

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current June 2011	June 2010	June 2009	Current June 2011	May 2011	April 2011	March 2011	February 2011	January 2011	December 2010
Massachusetts	7.8	8.8	8.7	7.8	7.4	7.4	8.2	8.7	9.0	8.0
National	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.4
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	11.7	12.3	13.1	11.7	11.4	11.1	12.4	12.7	13.0	12.1
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	9.2	10.1	10.3	9.2	9.0	8.7	10.0	10.2	10.4	9.6
Amesbury	7.1	8.4	8.3	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.7	8.3	8.4	7.8
Andover	6.3	7.0	7.2	6.3	6.1	5.7	6.1	6.3	6.8	6.2
Boxford	5.7	6.7	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.6	5.1
Georgetown	6.0	6.9	7.3	6.0	5.7	5.9	6.4	6.5	6.7	5.9
Groveland	5.8	7.5	7.5	5.8	5.3	5.6	6.6	7.1	7.0	5.9
Haverhill	8.5	9.4	9.8	8.5	8.3	8.2	9.5	9.6	9.7	8.9
Lawrence	16.8	16.7	17.3	16.8	16.5	16.3	18.2	18.0	18.6	17.6
Merrimac	6.4	8.5	8.2	6.4	6.0	5.8	6.9	7.3	7.6	6.6
Methuen	9.1	10.2	10.9	9.1	8.9	8.4	9.6	10.1	9.9	8.9
Newbury	7.1	7.3	7.8	7.1	6.5	6.6	7.5	8.3	8.6	6.2
Newburyport	6.5	7.6	7.1	6.5	6.0	5.8	6.9	7.0	7.2	6.9
North Andover	7.0	8.6	8.7	7.0	6.5	6.1	6.9	7.2	7.2	6.9
Rowley	6.8	7.4	7.9	6.8	7.4	7.3	8.7	8.9	9.2	7.5
Salisbury	7.6	10.4	8.5	7.6	7.8	7.4	9.7	10.7	11.1	9.8
West Newbury	5.5	7.1	7.1	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.5

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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