

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current August 2009	August 2008	August 2007	Current August 2009	July 2009	June 2009	May 2009	April 2009	March 2009	February 2009
Massachusetts	8.9	5.1	4.3	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.0	7.8	8.2	8.3
National	9.7	6.1	4.6	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.4	8.9	8.5	8.1
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	13.9	8.4	6.7	13.9	13.4	13.1	12.4	11.9	12.2	12.1
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	10.7	6.3	5.1	10.7	10.5	10.3	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.7
Amesbury	8.8	5.4	4.6	8.8	8.9	8.3	7.6	8.0	8.1	8.0
Andover	7.3	3.9	3.9	7.3	7.3	7.2	6.4	5.8	5.8	6.0
Boxford	5.4	3.2	3.0	5.4	5.6	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.1
Georgetown	7.8	4.4	4.1	7.8	7.6	7.3	6.6	7.0	7.2	7.2
Groveland	7.9	4.0	3.6	7.9	7.9	7.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1
Haverhill	10.3	5.9	4.7	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.3
Lawrence	17.8	11.2	8.8	17.8	17.0	17.3	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.4
Merrimac	8.8	4.5	4.1	8.8	8.2	8.2	7.5	7.4	7.9	8.0
Methuen	12.0	6.9	5.2	12.0	11.8	10.9	9.9	9.7	10.0	10.1
Newbury	7.2	4.6	3.6	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.0	6.7	7.0	6.9
Newburyport	7.3	3.9	3.2	7.3	7.0	7.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.4
North Andover	8.9	4.8	4.2	8.9	8.8	8.7	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.3
Rowley	7.2	3.7	3.1	7.2	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.5
Salisbury	8.8	5.6	4.2	8.8	8.6	8.5	7.8	8.3	9.3	9.6
West Newbury	6.5	3.5	3.5	6.5	7.0	7.1	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.6

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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