

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

Major Labor Area	(Three Year Comparison)			(Previous Six Months)						
	Current July 2012	July 2011	July 2010	Current July 2012	June 2012	May 2012	April 2012	March 2012	February 2012	January 2012
Massachusetts	6.6	7.8	9.1	6.6	6.3	5.8	5.9	6.4	7.5	7.7
National	8.3	9.1	9.5	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	7.0	8.1	9.6	7.0	6.7	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.6	7.8
Greater Lowell (WIA)	7.0	8.1	9.7	7.0	6.7	6.2	6.1	6.6	7.6	7.8
Billerica	6.3	7.2	8.7	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.7	6.2	7.3	7.1
Chelmsford	5.7	6.4	8.1	5.7	5.5	4.9	4.8	5.1	6.1	6.3
Dracut	6.8	8.0	9.7	6.8	6.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	7.3	7.5
Dunstable	5.4	5.8	6.0	5.4	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.4	6.1	5.6
Lowell	8.6	10.2	11.8	8.6	8.4	7.8	7.6	8.1	9.4	9.7
Pepperell	5.7	6.9	7.6	5.7	5.1	5.1	4.9	6.5	6.8	6.5
Tewksbury	6.2	7.2	8.6	6.2	6.0	5.4	5.5	5.7	6.6	6.7
Tyngsborough	6.6	7.8	9.1	6.6	5.6	5.4	5.8	6.5	7.3	7.6
Westford	5.3	5.6	7.7	5.3	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.4	5.0	5.1

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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