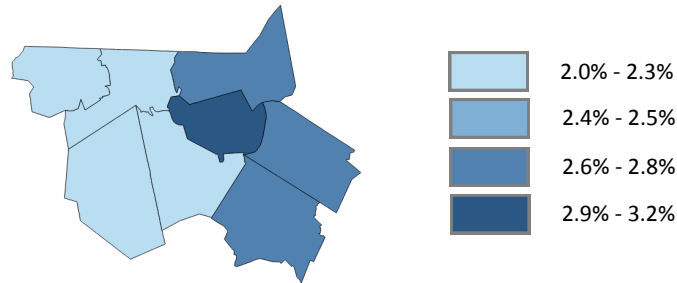


Greater Lowell WDA

Labor Force and Unemployment Rate
December 2018 (Preliminary)

MA Department of
Unemployment Assistance



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	24,858	24,842	24,223	24,224	635	618	2.6%	2.5%	↑ 0.1%	↓ -0.3%
Chelmsford	20,028	20,008	19,565	19,566	463	442	2.3%	2.2%	↑ 0.1%	↓ -0.3%
Dracut	18,740	18,684	18,215	18,216	525	468	2.8%	2.5%	↑ 0.3%	↓ 0.0%
Dunstable	1,987	1,979	1,946	1,938	41	41	2.1%	2.1%	↓ 0.0%	↓ -0.7%
Lowell	57,823	57,636	55,964	55,966	1,859	1,670	3.2%	2.9%	↑ 0.3%	↓ -0.4%
Tewksbury	18,031	18,021	17,562	17,563	469	458	2.6%	2.5%	↑ 0.1%	↓ -0.3%
Tyngsborough	7,291	7,288	7,132	7,132	159	156	2.2%	2.1%	↑ 0.0%	↓ -0.6%
Westford	13,201	13,216	12,935	12,935	266	281	2.0%	2.1%	↓ -0.1%	↓ -0.8%
Greater Lowell WDA	161,959	161,674	157,542	157,540	4,417	4,134	2.7%	2.6%	↑ 0.2%	↓ -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