

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

Major Labor Area	(Three Year Comparison)			(Previous Six Months)						
	Current October 2009	October 2008	October 2007	Current October 2009	September 2009	August 2009	July 2009	June 2009	May 2009	April 2009
Massachusetts	8.4	5.0	3.8	8.4	9.3	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.0	7.8
National	10.2	6.5	4.7	10.2	9.8	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.4	8.9
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	9.3	5.2	3.9	9.3	10.4	10.0	9.8	9.5	8.7	8.4
Northern Middlesex (WIA)	9.3	5.2	3.9	9.3	10.4	10.0	9.8	9.5	8.7	8.5
Billerica	8.4	4.4	3.6	8.4	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.5	7.8	7.7
Chelmsford	7.4	4.0	3.3	7.4	8.4	8.0	7.9	7.6	6.8	6.6
Dracut	8.9	5.2	4.0	8.9	10.1	10.1	9.7	9.5	8.5	8.3
Dunstable	5.6	3.5	3.0	5.6	7.2	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.5	7.0
Lowell	11.5	6.7	4.6	11.5	12.9	12.4	12.1	11.7	10.8	10.6
Pepperell	7.7	3.7	2.8	7.7	8.1	8.0	7.9	6.9	6.9	7.5
Tewksbury	8.2	4.7	3.8	8.2	9.3	8.7	8.7	8.6	7.9	7.3
Tyngsborough	8.1	4.0	3.4	8.1	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.2	7.5	7.1
Westford	7.6	3.0	3.1	7.6	8.6	8.0	8.0	7.3	6.8	6.6

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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