

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current May 2012	May 2011	May 2010	Current May 2012	April 2012	March 2012	February 2012	January 2012	December 2011	November 2011
Massachusetts	5.8	7.4	9.1	5.8	5.9	6.4	7.5	7.7	6.5	6.4
National	8.2	9.1	9.7	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.6
Lowell/ NH LMA NECTA Division	6.1	7.7	9.4	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.6	7.8	6.7	6.6
Greater Lowell (WIA)	6.2	7.8	7.6	6.2	6.1	6.6	7.6	7.8	6.7	6.6
Billerica	5.6	7.1	8.4	5.6	5.7	6.2	7.3	7.1	6.0	5.7
Chelmsford	4.9	6.1	7.8	4.9	4.8	5.1	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.4
Dracut	5.8	7.5	10.0	5.8	5.9	6.5	7.3	7.5	6.3	6.1
Dunstable	5.2	4.4	6.4	5.2	5.3	5.4	6.1	5.6	4.6	4.1
Lowell	7.8	9.8	11.4	7.8	7.6	8.1	9.4	9.7	8.8	8.7
Pepperell	5.1	6.0	7.6	5.1	4.9	6.5	6.8	6.5	5.7	5.4
Tewksbury	5.4	7.0	8.7	5.4	5.5	5.7	6.6	6.7	5.3	5.5
Tyngsborough	5.4	7.3	8.7	5.4	5.8	6.5	7.3	7.6	5.9	5.9
Westford	4.4	5.0	7.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.5

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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