

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> | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | September 2019 | September 2018 | September 2017 | September 2019 | August 2019 | July 2019 | June 2019 | May 2019 | April 2019 |
| Massachusetts | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| National | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| Greater Lowell (WDA) | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| Billerica | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.0 |
| Chelmsford | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| Dracut | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| Dunstable | 2.8 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| Lowell | 3.4 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| Tewksbury | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.0 |
| Tyngsborough | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.1 |
| Westford | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.7 |

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