

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	October 2014	October 2013	October 2012	October 2014	September 2014	August 2014	July 2014	June 2014	May 2014	April 2014
Massachusetts	5.1	6.8	6.2	5.1	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.6	5.2	5.6
National	5.8	7.3	7.9	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.3
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	8.0	10.9	10.7	8.0	9.3	9.5	9.1	8.5	8.2	8.9
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	5.9	8.2	7.6	5.9	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.4	6.1	6.5
Amesbury	4.7	6.2	5.8	4.7	5.9	5.6	5.6	4.7	4.7	4.8
Andover	4.4	5.7	4.9	4.4	5.4	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.2
Boxford	3.8	4.6	4.4	3.8	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.5	3.9
Georgetown	3.7	4.9	4.9	3.7	4.9	4.7	5.1	4.8	4.3	4.2
Groveland	4.1	5.7	4.9	4.1	5.5	5.6	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.9
Haverhill	5.4	7.4	6.7	5.4	6.7	6.7	6.3	5.7	5.4	5.7
Lawrence	10.4	14.0	13.9	10.4	12.3	12.3	11.9	11.2	11.1	11.9
Merrimac	4.2	5.5	4.8	4.2	5.1	5.8	5.8	4.6	4.9	4.9
Methuen	6.2	9.2	8.2	6.2	7.6	7.7	7.5	6.6	6.1	6.7
Newbury	4.0	5.5	5.6	4.0	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.7
Newburyport	4.3	5.9	5.3	4.3	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.3	3.8	4.0
North Andover	4.7	6.3	5.4	4.7	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.7
Rowley	4.1	5.7	5.1	4.1	5.2	5.7	4.7	4.4	4.5	5.0
Salisbury	5.1	7.3	5.3	5.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.6	5.5	6.2
West Newbury	3.0	5.4	5.0	3.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.3

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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