

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

Major Labor Area	Current February 2007	February 2006	February 2005	Current February 2007	January 2007	December 2006	November 2006	October 2006	September 2006	August 2006
Massachusetts	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.8	6.0	4.9	4.6	4.2	5.0	4.7
National	4.5	4.8	5.4	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	8.4	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.7	7.8	7.0	6.6	7.4	6.9
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.8	5.9	5.3	5.1	6.0	5.5
Amesbury	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.6	4.6	4.0	4.1	5.1	5.0
Andover	5.0	4.6	4.0	5.0	5.3	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.9	4.4
Boxford	4.3	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.1	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.9	3.4
Georgetown	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.3
Groveland	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.8	5.4	4.5	3.8	3.7	4.2	4.5
Haverhill	6.1	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.4	5.3	4.5	4.4	5.3	5.0
Lawrence	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.3	12.0	10.9	9.7	9.1	10.2	9.1
Merrimac	4.7	4.1	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.7	4.4
Methuen	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.2	6.2	5.3	5.3	6.3	5.9
Newbury	4.4	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.4	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.6	4.1
Newburyport	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.3	3.6	3.7	3.4	4.0	4.0
North Andover	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.4	4.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.6	4.4
Rowley	5.3	4.8	4.9	5.3	4.9	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.0
Salisbury	6.7	7.3	7.4	6.7	7.3	5.9	5.1	4.5	5.4	5.2
West Newbury	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.6	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.7

(Data not seasonally adjusted)