

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current October 2008	October 2007	October 2006	Current October 2008	September 2008	August 2008	July 2008	June 2008	May 2008	April 2008
Massachusetts	5.0	3.8	4.2	5.0	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.3	4.7	3.9
National	6.5	4.7	4.4	6.5	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.0
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	5.2	3.9	4.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.5	4.8	4.0
Northern Middlesex (WIA)	5.2	3.9	4.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.5	4.8	4.0
Billerica	4.4	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.3	3.8
Chelmsford	4.0	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.6	3.8	3.1
Dracut	5.2	4.0	4.3	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.0
Dunstable	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.8	3.0	3.3	3.9	3.2	2.9
Lowell	6.7	4.6	5.5	6.7	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.1	5.2
Pepperell	3.7	2.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.4	3.8	3.2	3.4
Tewksbury	4.7	3.8	4.0	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.0	3.4
Tyngsborough	4.0	3.4	3.5	4.0	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.8	3.9	3.5
Westford	3.9	3.1	3.6	3.9	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.5	2.8

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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