

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

Major Labor Area	Current April 2010	April 2009	April 2008	Current April 2010	March 2010	February 2010	January 2010	December 2009	November 2009	October 2009
Massachusetts	9.1	7.8	3.9	9.1	9.3	9.5	10.4	9.1	8.3	8.4
National	9.9	8.9	5.0	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.2
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	12.8	11.9	6.3	12.8	13.3	14.1	14.6	13.7	12.8	14.1
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	10.4	9.4	4.6	10.4	10.8	11.5	11.9	10.8	10.0	13.2
Amesbury	9.0	8.0	3.9	9.0	9.9	10.1	10.3	8.9	8.2	8.4
Andover	6.8	5.8	2.7	6.8	6.8	7.2	7.6	7.0	6.8	7.1
Boxford	7.3	5.8	2.7	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.9	6.4	5.9	5.5
Georgetown	7.5	7.0	3.4	7.5	8.1	9.2	9.4	8.3	7.4	7.6
Groveland	7.6	6.8	3.4	7.6	8.5	9.6	9.3	8.2	7.6	7.3
Haverhill	10.1	9.2	4.5	10.1	10.5	11.1	11.4	10.5	9.6	9.9
Lawrence	16.8	16.2	8.5	16.8	17.5	18.4	19.3	17.8	16.8	17.3
Merrimac	8.7	7.4	3.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.0	7.9	7.0	7.7
Methuen	11.3	9.7	4.9	11.3	11.6	12.4	12.7	11.9	10.7	11.3
Newbury	8.2	6.7	3.2	8.2	8.6	8.9	8.9	7.2	5.7	6.1
Newburyport	7.9	6.2	2.8	7.9	7.6	8.1	8.5	7.3	6.8	7.4
North Andover	8.0	7.3	3.3	8.0	8.1	8.6	9.0	8.0	7.7	7.7
Rowley	7.5	7.5	3.4	7.5	8.6	9.1	9.5	7.9	6.3	6.8
Salisbury	11.0	8.3	4.7	11.0	12.1	13.3	13.5	10.8	9.1	8.9
West Newbury	6.7	6.2	2.5	6.7	6.7	7.4	8.0	7.6	7.8	7.3