

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

Major Labor Area	(Three Year Comparison)			(Previous Six Months)						
	Current February 2009	February 2008	February 2007	Current February 2009	January 2009	December 2008	November 2008	October 2008	September 2008	August 2008
Massachusetts	8.3	5.0	5.8	8.3	8.1	6.5	5.5	5.0	5.3	5.1
National	8.1	4.8	4.5	8.1	7.6	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.1
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	8.7	4.9	5.8	8.7	8.3	6.6	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.4
Northern Middlesex (WIA)	8.7	4.9	5.8	8.7	8.3	6.6	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.4
Billerica	7.7	4.6	5.4	7.7	7.2	5.8	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.6
Chelmsford	6.9	3.9	4.4	6.9	6.4	5.1	4.5	4.0	4.6	4.4
Dracut	8.5	4.7	6.1	8.5	8.2	6.7	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.1
Dunstable	6.8	3.9	4.5	6.8	6.8	5.2	4.4	3.5	3.8	3.0
Lowell	10.9	6.1	6.9	10.9	10.5	8.4	7.3	6.7	7.1	6.9
Pepperell	7.6	4.5	5.0	7.6	6.7	4.9	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.3
Tewksbury	7.7	4.4	5.2	7.7	7.6	6.1	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.8
Tyngsborough	7.5	4.8	5.7	7.5	7.3	5.4	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.9
Westford	6.6	3.5	4.5	6.6	6.4	4.8	4.3	3.9	4.2	3.8

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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