

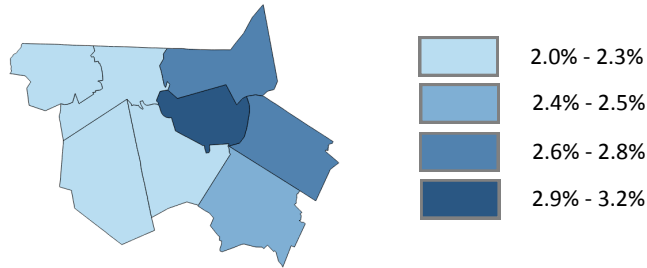
Greater Lowell WDA

Labor Force and Unemployment Rate

December 2018



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City/Town	Labor Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate			
	Dec-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Nov-18	OTM Δ	OTY Δ
Billerica	25,262	25,403	24,633	24,777	629	626	2.5%	2.5%	↑ 0.0%	↓ -0.4%
Chelmsford	19,749	19,850	19,294	19,407	455	443	2.3%	2.2%	↑ 0.1%	↓ -0.3%
Dracut	18,662	18,721	18,145	18,251	517	470	2.8%	2.5%	↑ 0.3%	↓ -0.1%
Dunstable	2,002	2,001	1,962	1,960	40	41	2.0%	2.0%	↓ -0.1%	↓ -0.7%
Lowell	57,504	57,676	55,669	55,995	1,835	1,681	3.2%	2.9%	↑ 0.3%	↓ -0.4%
Tewksbury	17,999	18,100	17,537	17,639	462	461	2.6%	2.5%	↑ 0.0%	↓ -0.3%
Tyngsborough	7,223	7,264	7,067	7,108	156	156	2.2%	2.1%	↑ 0.0%	↓ -0.7%
Westford	13,078	13,174	12,817	12,892	261	282	2.0%	2.1%	↓ -0.1%	↓ -0.8%
Greater Lowell WDA	161,479	162,189	157,124	158,029	4,355	4,160	2.7%	2.6%	↑ 0.1%	↓ -0.4%

Source: BLS Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) compiled by MA DUA, not adjusted for seasonality

Estimates for towns with 2010 Census population of less than 1,000 were produced using the BLS methodology, but are not official BLS estimates.

For more economic and labor statistics, please go to: <http://www.mass.gov/lmi/>

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OTM Δ = Over-the-Month Change
OTY Δ = Over-the-Year Change