

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

| Major Labor Area | Current July 2009 | July 2008 | July 2007 | Current July 2009 | June 2009 | May 2009 | April 2009 | March 2009 | February 2009 | January 2009 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Massachusetts | 8.8 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.1 |
| National | 9.4 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 8.9 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 7.6 |
| Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division | 9.8 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 9.8 | 9.5 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.3 |
| Northern Middlesex (WIA) | 9.8 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 9.8 | 9.5 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.3 |
| Billerica | 8.7 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.2 |
| Chelmsford | 7.9 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 6.4 |
| Dracut | 9.7 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.2 |
| Dunstable | 6.7 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.8 |
| Lowell | 12.1 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 10.5 |
| Pepperell | 7.9 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 6.7 |
| Tewksbury | 8.7 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.6 |
| Tyngsborough | 8.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 8.9 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.3 |
| Westford | 8.0 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.4 |

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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