

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current August 2013	August 2012	August 2011	Current August 2013	July 2013	June 2013	May 2013	April 2013	March 2013	February 2013
Massachusetts	6.8	6.4	7.0	6.8	7.2	7.4	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.8
National	7.3	8.1	9.1	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.6	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.0
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	8.3	7.9	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.6	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.9
Amesbury	6.6	5.8	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.4
Andover	5.2	4.7	5.7	5.2	5.7	6.0	5.2	4.3	4.3	4.6
Boxford	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.2	5.2	5.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.7
Georgetown	5.1	5.0	5.6	5.1	5.8	5.7	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.3
Groveland	5.9	6.1	4.7	5.9	6.7	6.0	5.9	6.7	6.5	6.3
Haverhill	7.2	7.0	8.0	7.2	7.3	7.3	6.7	7.2	7.3	7.0
Lawrence	14.9	14.8	15.2	14.9	14.8	15.7	14.7	15.0	15.1	14.2
Merrimac	5.7	6.3	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.2	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.1
Methuen	9.3	8.8	8.6	9.3	9.6	9.1	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.6
Newbury	6.2	5.6	6.0	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.9	5.8	5.7
Newburyport	5.0	4.8	5.5	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1
North Andover	6.5	5.9	6.0	6.5	6.9	6.6	5.9	5.3	5.2	5.2
Rowley	5.0	5.1	6.4	5.0	5.7	5.6	5.4	6.3	6.3	6.2
Salisbury	6.8	6.1	6.9	6.8	7.1	7.3	6.5	7.1	7.1	7.2
West Newbury	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.1

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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