

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current February 2012	February 2011	February 2010	Current February 2012	January 2012	December 2011	November 2011	October 2011	September 2011	August 2011
Massachusetts	7.5	8.7	9.5	7.5	7.7	6.5	6.4	6.8	7.2	7.0
National	8.3	8.9	9.7	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.6	9.0	9.1	9.1
Lowell/ NH LMA NECTA Division	7.6	8.6	10.3	7.6	7.8	6.7	6.6	7.0	7.5	7.4
Greater Lowell (WIA)	7.6	8.6	10.3	7.6	7.8	6.7	6.6	7.1	7.5	7.5
Billerica	7.3	8.3	10.1	7.3	7.1	6.0	5.7	6.0	6.6	6.5
Chelmsford	6.1	6.7	8.1	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.4	5.9	6.2	6.1
Dracut	7.3	8.6	10.7	7.3	7.5	6.3	6.1	6.7	6.9	7.3
Dunstable	6.1	6.9	7.4	6.1	5.6	4.6	4.1	5.0	5.4	5.0
Lowell	9.4	10.6	12.2	9.4	9.7	8.8	8.7	9.3	9.8	9.6
Pepperell	6.8	8.4	10.0	6.8	6.5	5.7	5.4	5.5	6.2	6.7
Tewksbury	6.6	7.6	9.4	6.6	6.7	5.3	5.5	5.9	6.2	6.1
Tyngsborough	7.3	7.9	10.0	7.3	7.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.4	7.1
Westford	5.0	5.9	7.8	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.3	5.3

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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