

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	November 2017	November 2016	November 2015	November 2017	<i>October 2017</i>	September 2017	August 2017	July 2017	June 2017	May 2017
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>3.3</b>	2.9	4.7	<b>3.3</b>	3.3	3.5	3.7	4.4	4.4	4.1
<b>National</b>	<b>3.9</b>	4.6	5.0	<b>3.9</b>	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.1
<b>Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division</b>	<b>3.3</b>	2.7	4.7	<b>3.3</b>	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.2
<b>Greater Lowell (WDA)</b>	<b>3.3</b>	2.7	4.8	<b>3.3</b>	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.5	4.5	4.2
<b>Billerica</b>	<b>3.0</b>	2.3	4.3	<b>3.0</b>	3.2	3.2	3.6	4.1	4.1	3.8
<b>Chelmsford</b>	<b>2.8</b>	2.2	4.0	<b>2.8</b>	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.5
<b>Dracut</b>	<b>2.9</b>	2.5	4.4	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	3.1	3.4	4.1	3.9	3.8
<b>Dunstable</b>	<b>2.8</b>	1.8	3.3	<b>2.8</b>	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.1
<b>Lowell</b>	<b>3.9</b>	3.3	6.1	<b>3.9</b>	4.0	4.2	4.6	5.4	5.4	5.2
<b>Tewksbury</b>	<b>3.1</b>	2.3	4.0	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	3.2	3.5	4.0	4.1	3.7
<b>Tyngsborough</b>	<b>3.0</b>	2.4	4.2	<b>3.0</b>	3.2	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.0	3.9
<b>Westford</b>	<b>3.0</b>	2.1	3.7	<b>3.0</b>	3.1	3.3	3.4	4.0	3.9	3.6

**(Data not seasonally adjusted)** Merrimack Valley Workforce Investment Board, 255 Essex Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 682-7099