

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	August 2018	August 2017	August 2016	August 2018	July 2018	June 2018	May 2018	April 2018	March 2018	February 2018
Massachusetts	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.8	4.0
National	3.9	4.5	4.9	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.4
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.9
Greater Lowell (WDA)	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.9
Billerica	3.4	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.5	3.6
Chelmsford	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.1	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.4
Dracut	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.9
Dunstable	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.7	3.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.3
Lowell	4.0	4.6	5.0	4.0	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.5
Tewksbury	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.7
Tyngsborough	3.0	3.7	3.6	3.0	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.8	3.9
Westford	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.5	2.8	2.7	3.1	3.3

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