

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

Major Labor Area	(Three Year Comparison)				(Previous Six Months)					
	December 2014	December 2013	December 2012	December 2014	November 2014	October 2014	September 2014	August 2014	July 2014	June 2014
Massachusetts	4.8	7.0	6.6	4.8	5.2	5.1	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.2
National	5.6	6.7	7.8	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.9P	6.1	6.2	6.1
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	5.2	6.5	6.7	5.2	5.2	5.1	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.8
Greater Lowell (WIA)	4.7	6.4	6.7	4.7	5.2	5.1	6.3	6.2	6.2	5.7
Billerica	4.3	6.0	5.7	4.3	4.5	4.4	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.2
Chelmsford	3.9	5.3	5.6	3.9	4.4	4.4	5.3	5.1	5.2	4.7
Dracut	4.6	6.2	6.3	4.6	4.8	4.7	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.5
Dunstable	3.4	5.2	4.8	3.4	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.2
Lowell	6.0	7.8	8.3	6.0	6.5	6.3	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.1
Pepperell	4.0	5.4	5.6	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.7	4.6	4.8	3.8
Tewksbury	4.0	5.5	6.0	4.0	4.7	4.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.2
Tyngsborough	4.1	6.6	6.5	4.1	4.6	4.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	5.6
Westford	3.4	4.8	5.1	3.4	3.0	4.0	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.3

(Data not seasonally adjusted)  
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