

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current December 2009	December 2008	December 2007	Current December 2009	November 2009	October 2009	September 2009	August 2009	July 2009	June 2009
Massachusetts	9.7	5.0	3.8	9.7	8.3	8.4	9.3	8.9	8.8	8.7
National	10.0	6.5	4.7	10.0	10.0	10.2	9.8	9.7	9.4	9.5
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	9.7	5.2	3.9	9.7	9.1	9.3	10.4	10.0	9.8	9.5
Northern Middlesex (WIA)	9.7	5.2	3.9	9.7	9.1	9.3	10.4	10.0	9.8	9.5
Billerica	8.9	4.4	3.6	8.9	8.3	8.4	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.5
Chelmsford	7.9	4.0	3.3	7.9	7.4	7.4	8.4	8.0	7.9	7.6
Dracut	9.3	5.2	4.0	9.3	8.8	8.9	10.1	10.1	9.7	9.5
Dunstable	5.7	3.5	3.0	5.7	5.5	5.6	7.2	6.6	6.7	6.7
Lowell	12.0	6.7	4.6	12.0	11.2	11.5	12.9	12.4	12.1	11.7
Pepperell	8.4	3.7	2.8	8.4	7.4	7.7	8.1	8.0	7.9	6.9
Tewksbury	8.5	4.7	3.8	8.5	8.0	8.2	9.3	8.7	8.7	8.6
Tyngsborough	8.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	8.1	8.1	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.2
Westford	7.6	3.0	3.1	7.6	7.9	7.6	8.6	8.0	8.0	7.3

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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