

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

Major Labor Area	(Three Year Comparison)			(Previous Six Months)						
	Current July 2008	July 2007	July 2006	Current July 2008	June 2008	May 2008	April 2008	March 2008	February 2008	January 2008
Massachusetts	5.2	5.2	4.8	5.2	5.3	4.7	3.9	4.4	5.0	4.5
National	5.7	4.6	4.8	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.9
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	5.4	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.5	4.8	4.0	4.8	4.9	5.2
Northern Middlesex (WIA)	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.5	4.8	4.0	4.8	4.9	5.1
Billerica	4.7	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.3	3.8	4.5	4.6	4.7
Chelmsford	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.6	3.8	3.1	3.8	3.9	4.2
Dracut	5.2	5.4	4.9	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.0	4.7	4.7	5.1
Dunstable	3.3	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.9	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.9	3.8
Lowell	7.0	6.7	6.3	7.0	6.9	6.1	5.2	6.0	6.1	6.3
Pepperell	4.4	4.4	4.9	4.4	3.8	3.2	3.4	4.6	4.5	4.7
Tewksbury	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.0	3.4	4.1	4.4	4.7
Tyngsborough	4.9	4.9	4.3	4.9	4.8	3.9	3.5	4.6	4.8	4.7
Westford	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.5	2.8	3.3	3.5	3.7

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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