

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

Major Labor Area	Current September 2010	September 2009	September 2008	Current September 2010	August 2010	July 2010	June 2010	May 2010	April 2010	March 2010
Massachusetts	8.0	9.3	5.3	8.0	8.3	9.1	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.3
National	9.6	9.8	6.1	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.9	9.7
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	11.5	14.1	8.5	11.5	12.1	12.7	12.3	12.9	12.8	13.3
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	9.3	11.2	6.5	9.3	9.7	10.4	10.1	10.5	10.4	10.8
Amesbury	8.0	9.2	5.4	8.0	7.9	8.7	8.4	8.9	9.0	9.9
Andover	6.3	8.1	4.9	6.3	6.3	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8
Boxford	5.4	6.1	4.0	5.4	5.5	6.8	6.7	7.1	7.3	7.4
Georgetown	5.9	8.3	4.5	5.9	5.9	6.4	6.9	7.2	7.5	8.1
Groveland	6.4	8.2	4.0	6.4	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.6	8.5
Haverhill	9.1	10.8	6.2	9.1	9.1	9.8	9.4	9.9	10.1	10.5
Lawrence	15.7	18.2	11.4	15.7	16.7	17.1	16.7	17.5	16.8	17.5
Merrimac	6.7	8.4	4.8	6.7	7.3	8.1	8.5	9.2	8.7	8.8
Methuen	9.7	12.2	7.2	9.7	9.9	11.0	10.2	11.0	11.3	11.6
Newbury	6.6	7.0	4.7	6.6	6.6	7.5	7.3	7.8	8.2	8.6
Newburyport	7.0	8.0	4.4	7.0	7.3	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.6
North Andover	7.4	8.9	5.1	7.4	8.1	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.0	8.1
Rowley	7.3	8.3	3.8	7.3	6.8	7.8	7.4	7.7	7.5	8.6
Salisbury	8.8	9.2	5.4	8.8	9.3	10.2	10.4	11.0	11.0	12.1
West Newbury	6.3	7.7	3.7	6.3	6.5	6.9	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.7

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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