

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current October 2009	October 2008	October 2007	Current October 2009	September 2009	August 2009	July 2009	June 2009	May 2009	April 2009
Massachusetts	8.4	5.0	3.8	8.4	9.3	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.0	7.8
National	10.2	6.5	4.7	10.2	9.8	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.4	8.9
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	14.1	8.1	5.9	14.1	14.1	13.9	13.4	13.1	12.4	11.9
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	13.2	6.1	4.4	13.2	11.2	10.7	10.5	10.3	9.5	9.4
Amesbury	8.4	5.2	3.3	8.4	9.2	8.8	8.9	8.3	7.6	8.0
Andover	7.1	3.9	3.4	7.1	8.1	7.3	7.3	7.2	6.4	5.8
Boxford	5.5	3.5	3.1	5.5	6.1	5.4	5.6	6.3	5.9	5.8
Georgetown	7.6	4.4	3.3	7.6	8.3	7.8	7.6	7.3	6.6	7.0
Groveland	7.3	3.9	3.2	7.3	8.2	7.9	7.9	7.5	6.7	6.8
Haverhill	9.9	5.7	4.0	9.9	10.8	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.1	9.2
Lawrence	17.3	11.2	7.5	17.3	18.2	17.8	17.0	17.3	16.6	16.2
Merrimac	7.7	4.8	3.2	7.7	8.4	8.8	8.2	8.2	7.5	7.4
Methuen	11.3	6.5	4.7	11.3	12.2	12.0	11.8	10.9	9.9	9.7
Newbury	6.1	4.1	2.8	6.1	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.0	6.7
Newburyport	7.4	4.1	3.2	7.4	8.0	7.3	7.0	7.1	6.2	6.2
North Andover	7.7	4.6	3.4	7.7	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.7	7.6	7.3
Rowley	6.8	3.3	2.9	6.8	8.3	7.2	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.5
Salisbury	8.9	5.4	3.5	8.9	9.2	8.8	8.6	8.5	7.8	8.3
West Newbury	7.3	3.5	3.0	7.3	7.7	6.5	7.0	7.1	5.9	6.2

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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