

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current April 2009	April 2008	April 2007	Current April 2009	March 2009	February 2009	January 2009	December 2008	November 2008	October 2008
Massachusetts	7.8	3.9	4.4	7.8	8.2	8.3	8.1	6.5	5.5	5.0
National	8.9	5.0	4.5	8.9	8.5	8.1	7.6	7.2	6.7	6.5
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	11.9	6.3	7.0	11.9	12.2	12.1	11.7	9.6	8.3	8.1
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	9.4	4.6	5.2	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.4	7.5	6.4	6.1
Amesbury	8.0	3.9	4.1	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.8	6.1	5.3	5.2
Andover	5.8	2.7	3.9	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.9	4.8	4.2	3.9
Boxford	5.8	2.7	3.2	5.8	5.8	6.1	5.9	4.5	4.0	3.5
Georgetown	7.0	3.4	3.5	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.5	5.0	4.2	4.4
Groveland	6.8	3.4	3.6	6.8	6.9	7.1	6.5	4.6	4.0	3.9
Haverhill	9.2	4.5	4.7	9.2	9.5	9.3	9.1	7.4	6.1	5.7
Lawrence	16.2	8.5	9.5	16.2	16.5	16.4	16.0	13.1	11.2	11.2
Merrimac	7.4	3.6	3.6	7.4	7.9	8.0	7.2	6.1	5.1	4.8
Methuen	9.7	4.9	5.4	9.7	10.0	10.1	9.8	7.9	6.8	6.5
Newbury	6.7	3.2	3.5	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.0	5.8	4.7	4.1
Newburyport	6.2	2.7	3.0	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.2	5.1	4.5	4.1
North Andover	7.3	3.3	3.6	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.1	5.5	4.8	4.6
Rowley	7.5	3.4	3.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	5.7	4.2	3.3
Salisbury	8.3	4.7	4.8	8.3	9.3	9.6	9.4	7.3	5.8	5.4
West Newbury	6.2	2.5	3.1	6.2	6.4	6.6	5.9	4.1	4.1	3.5

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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