

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current November 2009	November 2008	November 2007	Current November 2009	October 2009	September 2009	August 2009	July 2009	June 2009	May 2009
Massachusetts	8.3	5.0	3.8	8.3	8.4	9.3	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.0
National	10.0	6.5	4.7	10.0	10.2	9.8	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.4
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	12.8	8.1	5.9	12.8	14.1	14.1	13.9	13.4	13.1	12.4
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	10.0	6.1	4.4	10.0	13.2	11.2	10.7	10.5	10.3	9.5
Amesbury	8.2	5.2	3.3	8.2	8.4	9.2	8.8	8.9	8.3	7.6
Andover	6.8	3.9	3.4	6.8	7.1	8.1	7.3	7.3	7.2	6.4
Boxford	5.9	3.5	3.1	5.9	5.5	6.1	5.4	5.6	6.3	5.9
Georgetown	7.4	4.4	3.3	7.4	7.6	8.3	7.8	7.6	7.3	6.6
Groveland	7.6	3.9	3.2	7.6	7.3	8.2	7.9	7.9	7.5	6.7
Haverhill	9.6	5.7	4.0	9.6	9.9	10.8	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.1
Lawrence	16.8	11.2	7.5	16.8	17.3	18.2	17.8	17.0	17.3	16.6
Merrimac	7.0	4.8	3.2	7.0	7.7	8.4	8.8	8.2	8.2	7.5
Methuen	10.7	6.5	4.7	10.7	11.3	12.2	12.0	11.8	10.9	9.9
Newbury	5.7	4.1	2.8	5.7	6.1	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.0
Newburyport	6.8	4.1	3.2	6.8	7.4	8.0	7.3	7.0	7.1	6.2
North Andover	7.7	4.6	3.4	7.7	7.7	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.7	7.6
Rowley	6.3	3.3	2.9	6.3	6.8	8.3	7.2	7.8	7.9	7.6
Salisbury	9.1	5.4	3.5	9.1	8.9	9.2	8.8	8.6	8.5	7.8
West Newbury	7.8	3.5	3.0	7.8	7.3	7.7	6.5	7.0	7.1	5.9

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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