

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current March 2011	March 2010	March 2009	Current March 2011	February 2011	January 2011	December 2010	November 2010	October 2010	September 2010
Massachusetts	8.2	9.3	8.2	8.2	8.7	9.0	8.0	8.1	7.7	8.0
National	8.8	9.7	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.4	9.8	9.6	9.6
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	12.4	13.3	12.2	12.4	12.7	13.0	12.1	12.0	11.2	11.5
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	10.0	10.8	9.6	10.0	10.2	10.4	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.3
Amesbury	7.7	9.9	8.1	7.7	8.3	8.4	7.8	7.7	7.0	8.0
Andover	6.1	6.8	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.8	6.2	6.4	6.0	6.3
Boxford	5.9	7.4	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.6	5.1	5.2	4.6	5.4
Georgetown	6.4	8.1	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	5.9	5.9	5.3	5.9
Groveland	6.6	8.5	6.9	6.6	7.1	7.0	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.4
Haverhill	9.5	10.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.7	8.9	9.0	8.8	9.1
Lawrence	18.2	17.5	16.5	18.2	18.0	18.6	17.6	17.2	15.6	15.7
Merrimac	6.9	8.8	7.9	6.9	7.3	7.6	6.6	6.8	6.3	6.7
Methuen	9.6	11.6	10.0	9.6	10.1	9.9	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.7
Newbury	7.5	8.6	7.0	7.5	8.3	8.6	6.2	6.8	6.4	6.6
Newburyport	6.9	7.6	6.2	6.9	7.0	7.2	6.9	7.1	6.4	7.0
North Andover	6.9	8.1	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.9	7.4
Rowley	8.7	8.6	7.6	8.7	8.9	9.2	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.3
Salisbury	9.7	12.1	9.3	9.7	10.7	11.1	9.8	9.4	9.1	8.8
West Newbury	6.3	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	5.9	6.3

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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