

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current March 2013	March 2012	March 2011	Current March 2013	February 2013	January 2013	December 2012	November 2012	October 2012	September 2012
Massachusetts	6.8	6.4	8.2	6.8	6.8	7.4	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.4
National	7.6	8.2	8.8	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.8
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	11.2	10.4	12.4	11.2	11.0	11.6	10.9	10.4	10.7	10.9
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	8.1	7.7	10.0	8.1	7.9	8.4	7.8	6.4	7.6	7.9
Amesbury	6.4	5.9	7.7	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.8
Andover	4.3	4.2	6.1	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.9	5.0
Boxford	5.0	4.6	5.9	5.0	4.7	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3
Georgetown	5.3	5.4	6.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	4.6	4.4	4.9	5.0
Groveland	6.5	6.0	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.4	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.8
Haverhill	7.3	7.2	9.5	7.3	7.0	7.6	7.1	6.8	6.7	7.1
Lawrence	15.1	14.4	18.2	15.1	14.2	15.1	14.1	13.9	13.9	14.6
Merrimac	6.1	5.8	6.9	6.1	6.1	6.6	5.4	5.0	4.8	6.0
Methuen	8.5	7.8	9.6	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.6	7.9	8.2	8.6
Newbury	5.8	6.2	7.5	5.8	5.7	6.7	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.5
Newburyport	5.1	4.8	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.3
North Andover	5.2	5.1	6.9	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.3	4.9	5.4	5.9
Rowley	6.3	5.2	8.7	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.1	5.1	5.3
Salisbury	7.1	8.0	9.7	7.1	7.2	7.6	6.5	5.6	5.3	5.6
West Newbury	5.0	3.9	6.3	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.5	5.0	5.2

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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