

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current July 2011	July 2010	July 2009	Current July 2011	June 2011	May 2011	April 2011	March 2011	February 2011	January 2011
Massachusetts	7.8	9.1	8.8	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.4	8.2	8.7	9.0
National	9.1	9.5	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.9	9.0
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	11.6	12.7	13.4	11.6	11.7	11.4	11.1	12.4	12.7	13.0
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	9.1	10.4	10.5	9.1	9.2	9.0	8.7	10.0	10.2	10.4
Amesbury	7.5	8.7	8.9	7.5	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.7	8.3	8.4
Andover	6.5	7.2	7.3	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.7	6.1	6.3	6.8
Boxford	5.6	6.8	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.6
Georgetown	5.9	6.4	7.6	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.9	6.4	6.5	6.7
Groveland	5.8	7.4	7.9	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.6	6.6	7.1	7.0
Haverhill	8.5	9.8	9.9	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.2	9.5	9.6	9.7
Lawrence	16.2	17.1	17.0	16.2	16.8	16.5	16.3	18.2	18.0	18.6
Merrimac	6.6	8.1	8.2	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.8	6.9	7.3	7.6
Methuen	9.5	11.0	11.8	9.5	9.1	8.9	8.4	9.6	10.1	9.9
Newbury	6.5	7.5	7.4	6.5	7.1	6.5	6.6	7.5	8.3	8.6
Newburyport	6.2	7.7	7.0	6.2	6.5	6.0	5.8	6.9	7.0	7.2
North Andover	6.7	8.8	8.8	6.7	7.0	6.5	6.1	6.9	7.2	7.2
Rowley	7.2	7.8	7.8	7.2	6.8	7.4	7.3	8.7	8.9	9.2
Salisbury	7.4	10.2	8.6	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.4	9.7	10.7	11.1
West Newbury	5.2	6.9	7.0	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.3	6.5	6.5

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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