

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current May 2009	May 2008	May 2007	Current May 2009	April 2009	March 2009	February 2009	January 2009	December 2008	November 2008
Massachusetts	8.0	4.7	4.9	8.0	7.8	8.2	8.3	8.1	6.5	5.5
National	9.4	5.5	4.5	9.4	8.9	8.5	8.1	7.6	7.2	6.7
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	8.7	4.8	5.0	8.7	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.3	6.6	5.7
Northern Middlesex (WIA)	8.7	4.8	5.0	8.7	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.3	6.6	5.7
Billerica	7.8	4.3	4.7	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.2	5.8	4.7
Chelmsford	6.8	3.8	4.0	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.4	5.1	4.5
Dracut	8.5	4.6	5.0	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.2	6.7	5.5
Dunstable	6.5	3.2	3.8	6.5	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.8	5.2	4.4
Lowell	10.8	6.1	6.0	10.8	10.6	10.8	10.9	10.5	8.4	7.3
Pepperell	6.9	3.2	3.5	6.9	7.5	7.8	7.6	6.7	4.9	4.0
Tewksbury	7.9	4.0	4.4	7.9	7.3	7.7	7.7	7.6	6.1	5.2
Tyngsborough	7.5	3.9	4.4	7.5	7.1	7.7	7.5	7.3	5.4	4.5
Westford	6.8	3.5	3.8	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.4	4.8	4.3

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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