

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

| Major Labor Area                | (Three Year Comparison) |           |           | (Previous Six Months) |          |            |            |               |              |               |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|----------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                 | Current June 2014       | June 2013 | June 2012 | Current June 2014     | May 2014 | April 2014 | March 2014 | February 2014 | January 2014 | December 2013 |
| Massachusetts                   | 5.2                     | 7.4       | 6.3       | 5.2                   | 5.2      | 5.6        | 6.6        | 6.8           | 7.1          | 7.0           |
| National                        | 6.1                     | 7.6       | 8.2       | 6.1                   | 6.3      | 6.3        | 6.7        | 6.7           | 6.6          | 6.7           |
| Lowell/NH LMA<br>NECTA Division | 5.8                     | 7.5       | 6.7       | 5.8                   | 5.3      | 5.7        | 6.4        | 6.6           | 6.9          | 6.5           |
| Greater Lowell<br>(WIA)         | 5.7                     | 7.5       | 6.7       | 5.7                   | 5.2      | 5.6        | 6.4        | 6.6           | 6.9          | 6.4           |
| Billerica                       | 5.2                     | 6.6       | 6.0       | 5.2                   | 4.9      | 5.4        | 6.3        | 6.6           | 6.6          | 6.0           |
| Chelmsford                      | 4.7                     | 6.1       | 5.5       | 4.7                   | 4.2      | 4.8        | 5.4        | 5.5           | 5.6          | 5.3           |
| Dracut                          | 5.5                     | 7.2       | 6.4       | 5.5                   | 5.1      | 5.7        | 6.6        | 6.5           | 7.0          | 6.2           |
| Dunstable                       | 4.2                     | 5.8       | 4.6       | 4.2                   | 3.4      | 4.1        | 4.7        | 4.9           | 4.9          | 5.2           |
| Lowell                          | 7.1                     | 9.3       | 8.4       | 7.1                   | 6.4      | 6.7        | 7.5        | 7.7           | 8.2          | 7.8           |
| Pepperell                       | 3.8                     | 5.8       | 5.1       | 3.8                   | 4.0      | 4.3        | 6.3        | 6.2           | 6.1          | 5.4           |
| Tewksbury                       | 5.2                     | 6.7       | 6.0       | 5.2                   | 4.6      | 4.9        | 5.6        | 5.9           | 6.1          | 5.5           |
| Tyngsborough                    | 5.6                     | 6.6       | 5.6       | 5.6                   | 4.8      | 5.3        | 6.3        | 6.5           | 6.8          | 6.6           |
| Westford                        | 4.3                     | 5.9       | 5.0       | 4.3                   | 3.8      | 4.2        | 4.9        | 5.0           | 5.3          | 4.8           |

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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