

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

Major Labor Area	Current January 2007	January 2006	January 2005	Current January 2007	December 2006	November 2006	October 2006	September 2006	August 2006	July 2006
Massachusetts	6.0	5.3	5.4	6.0	4.9	4.6	4.2	5.0	4.7	4.8
National	4.6	4.7	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.8
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	8.7	8.2	8.9	8.7	7.8	7.0	6.6	7.4	6.9	7.1
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	6.8	6.2	6.5	6.8	5.9	5.3	5.1	6.0	5.5	5.7
Amesbury	5.6	4.8	5.0	5.6	4.6	4.0	4.1	5.1	5.0	5.3
Andover	5.3	4.2	3.9	5.3	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.9	4.4	4.3
Boxford	4.1	3.6	3.8	4.1	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.9	3.4	3.7
Georgetown	3.9	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.3	3.3
Groveland	5.4	4.7	4.7	5.4	4.5	3.8	3.7	4.2	4.5	4.4
Haverhill	6.4	5.8	5.9	6.4	5.3	4.5	4.4	5.3	5.0	5.2
Lawrence	12.0	11.0	11.8	12.0	10.9	9.7	9.1	10.2	9.1	9.5
Merrimac	4.6	3.9	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.7	4.4	4.3
Methuen	7.2	6.5	7.0	7.2	6.2	5.3	5.3	6.3	5.9	6.0
Newbury	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.4	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.6	4.1	4.2
Newburyport	4.3	4.4	3.9	4.3	3.6	3.7	3.4	4.0	4.0	3.8
North Andover	4.8	4.0	4.1	4.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.6	4.4	4.7
Rowley	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.0	4.0
Salisbury	7.3	6.9	7.5	7.3	5.9	5.1	4.5	5.4	5.2	5.4
West Newbury	4.6	3.8	4.2	4.6	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.7	4.2

(Data not seasonally adjusted)