

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current Feb - 06	February 2005	February 2004	Current Feb - 06	January 2006	December 2005	November 2005	October 2005	September 2005	August 2005
Massachusetts	5.5	5.4	6.2	5.5	5.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.1
National	4.8	5.2	5.6	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.9
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	5.5	5.8	6.5	5.5	5.3	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.5
Northern Middlesex (WIA)	5.5	5.8	6.5	5.5	5.3	4.6	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.5
Billerica	4.9	5.1	6.7	4.9	4.9	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.2
Chelmsford	4.5	4.4	5.0	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.7
Dracut	5.5	5.9	6.6	5.5	5.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.2
Dunstable	4.0	4.5	5.7	4.0	3.7	3.6	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.3
Lowell	6.8	7.4	8.0	6.8	6.6	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.5
Pepperell	4.5	4.9	6.8	4.5	4.6	3.7	3.4	3.4	4.3	4.0
Tewksbury	4.9	5.1	5.7	4.9	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.3
Tyngsborough	5.2	5.0	5.6	5.2	4.8	4.2	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.0
Westford	4.2	4.0	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.3	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.5

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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