

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current August 2008	August 2007	August 2006	Current August 2008	July 2008	June 2008	May 2008	April 2008	March 2008	February 2008
Massachusetts	5.1	4.3	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.3	4.7	3.9	4.4	5.0
National	6.1	4.6	4.7	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.0	4.8	4.8
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	5.4	4.5	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.5	4.8	4.0	4.8	4.9
Northern Middlesex (WIA)	5.4	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.5	4.8	4.0	4.8	4.9
Billerica	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.3	3.8	4.5	4.6
Chelmsford	4.4	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.6	3.8	3.1	3.8	3.9
Dracut	5.1	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.0	4.7	4.7
Dunstable	3.0	2.8	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.9	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.9
Lowell	6.9	5.4	6.1	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.1	5.2	6.0	6.1
Pepperell	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.4	3.8	3.2	3.4	4.6	4.5
Tewksbury	4.8	4.1	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.0	3.4	4.1	4.4
Tyngsborough	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.9	4.9	4.8	3.9	3.5	4.6	4.8
Westford	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.5	2.8	3.3	3.5

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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