

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current February 2014	February 2013	February 2012	Current February 2014	January 2014	December 2013	November 2013	October 2013	September 2013	August 2013
Massachusetts	6.8	6.8	7.5	6.8	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.8
National	6.7	7.7	8.3	6.7	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.3
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	10.2	11.0	11.9	10.2	10.6	10.3	10.3	10.9	11.2	11.1
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	7.7	7.9	8.8	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.7	8.2	8.4	8.3
Amesbury	5.9	6.4	7.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.6	6.2	6.1	6.6
Andover	4.7	4.6	5.1	4.7	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.7	5.7	5.2
Boxford	4.6	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.2
Georgetown	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.0	4.9	5.4	5.1
Groveland	5.6	6.3	6.4	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.7	6.1	5.9
Haverhill	7.1	7.0	8.2	7.1	7.3	7.0	6.8	7.4	7.3	7.2
Lawrence	13.7	14.2	15.8	13.7	14.3	13.9	13.9	14.0	15.0	14.9
Merrimac	6.1	6.1	6.9	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7
Methuen	7.8	8.6	9.2	7.8	8.2	8.0	8.2	9.2	9.2	9.3
Newbury	6.3	5.7	7.2	6.3	6.9	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.6	6.2
Newburyport	4.9	5.1	6.1	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.9	5.8	5.0
North Andover	5.5	5.2	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.5	6.3	6.7	6.5
Rowley	5.9	6.2	6.5	5.9	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.0
Salisbury	9.0	7.2	9.3	9.0	9.2	8.2	7.9	7.3	6.8	6.8
West Newbury	4.9	5.1	4.4	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.4	4.8

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

Merrimack Valley Workforce Investment Board

439 South Union Street, Lawrence, MA 01843 (978) 682-7099