

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current January 2011	January 2010	January 2009	Current January 2011	December 2010	November 2010	October 2010	September 2010	August 2010	July 2010
Massachusetts	9.0	10.4	8.1	9.0	8.0	8.1	7.7	8.0	8.3	9.1
National	9.0	9.7	7.6	9.0	9.4	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	13.0	14.6	11.7	13.0	12.1	12.0	11.2	11.5	12.1	12.7
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	10.4	11.9	9.4	10.4	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.7	10.4
Amesbury	8.4	10.3	7.8	8.4	7.8	7.7	7.0	8.0	7.9	8.7
Andover	6.8	7.6	5.9	6.8	6.2	6.4	6.0	6.3	6.3	7.2
Boxford	6.6	7.9	5.9	6.6	5.1	5.2	4.6	5.4	5.5	6.8
Georgetown	6.7	9.4	7.5	6.7	5.9	5.9	5.3	5.9	5.9	6.4
Groveland	7.0	9.3	6.5	7.0	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.4	7.1	7.4
Haverhill	9.7	11.4	9.1	9.7	8.9	9.0	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.8
Lawrence	18.6	19.3	16.0	18.6	17.6	17.2	15.6	15.7	16.7	17.1
Merrimac	7.6	9.0	7.2	7.6	6.6	6.8	6.3	6.7	7.3	8.1
Methuen	9.9	12.7	9.8	9.9	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.7	9.9	11.0
Newbury	8.6	8.9	7.0	8.6	6.2	6.8	6.4	6.6	6.6	7.5
Newburyport	7.2	8.5	6.2	7.2	6.9	7.1	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.7
North Andover	7.2	9.0	7.1	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.9	7.4	8.1	8.8
Rowley	9.2	9.5	7.5	9.2	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.3	6.8	7.8
Salisbury	11.1	13.5	9.4	11.1	9.8	9.4	9.1	8.8	9.3	10.2
West Newbury	6.5	8.0	5.9	6.5	6.5	6.4	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.9

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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