

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current March 2007	March 2006	March 2005	Current March 2007	February 2007	January 2007	December 2006	November 2006	October 2006	September 2006
Massachusetts	4.8	5.4	5.3	4.8	5.8	6.0	4.9	4.6	4.2	5.0
National	4.4	4.7	5.2	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	7.4	8.2	8.5	7.4	8.4	8.7	7.8	7.0	6.6	7.4
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	5.5	6.3	6.2	5.5	6.5	6.8	5.9	5.3	5.1	6.0
Amesbury	4.6	5.4	5.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	4.6	4.0	4.1	5.1
Andover	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.2	5.0	5.3	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.9
Boxford	3.4	4.1	3.8	3.4	4.3	4.1	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.9
Georgetown	3.6	4.1	4.3	3.6	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.5	4.0
Groveland	4.4	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.8	5.4	4.5	3.8	3.7	4.2
Haverhill	5.1	5.7	5.7	5.1	6.1	6.4	5.3	4.5	4.4	5.3
Lawrence	10.0	11.2	11.1	10.0	11.3	12.0	10.9	9.7	9.1	10.2
Merrimac	3.8	4.3	4.7	3.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.7
Methuen	5.9	6.6	6.7	5.9	6.8	7.2	6.2	5.3	5.3	6.3
Newbury	3.7	4.6	4.6	3.7	4.4	4.4	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.6
Newburyport	3.4	4.3	4.1	3.4	4.3	4.3	3.6	3.7	3.4	4.0
North Andover	3.7	4.2	4.0	3.7	4.4	4.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.6
Rowley	4.3	4.8	5.2	4.3	5.3	4.9	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.4
Salisbury	5.3	7.3	7.4	5.3	6.7	7.3	5.9	5.1	4.5	5.4
West Newbury	3.2	3.9	3.6	3.2	4.1	4.6	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.8

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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