

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

| Major Labor Area | Current April 2013 | April 2012 | April 2011 | Current April 2013 | March 2013 | February 2013 | January 2013 | December 2012 | November 2012 | October 2012 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Massachusetts | 6.3 | 5.9 | 7.4 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 6.2 |
| National | 7.5 | 8.1 | 9.0 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.9 |
| Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division | 6.8 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.5 |
| Greater Lowell (WIA) | 6.8 | 6.1 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 7.4 | 6.5 |
| Billerica | 6.0 | 5.7 | 7.1 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 5.4 |
| Chelmsford | 5.2 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 5.1 |
| Dracut | 6.6 | 5.9 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 6.1 |
| Dunstable | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 4.1 |
| Lowell | 8.4 | 7.6 | 9.7 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 9.0 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.2 |
| Pepperell | 6.5 | 4.9 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 4.7 |
| Tewksbury | 6.1 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.7 |
| Tyngsborough | 6.7 | 5.8 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.0 |
| Westford | 4.8 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 |

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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