

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current February 2011	February 2010	February 2009	Current February 2011	January 2011	December 2010	November 2010	October 2010	September 2010	August 2010
Massachusetts	8.7	9.5	8.3	8.7	9.0	8.0	8.1	7.7	8.0	8.3
National	8.9	9.7	8.1	8.9	9.0	9.4	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	12.7	14.1	12.1	12.7	13.0	12.1	12.0	11.2	11.5	12.1
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	10.2	11.5	9.7	10.2	10.4	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.7
Amesbury	8.3	10.1	8.0	8.3	8.4	7.8	7.7	7.0	8.0	7.9
Andover	6.3	7.2	6.0	6.3	6.8	6.2	6.4	6.0	6.3	6.3
Boxford	6.1	7.5	6.1	6.1	6.6	5.1	5.2	4.6	5.4	5.5
Georgetown	6.5	9.2	7.2	6.5	6.7	5.9	5.9	5.3	5.9	5.9
Groveland	7.1	9.6	7.1	7.1	7.0	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.4	7.1
Haverhill	9.6	11.1	9.3	9.6	9.7	8.9	9.0	8.8	9.1	9.1
Lawrence	18.0	18.4	16.4	18.0	18.6	17.6	17.2	15.6	15.7	16.7
Merrimac	7.3	8.8	8.0	7.3	7.6	6.6	6.8	6.3	6.7	7.3
Methuen	10.1	12.4	10.1	10.1	9.9	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.7	9.9
Newbury	8.3	8.9	6.9	8.3	8.6	6.2	6.8	6.4	6.6	6.6
Newburyport	7.0	8.1	6.4	7.0	7.2	6.9	7.1	6.4	7.0	7.3
North Andover	7.2	8.6	7.3	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.9	7.4	8.1
Rowley	8.9	9.1	7.5	8.9	9.2	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.3	6.8
Salisbury	10.7	13.3	9.6	10.7	11.1	9.8	9.4	9.1	8.8	9.3
West Newbury	6.5	7.4	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	5.9	6.3	6.5

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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