

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

Major Labor Area	Current November 2010	November 2009	November 2008	Current November 2010	October 2010	September 2010	August 2010	July 2010	June 2010	May 2010
Massachusetts	8.1	8.3	5.5	8.1	7.7	8.0	8.3	9.1	8.8	9.1
National	9.8	10.0	6.7	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.7
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	12.0	12.8	8.3	12.0	11.2	11.5	12.1	12.7	12.3	12.9
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	9.6	10.0	6.4	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.7	10.4	10.1	10.5
Amesbury	7.7	8.2	5.3	7.7	7.0	8.0	7.9	8.7	8.4	8.9
Andover	6.4	6.8	4.2	6.4	6.0	6.3	6.3	7.2	7.0	6.9
Boxford	5.2	5.9	4.0	5.2	4.6	5.4	5.5	6.8	6.7	7.1
Georgetown	5.9	7.4	4.2	5.9	5.3	5.9	5.9	6.4	6.9	7.2
Groveland	5.9	7.6	4.0	5.9	5.7	6.4	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.2
Haverhill	9.0	9.6	6.1	9.0	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.8	9.4	9.9
Lawrence	17.2	16.8	11.2	17.2	15.6	15.7	16.7	17.1	16.7	17.5
Merrimac	6.8	7.0	5.1	6.8	6.3	6.7	7.3	8.1	8.5	9.2
Methuen	9.2	10.7	6.8	9.2	9.1	9.7	9.9	11.0	10.2	11.0
Newbury	6.8	5.7	4.7	6.8	6.4	6.6	6.6	7.5	7.3	7.8
Newburyport	7.1	6.8	4.5	7.1	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.7	7.6	7.6
North Andover	7.2	7.7	4.8	7.2	6.9	7.4	8.1	8.8	8.6	8.4
Rowley	7.6	6.3	4.2	7.6	7.4	7.3	6.8	7.8	7.4	7.7
Salisbury	9.4	9.1	5.8	9.4	9.1	8.8	9.3	10.2	10.4	11.0
West Newbury	6.4	7.8	4.1	6.4	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.9	7.1	6.7