

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current September 2011	September 2010	September 2009	Current September 2011	August 2011	July 2011	June 2011	May 2011	April 2011	March 2011
Massachusetts	7.2	8.0	9.3	7.2	7.0	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.4	8.2
National	9.1	9.6	9.8	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.8
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	11.4	11.5	14.1	11.4	11.1	11.6	11.7	11.4	11.1	12.4
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	8.7	9.3	11.2	8.7	8.5	9.1	9.2	9.0	8.7	10.0
Amesbury	6.7	8.0	9.2	6.7	6.6	7.5	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.7
Andover	5.7	6.3	8.1	5.7	5.7	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.7	6.1
Boxford	4.9	5.4	6.1	4.9	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.9
Georgetown	6.0	5.9	8.3	6.0	5.6	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.9	6.4
Groveland	5.2	6.4	8.2	5.2	4.7	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.6	6.6
Haverhill	8.3	9.1	10.8	8.3	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.2	9.5
Lawrence	16.1	15.7	18.2	16.1	15.6	16.2	16.8	16.5	16.3	18.2
Merrimac	5.9	6.7	8.4	5.9	5.7	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.8	6.9
Methuen	8.9	9.7	12.2	8.9	8.6	9.5	9.1	8.9	8.4	9.6
Newbury	5.6	6.6	7.0	5.6	6.0	6.5	7.1	6.5	6.6	7.5
Newburyport	5.8	7.0	8.0	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.5	6.0	5.8	6.9
North Andover	6.1	7.4	8.9	6.1	6.0	6.7	7.0	6.5	6.1	6.9
Rowley	6.5	7.3	8.3	6.5	6.4	7.2	6.8	7.4	7.3	8.7
Salisbury	7.2	8.8	9.2	7.2	6.9	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.4	9.7
West Newbury	5.4	6.3	7.7	5.4	4.6	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.3

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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