

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current February 2008	February 2007	February 2006	Current February 2008	January 2008	December 2007	November 2007	October 2007	September 2007	August 2007
Massachusetts	5.0	5.8	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.4	4.3
National	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	4.9	5.8	5.5	4.9	5.2	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.5	4.5
Northern Middlesex (WIA)	4.9	5.8	5.5	4.9	5.1	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.5	4.4
Billerica	4.6	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.7	3.8	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.2
Chelmsford	3.9	4.4	4.5	3.9	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.9
Dracut	4.7	6.1	5.5	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.5	4.7
Dunstable	3.9	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8
Lowell	6.1	6.9	6.8	6.1	6.3	5.0	4.6	4.6	5.3	5.4
Pepperell	4.5	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.7	3.4	2.9	2.8	3.3	4.1
Tewksbury	4.4	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.4	4.1
Tyngsborough	4.8	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.7	3.8	3.3	3.4	4.1	4.2
Westford	3.5	4.5	4.2	3.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.3

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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