

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

Major Labor Area	Current December 2011	December 2010	December 2009	Current December 2011	November 2011	October 2011	September 2011	August 2011	July 2011	June 2011
Massachusetts	6.5	8.0	9.1	6.5	6.4	6.8	7.2	7.0	7.8	7.8
National	8.5	9.4	10.0	8.5	8.6	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	10.4	12.1	13.7	10.4	10.3	11.0	11.4	11.1	11.6	11.7
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	7.8	9.6	10.8	7.8	7.7	8.3	8.7	8.5	9.1	9.2
Amesbury	6.1	7.8	8.9	6.1	6.0	6.4	6.7	6.6	7.5	7.1
Andover	4.5	6.2	7.0	4.5	4.6	5.3	5.7	5.7	6.5	6.3
Boxford	4.5	5.1	6.4	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.5	5.6	5.7
Georgetown	5.2	5.9	8.3	5.2	5.2	5.5	6.0	5.6	5.9	6.0
Groveland	4.9	5.9	8.2	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.2	4.7	5.8	5.8
Haverhill	7.6	8.9	10.5	7.6	7.3	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.5	8.5
Lawrence	14.5	17.6	17.8	14.5	14.4	15.5	16.1	15.6	16.2	16.8
Merrimac	5.5	6.6	7.9	5.5	5.2	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.6	6.4
Methuen	8.0	8.9	11.9	8.0	7.9	8.5	8.9	8.6	9.5	9.1
Newbury	5.8	6.2	7.2	5.8	4.6	5.6	5.6	6.0	6.5	7.1
Newburyport	5.4	6.9	7.3	5.4	5.1	5.7	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.5
North Andover	5.3	6.9	8.0	5.3	5.4	5.6	6.1	6.0	6.7	7.0
Rowley	5.0	7.5	7.9	5.0	4.9	5.8	6.5	6.4	7.2	6.8
Salisbury	6.7	9.8	10.8	6.7	6.4	6.7	7.2	6.9	7.4	7.6
West Newbury	4.1	6.5	7.6	4.1	4.3	5.2	5.4	4.6	5.2	5.5