

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current March 2010	March 2009	March 2008	Current March 2010	February 2010	January 2010	December 2009	November 2009	October 2009	September 2009
Massachusetts	9.3	8.2	4.4	9.3	9.5	10.4	9.1	8.3	8.4	9.3
National	9.7	8.5	5.1	9.7	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.2	9.8
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	13.3	12.2	7.3	13.3	14.1	14.6	13.7	12.8	14.1	14.1
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	10.8	9.6	5.5	10.8	11.5	11.9	10.8	10.0	13.2	11.2
Amesbury	9.9	8.1	4.4	9.9	10.1	10.3	8.9	8.2	8.4	9.2
Andover	6.8	5.8	3.1	6.8	7.2	7.6	7.0	6.8	7.1	8.1
Boxford	7.4	5.8	3.3	7.4	7.5	7.9	6.4	5.9	5.5	6.1
Georgetown	8.1	7.2	4.0	8.1	9.2	9.4	8.3	7.4	7.6	8.3
Groveland	8.5	6.9	4.1	8.5	9.6	9.3	8.2	7.6	7.3	8.2
Haverhill	10.5	9.5	5.4	10.5	11.1	11.4	10.5	9.6	9.9	10.8
Lawrence	17.5	16.5	9.9	17.5	18.4	19.3	17.8	16.8	17.3	18.2
Merrimac	8.8	7.9	4.3	8.8	8.8	9.0	7.9	7.0	7.7	8.4
Methuen	11.6	10.0	5.8	11.6	12.4	12.7	11.9	10.7	11.3	12.2
Newbury	8.6	7.0	4.3	8.6	8.9	8.9	7.2	5.7	6.1	7.0
Newburyport	7.6	6.2	3.2	7.6	8.1	8.5	7.3	6.8	7.4	8.0
North Andover	8.1	7.2	3.8	8.1	8.6	9.0	8.0	7.7	7.7	8.9
Rowley	8.6	7.6	4.5	8.6	9.1	9.5	7.9	6.3	6.8	8.3
Salisbury	12.1	9.3	6.0	12.1	13.3	13.5	10.8	9.1	8.9	9.2
West Newbury	6.7	6.4	2.9	6.7	7.4	8.0	7.6	7.8	7.3	7.7

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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