

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current July 2009	July 2008	July 2007	Current July 2009	June 2009	May 2009	April 2009	March 2009	February 2009	January 2009
Massachusetts	8.8	5.2	5.2	8.8	8.7	8.0	7.8	8.2	8.3	8.1
National	9.4	5.7	4.6	9.4	9.5	9.4	8.9	8.5	8.1	7.6
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	13.4	7.7	7.7	13.4	13.1	12.4	11.9	12.2	12.1	11.7
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	10.5	6.0	6.0	10.5	10.3	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.4
Amesbury	8.9	5.3	5.3	8.9	8.3	7.6	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.8
Andover	7.3	4.0	5.0	7.3	7.2	6.4	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.9
Boxford	5.6	3.5	3.7	5.6	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.1	5.9
Georgetown	7.6	4.5	4.7	7.6	7.3	6.6	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.5
Groveland	7.9	4.3	4.4	7.9	7.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	6.5
Haverhill	9.9	5.7	5.5	9.9	9.8	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.3	9.1
Lawrence	17.0	10.5	10.1	17.0	17.3	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.4	16.0
Merrimac	8.2	4.8	4.8	8.2	8.2	7.5	7.4	7.9	8.0	7.2
Methuen	11.8	6.5	6.3	11.8	10.9	9.9	9.7	10.0	10.1	9.8
Newbury	7.4	4.4	4.3	7.4	7.8	7.0	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.0
Newburyport	7.0	4.0	3.9	7.0	7.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.2
North Andover	8.8	4.7	4.8	8.8	8.7	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.1
Rowley	7.8	4.1	3.9	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5
Salisbury	8.6	5.1	5.0	8.6	8.5	7.8	8.3	9.3	9.6	9.4
West Newbury	7.0	3.5	3.4	7.0	7.1	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.6	5.9

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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