

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

*(Three Year Comparison)*

*(Previous Five Months)*

| Major Labor Area             | <i>(Three Year Comparison)</i> |                  |                  | <i>(Previous Five Months)</i> |                 |                   |                |              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
|                              | November<br>2019               | November<br>2018 | November<br>2017 | November<br>2019              | October<br>2019 | September<br>2019 | August<br>2019 | July<br>2019 | June<br>2019 |
| Massachusetts                | 2.3                            | 2.6              | 3.3              | 2.3                           | 2.5             | 2.9               | 2.8            | 2.9          | 3.1          |
| National                     | 3.3                            | 3.5              | 3.9              | 3.3                           | 3.3             | 3.3               | 3.8            | 4.0          | 3.8          |
| Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division | 2.3                            | 2.5              | 3.3              | 2.3                           | 2.5             | 2.9               | 2.9            | 2.9          | 3.1          |
| Greater Lowell (WDA)         | 2.3                            | 2.6              | 3.3              | 2.3                           | 2.5             | 2.9               | 2.9            | 3.0          | 3.1          |
| Billerica                    | 2.0                            | 2.5              | 3.0              | 2.0                           | 2.1             | 2.5               | 2.6            | 2.7          | 2.8          |
| Chelmsford                   | 2.0                            | 2.2              | 2.8              | 2.0                           | 2.2             | 2.6               | 2.6            | 2.6          | 2.7          |
| Dracut                       | 2.1                            | 2.5              | 2.9              | 2.1                           | 2.3             | 2.7               | 2.8            | 2.9          | 3.0          |
| Dunstable                    | 1.9                            | 2.1              | 2.8              | 1.9                           | 2.4             | 2.8               | 2.7            | 2.7          | 2.6          |
| Lowell                       | 2.8                            | 2.9              | 3.9              | 2.8                           | 2.9             | 3.4               | 3.4            | 3.5          | 3.7          |
| Tewksbury                    | 2.2                            | 2.5              | 3.1              | 2.2                           | 2.3             | 2.7               | 2.6            | 2.6          | 2.8          |
| Tyngsborough                 | 2.3                            | 2.1              | 3.0              | 2.3                           | 2.4             | 2.8               | 3.0            | 2.8          | 2.5          |
| Westford                     | 1.9                            | 2.1              | 3.0              | 1.9                           | 2.0             | 2.5               | 2.3            | 2.4          | 2.6          |

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