

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current October 2012	October 2011	October 2010	Current October 2012	September 2012	August 2012	July 2012	June 2012	May 2012	April 2012
Massachusetts	6.2	6.8	7.7	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.3	5.8	5.9
National	7.9	9.0	9.6	7.9	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.1
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	6.5	7.0	8.0	6.5	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.1	6.2
Greater Lowell (WIA)	6.5	7.1	8.0	6.5	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.2	6.1
Billerica	5.4	6.0	7.0	5.4	6.0	5.9	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.7
Chelmsford	5.1	5.9	6.3	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.5	4.9	4.8
Dracut	6.1	6.7	7.9	6.1	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.4	5.8	5.9
Dunstable	4.1	5.0	5.4	4.1	4.9	5.0	5.4	4.6	5.2	5.3
Lowell	8.2	9.3	10.2	8.2	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.4	7.8	7.6
Pepperell	4.7	5.5	6.8	4.7	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.1	4.9
Tewksbury	5.7	5.9	7.0	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.4	5.5
Tyngsborough	6.0	5.9	6.8	6.0	6.5	6.8	6.6	5.6	5.4	5.8
Westford	5.2	5.0	6.0	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.0	4.4	4.3

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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