

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current August 2010	August 2009	August 2008	Current August 2010	July 2010	June 2010	May 2010	April 2010	March 2010	February 2010
Massachusetts	8.3	8.9	5.1	8.3	9.1	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.5
National	9.6	9.7	6.1	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.9	9.7	9.7
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	12.1	13.9	8.4	12.1	12.7	12.3	12.9	12.8	13.3	14.1
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	9.7	10.7	6.3	9.7	10.4	10.1	10.5	10.4	10.8	11.5
Amesbury	7.9	8.8	5.4	7.9	8.7	8.4	8.9	9.0	9.9	10.1
Andover	6.3	7.3	3.9	6.3	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.2
Boxford	5.5	5.4	3.2	5.5	6.8	6.7	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.5
Georgetown	5.9	7.8	4.4	5.9	6.4	6.9	7.2	7.5	8.1	9.2
Groveland	7.1	7.9	4.0	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.6	8.5	9.6
Haverhill	9.1	10.3	5.9	9.1	9.8	9.4	9.9	10.1	10.5	11.1
Lawrence	16.7	17.8	11.2	16.7	17.1	16.7	17.5	16.8	17.5	18.4
Merrimac	7.3	8.8	4.5	7.3	8.1	8.5	9.2	8.7	8.8	8.8
Methuen	9.9	12.0	6.9	9.9	11.0	10.2	11.0	11.3	11.6	12.4
Newbury	6.6	7.2	4.6	6.6	7.5	7.3	7.8	8.2	8.6	8.9
Newburyport	7.3	7.3	3.9	7.3	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.6	8.1
North Andover	8.1	8.9	4.8	8.1	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.0	8.1	8.6
Rowley	6.8	7.2	3.7	6.8	7.8	7.4	7.7	7.5	8.6	9.1
Salisbury	9.3	8.8	5.6	9.3	10.2	10.4	11.0	11.0	12.1	13.3
West Newbury	6.5	6.5	3.5	6.5	6.9	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.4

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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