

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current March 2010	March 2009	March 2008	Current March 2010	February 2010	January 2010	December 2009	November 2009	October 2009	September 2009
Massachusetts	9.3	8.2	4.4	9.3	9.5	10.4	9.7	8.3	8.4	9.3
National	9.7	8.5	4.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.2	9.8
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	9.6	8.7	4.8	9.6	10.3	10.7	9.7	9.1	9.3	10.4
Northern Middlesex (WIA)	9.7	8.7	4.8	9.7	10.3	10.8	9.7	9.1	9.3	10.4
Billerica	9.2	7.9	4.5	9.2	10.1	10.3	8.9	8.3	8.4	9.1
Chelmsford	7.7	6.8	3.8	7.7	8.1	8.6	7.9	7.4	7.4	8.4
Dracut	10.2	8.5	4.7	10.2	10.7	10.8	9.3	8.8	8.9	10.1
Dunstable	6.7	6.7	3.4	6.7	7.4	7.6	5.7	5.5	5.6	7.2
Lowell	11.5	10.8	6.0	11.5	12.2	13.1	12.0	11.2	11.5	12.9
Pepperell	9.6	7.8	4.6	9.6	10.0	10.1	8.4	7.4	7.7	8.1
Tewksbury	8.7	7.7	4.1	8.7	9.4	9.2	8.5	8.0	8.2	9.3
Tyngsborough	9.2	7.5	4.6	9.2	10.0	10.1	8.7	8.1	8.1	8.7
Westford	7.4	6.7	3.3	7.4	7.8	8.2	7.6	7.9	7.6	8.6

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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