

**UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA**  
 (Three Year Comparison) (Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current November 2006	November 2005	November 2004	Current November 2006	October 2006	September 2006	August 2006	July 2006	June 2006	May 2006
Massachusetts	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.2	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.1	4.7
National	4.5	5.0	5.4	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.6
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	7.0	7.0	6.3	7.0	6.6	7.4	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.0
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	5.3	5.3	6.3	5.3	5.1	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.4
Amesbury	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.1	5.1	5.0	5.3	4.8	4.6
Andover	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.9	4.4	4.3	4.4	3.9
Boxford	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.4
Georgetown	3.4	3.7	4.0	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.5
Groveland	3.8	3.7	4.2	3.8	3.7	4.2	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.8
Haverhill	4.5	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.4	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.0	4.9
Lawrence	9.7	8.8	13.0	9.7	9.1	10.2	9.1	9.5	9.7	9.6
Merrimac	4.0	3.9	4.6	4.0	3.9	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.6
Methuen	5.3	5.6	7.0	5.3	5.3	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.7
Newbury	3.2	3.8	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.6	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9
Newburyport	3.7	4.3	2.8	3.7	3.4	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.2	4.0
North Andover	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.1
Rowley	3.8	4.3	3.6	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.4
Salisbury	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.5	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.2
West Newbury	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.7	4.2	3.8	3.5

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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