>Tyngsborough</b>	<b>3.6</b>	4.1	6.0	<b>3.6</b>	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.6	4.4	4.4
<b>Westford</b>	<b>3.2</b>	3.6	4.7	<b>3.2</b>	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.5

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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