

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current February 2010	February 2009	February 2008	Current February 2010	January 2010	December 2009	November 2009	October 2009	September 2009	August 2009
Massachusetts	9.5	8.3	5.0	9.5	10.4	9.1	8.3	8.4	9.3	8.9
National	9.7	8.1	4.8	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.2	9.8	9.7
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	14.1	12.1	7.4	14.1	14.6	13.7	12.8	14.1	14.1	13.9
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	11.5	9.7	5.6	11.5	11.9	10.8	10.0	13.2	11.2	10.7
Amesbury	10.1	8.0	4.4	10.1	10.3	8.9	8.2	8.4	9.2	8.8
Andover	7.2	6.0	3.3	7.2	7.6	7.0	6.8	7.1	8.1	7.3
Boxford	7.5	6.1	3.6	7.5	7.9	6.4	5.9	5.5	6.1	5.4
Georgetown	9.2	7.2	4.3	9.2	9.4	8.3	7.4	7.6	8.3	7.8
Groveland	9.6	7.1	3.9	9.6	9.3	8.2	7.6	7.3	8.2	7.9
Haverhill	11.1	9.3	5.4	11.1	11.4	10.5	9.6	9.9	10.8	10.3
Lawrence	18.4	16.4	9.9	18.4	19.3	17.8	16.8	17.3	18.2	17.8
Merrimac	8.8	8.0	4.3	8.8	9.0	7.9	7.0	7.7	8.4	8.8
Methuen	12.4	10.1	5.8	12.4	12.7	11.9	10.7	11.3	12.2	12.0
Newbury	8.9	6.9	4.3	8.9	8.9	7.2	5.7	6.1	7.0	7.2
Newburyport	8.1	6.4	3.5	8.1	8.5	7.3	6.8	7.4	8.0	7.3
North Andover	8.6	7.3	3.8	8.6	9.0	8.0	7.7	7.7	8.9	8.9
Rowley	9.1	7.5	4.6	9.1	9.5	7.9	6.3	6.8	8.3	7.2
Salisbury	13.3	9.6	5.8	13.3	13.5	10.8	9.1	8.9	9.2	8.8
West Newbury	7.4	6.6	3.1	7.4	8.0	7.6	7.8	7.3	7.7	6.5

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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