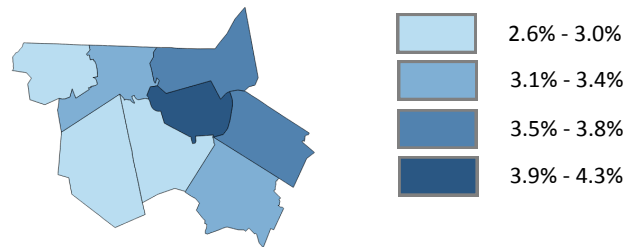


# Greater Lowell WDA

Labor Force and Unemployment Rate  
January 2019

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City/Town	Labor Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate			
	Jan-19	Dec-18	Jan-19	Dec-18	Jan-19	Dec-18	Jan-19	Dec-18	OTM Δ	OTY Δ
Billerica	25,535	25,262	24,675	24,633	860	629	3.4%	2.5%	↑ 0.9%	↓ -0.3%
Chelmsford	19,919	19,749	19,328	19,294	591	455	3.0%	2.3%	↑ 0.7%	↓ -0.4%
Dracut	18,897	18,662	18,176	18,145	721	517	3.8%	2.8%	↑ 1.0%	↓ -0.1%
Dunstable	2,020	2,002	1,965	1,962	55	40	2.7%	2.0%	↑ 0.7%	↓ -0.5%
Lowell	58,263	57,504	55,765	55,669	2,498	1,835	4.3%	3.2%	↑ 1.1%	↓ -0.4%
Tewksbury	18,196	17,999	17,567	17,537	629	462	3.5%	2.6%	↑ 0.9%	↓ -0.2%
Tyngsborough	7,322	7,223	7,079	7,067	243	156	3.3%	2.2%	↑ 1.2%	↓ -0.8%
Westford	13,177	13,078	12,839	12,817	338	261	2.6%	2.0%	↑ 0.6%	↓ -0.8%
<b>Greater Lowell WDA</b>	<b>163,329</b>	<b>161,479</b>	<b>157,394</b>	<b>157,124</b>	<b>5,935</b>	<b>4,355</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>↑ 0.9%</b>	<b>↓ -0.4%</b>

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