

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current July 2010	July 2009	July 2008	Current July 2010	June 2010	May 2010	April 2010	March 2010	February 2010	January 2010
Massachusetts	9.1	8.8	5.2	9.1	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.5	10.4
National	9.5	9.4	5.7	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.7
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	12.7	13.4	7.7	12.7	12.3	12.9	12.8	13.3	14.1	14.6
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	10.4	10.5	6.0	10.4	10.1	10.5	10.4	10.8	11.5	11.9
Amesbury	8.7	8.9	5.3	8.7	8.4	8.9	9.0	9.9	10.1	10.3
Andover	7.2	7.3	4.0	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.2	7.6
Boxford	6.8	5.6	3.5	6.8	6.7	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.9
Georgetown	6.4	7.6	4.5	6.4	6.9	7.2	7.5	8.1	9.2	9.4
Groveland	7.4	7.9	4.3	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.6	8.5	9.6	9.3
Haverhill	9.8	9.9	5.7	9.8	9.4	9.9	10.1	10.5	11.1	11.4
Lawrence	17.1	17.0	10.5	17.1	16.7	17.5	16.8	17.5	18.4	19.3
Merrimac	8.1	8.2	4.8	8.1	8.5	9.2	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.0
Methuen	11.0	11.8	6.5	11.0	10.2	11.0	11.3	11.6	12.4	12.7
Newbury	7.5	7.4	4.4	7.5	7.3	7.8	8.2	8.6	8.9	8.9
Newburyport	7.7	7.0	4.0	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.6	8.1	8.5
North Andover	8.8	8.8	4.7	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.0	8.1	8.6	9.0
Rowley	7.8	7.8	4.1	7.8	7.4	7.7	7.5	8.6	9.1	9.5
Salisbury	10.2	8.6	5.1	10.2	10.4	11.0	11.0	12.1	13.3	13.5
West Newbury	6.9	7.0	3.5	6.9	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.4	8.0

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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