

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

Major Labor Area	(Three Year Comparison)			(Previous Six Months)						
	Current March 2014	March 2013	March 2012	Current March 2014	February 2014	January 2014	December 2013	November 2013	October 2013	September 2013
Massachusetts	6.6	6.8	6.4	6.6	6.8	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.9
National	6.7	7.6	8.2	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.2
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	6.4	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.9	6.5	6.4	6.9	7.0
Greater Lowell (WIA)	6.4	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.9	6.4	6.4	6.9	7.0
Billerica	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.0	5.7	6.1	6.3
Chelmsford	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.8	5.8
Dracut	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.5	7.0	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7
Dunstable	4.7	5.2	5.4	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.3	4.3
Lowell	7.5	8.5	8.1	7.5	7.7	8.2	7.8	7.9	8.4	8.5
Pepperell	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.1	5.4	4.9	5.2	5.7
Tewksbury	5.6	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.9	6.1	5.5	5.6	6.3	6.6
Tyngsborough	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.3
Westford	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	5.3	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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