

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

Major Labor Area	(Three Year Comparison)			(Previous Six Months)						
	Current February 2011	February 2010	February 2009	Current February 2011	January 2011	December 2010	November 2010	October 2010	September 2010	August 2010
Massachusetts	8.7	9.5	8.3	8.7	9.0	8.0	8.1	7.7	8.0	8.3
National	8.9	9.7	8.1	8.9	9.0	9.4	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	8.6	10.3	8.7	8.6	8.9	8.2	8.4	8.0	8.4	8.7
Greater Lowell (WIA)	8.6	10.3	8.7	8.6	9.0	8.2	8.5	8.0	8.5	8.8
Billerica	8.3	10.1	7.7	8.3	8.2	7.1	7.4	7.0	7.6	7.8
Chelmsford	6.7	8.1	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.3	7.0	7.2
Dracut	8.6	10.7	8.5	8.6	9.0	8.0	8.2	7.9	8.3	9.1
Dunstable	6.9	7.4	6.8	6.9	7.2	5.8	5.5	5.4	6.2	5.5
Lowell	10.6	12.2	10.9	10.6	11.2	10.5	10.7	10.2	10.5	10.7
Pepperell	8.4	10.0	7.6	8.4	7.9	7.2	7.3	6.8	6.2	6.9
Tewksbury	7.6	9.4	7.7	7.6	8.0	7.2	7.5	7.0	7.2	7.8
Tyngsborough	7.9	10.0	7.5	7.9	8.3	6.9	7.4	6.8	7.5	8.5
Westford	5.9	7.8	6.6	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.5	6.0	6.7	6.6

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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