

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	October 2015	October 2014	October 2013	October 2015	September 2015	August 2015	July 2015	June 2015	May 2015	April 2015
Massachusetts	4.6	5.1	6.3	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7
National	5.0	5.8	7.2	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.4
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	4.6	5.1	6.9	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.2
Greater Lowell (WIA)	4.7	5.1	6.9	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.3
Billerica	4.2	4.4	6.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.5	3.9	3.7
Chelmsford	4.0	4.4	5.8	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.5
Dracut	4.3	4.7	6.5	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.2	3.9
Dunstable	3.3	4.1	5.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.7	3.9	3.4	3.2
Lowell	5.8	6.3	8.4	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.5	6.4	5.7	5.4
Tewksbury	4.2	4.7	6.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.8
Tyngsborough	4.0	4.5	6.4	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.9
Westford	3.6	4.0	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.3

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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