

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

Major Labor Area	(Three Year Comparison)			(Previous Six Months)						
	Current November 2010	November 2009	November 2008	Current November 2010	October 2010	September 2010	August 2010	July 2010	June 2010	May 2010
Massachusetts	8.1	8.3	5.5	8.1	7.7	8.0	8.3	9.1	8.8	9.1
National	9.8	10.0	6.7	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.7
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	8.4	9.1	5.7	8.4	8.0	8.4	8.7	9.6	9.2	9.4
Northern Middlesex (WIA)	8.5	9.1	5.7	8.5	8.0	8.5	8.8	9.7	9.3	7.6
Billerica	7.4	8.3	4.7	7.4	7.0	7.6	7.8	8.7	8.3	8.4
Chelmsford	6.7	7.4	4.5	6.7	6.3	7.0	7.2	8.1	7.7	7.8
Dracut	8.2	8.8	5.5	8.2	7.9	8.3	9.1	9.7	9.5	10.0
Dunstable	5.5	5.5	4.4	5.5	5.4	6.2	5.5	6.0	6.1	6.4
Lowell	10.7	11.2	7.3	10.7	10.2	10.5	10.7	11.8	11.2	11.4
Pepperell	7.3	7.4	4.0	7.3	6.8	6.2	6.9	7.6	6.6	7.6
Tewksbury	7.5	8.0	5.2	7.5	7.0	7.2	7.8	8.6	8.7	8.7
Tyngsborough	7.4	8.1	4.5	7.4	6.8	7.5	8.5	9.1	8.4	8.7
Westford	6.5	7.9	4.3	6.5	6.0	6.7	6.6	7.7	7.3	7.5

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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