

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current October 2006	October 2005	October 2004	Current October 2006	September 2006	August 2006	July 2006	June 2006	May 2006	April 2006	March 2006
Massachusetts	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.4
National	4.4	5.0	5.5	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.4	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.4
Northern Middlesex (WIA)	4.4	4.6	5.0	4.4	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.9	4.8	5.4
Billerica	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.8
Chelmsford	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.0	4.4
Dracut	4.3	4.3	5.1	4.3	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.4
Dunstable	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.6	4.1
Lowell	5.5	5.8	6.8	5.5	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.0	5.9	6.6
Pepperell	3.6	3.4	3.9	3.6	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.7
Tewksbury	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.6	5.0
Tyngsborough	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	5.1
Westford	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.8	4.0

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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