

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current March 2014	March 2013	March 2012	Current March 2014	February 2014	January 2014	December 2013	November 2013	October 2013	September 2013
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>6.6</b>	6.8	6.4	<b>6.6</b>	6.8	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.9
<b>National</b>	<b>6.7</b>	7.6	8.2	<b>6.7</b>	6.7	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.2
<b>Lawrence/NH NECTA Division</b>	<b>10.1</b>	11.2	10.4	<b>10.1</b>	10.2	10.6	10.3	10.3	10.9	11.2
<b>Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)</b>	<b>7.7</b>	8.1	7.7	<b>7.7</b>	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.7	8.2	8.4
<b>Amesbury</b>	<b>5.8</b>	6.4	5.9	<b>5.8</b>	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.6	6.2	6.1
<b>Andover</b>	<b>4.5</b>	4.3	4.2	<b>4.5</b>	4.7	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.7	5.7
<b>Boxford</b>	<b>4.3</b>	5.0	4.6	<b>4.3</b>	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.6
<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>5.4</b>	5.3	5.4	<b>5.4</b>	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.0	4.9	5.4
<b>Groveland</b>	<b>5.6</b>	6.5	6.0	<b>5.6</b>	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.7	6.1
<b>Haverhill</b>	<b>7.0</b>	7.3	7.2	<b>7.0</b>	7.1	7.3	7.0	6.8	7.4	7.3
<b>Lawrence</b>	<b>13.9</b>	15.1	14.4	<b>13.9</b>	13.7	14.3	13.9	13.9	14.0	15.0
<b>Merrimac</b>	<b>5.9</b>	6.1	5.8	<b>5.9</b>	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.6
<b>Methuen</b>	<b>7.7</b>	8.5	7.8	<b>7.7</b>	7.8	8.2	8.0	8.2	9.2	9.2
<b>Newbury</b>	<b>5.9</b>	5.8	6.2	<b>5.9</b>	6.3	6.9	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.6
<b>Newburyport</b>	<b>4.7</b>	5.1	4.8	<b>4.7</b>	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.9	5.8
<b>North Andover</b>	<b>5.7</b>	5.2	5.1	<b>5.7</b>	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.5	6.3	6.7
<b>Rowley</b>	<b>6.0</b>	6.3	5.2	<b>6.0</b>	5.9	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.5
<b>Salisbury</b>	<b>8.1</b>	7.1	8.0	<b>8.1</b>	9.0	9.2	8.2	7.9	7.3	6.8
<b>West Newbury</b>	<b>4.0</b>	5.0	3.9	<b>4.0</b>	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.4

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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