

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
 (Three Year Comparison) (Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current September 2006	September 2005	September 2004	Current September 2006	August 2006	July 2006	June 2006	May 2006	April 2006	March 2006
Massachusetts	5.0	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.4
National	4.6	5.1	5.4	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	7.4	7.6	6.9	7.4	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.3	8.2
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	6.0	5.9	6.9	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.5	6.3
Amesbury	5.1	4.4	4.4	5.1	5.0	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.7	5.4
Andover	4.9	4.5	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.3	4.4	3.9	3.9	4.4
Boxford	3.9	3.2	3.4	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.5	4.1
Georgetown	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.0	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.6	4.1
Groveland	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.8	4.3	4.9
Haverhill	5.3	5.7	6.6	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.7
Lawrence	10.2	9.9	12.7	10.2	9.1	9.5	9.7	9.6	10.0	11.2
Merrimac	4.7	4.1	5.2	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.5	4.3
Methuen	6.3	6.3	7.9	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.8	6.6
Newbury	3.6	4.0	4.1	3.6	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.6
Newburyport	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.3
North Andover	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.2
Rowley	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.8	4.8
Salisbury	5.4	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.4	7.3
West Newbury	3.8	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.9

(Data not seasonally adjusted)