

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
(Three Year Comparison) (Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current August 2007	August 2006	August 2005	Current August 2007	July 2007	June 2007	May 2007	April 2007	March 2007	February 2007
Massachusetts	4.3	4.7	4.1	4.3	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.8	5.8
National	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.7	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.0	7.4	8.4
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	5.1	5.5	5.1	5.1	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.5	6.5
Amesbury	4.6	5.0	4.1	4.6	5.3	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.6	5.3
Andover	3.9	4.4	3.6	3.9	5.0	5.0	4.6	3.9	4.2	5.0
Boxford	3.0	3.4	2.6	3.0	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.2	3.4	4.3
Georgetown	4.1	3.3	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.6	4.2
Groveland	3.6	4.5	3.9	3.6	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.6	4.4	4.8
Haverhill	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.7	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.1	6.1
Lawrence	8.8	9.1	8.6	8.8	10.1	10.1	9.6	9.5	10.0	11.3
Merrimac	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.1	4.8	4.5	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.7
Methuen	5.2	5.9	5.5	5.2	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.9	6.8
Newbury	3.6	4.1	3.8	3.6	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.4
Newburyport	3.2	4.0	3.4	3.2	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.0	3.4	4.3
North Andover	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.5	4.1	3.6	3.7	4.4
Rowley	3.1	4.0	3.9	3.1	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.4	4.3	5.3
Salisbury	4.2	5.2	4.4	4.2	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.3	6.7
West Newbury	3.5	3.7	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.2	4.1

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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