

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current December 2006	December 2005	December 2004	Current December 2006	November 2006	October 2006	September 2006	August 2006	July 2006	June 2006
Massachusetts	4.9	4.5	4.1	4.9	4.6	4.2	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.1
National	4.5	4.9	5.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.6
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	5.0	4.6	4.5	5.0	4.7	4.4	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.2
Northern Middlesex (WIA)	5.0	4.6	4.6	5.0	4.7	4.4	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.3
Billerica	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.6	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.8
Chelmsford	3.8	3.7	3.1	3.8	3.8	3.6	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.5
Dracut	5.2	4.2	4.8	5.2	4.6	4.3	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.1
Dunstable	4.0	3.6	3.4	4.0	3.2	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3
Lowell	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.5	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.4
Pepperell	3.8	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.2	3.6	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.0
Tewksbury	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.2	4.0	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.9
Tyngsborough	4.5	4.2	3.5	4.5	4.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3
Westford	4.2	3.3	3.2	4.2	3.8	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.1

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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