

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current May 2010	May 2009	May 2008	Current May 2010	April 2010	March 2010	February 2010	January 2010	December 2009	November 2009
Massachusetts	9.1	8.0	4.7	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.5	10.4	9.1	8.3
National	9.7	9.4	5.5	9.7	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.0
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	12.9	12.4	7.1	12.9	12.8	13.3	14.1	14.6	13.7	12.8
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	10.5	9.5	5.2	10.5	10.4	10.8	11.5	11.9	10.8	10.0
Amesbury	8.9	7.6	4.1	8.9	9.0	9.9	10.1	10.3	8.9	8.2
Andover	6.9	6.4	2.6	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.2	7.6	7.0	6.8
Boxford	7.1	5.9	3.5	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.9	6.4	5.9
Georgetown	7.2	6.6	3.5	7.2	7.5	8.1	9.2	9.4	8.3	7.4
Groveland	7.2	6.7	3.6	7.2	7.6	8.5	9.6	9.3	8.2	7.6
Haverhill	9.9	9.1	4.9	9.9	10.1	10.5	11.1	11.4	10.5	9.6
Lawrence	17.5	16.6	9.2	17.5	16.8	17.5	18.4	19.3	17.8	16.8
Merrimac	9.2	7.5	3.8	9.2	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.0	7.9	7.0
Methuen	11.0	9.9	5.5	11.0	11.3	11.6	12.4	12.7	11.9	10.7
Newbury	7.8	7.0	4.0	7.8	8.2	8.6	8.9	8.9	7.2	5.7
Newburyport	7.6	6.2	3.6	7.6	7.9	7.6	8.1	8.5	7.3	6.8
North Andover	8.4	7.3	3.8	8.4	8.0	8.1	8.6	9.0	8.0	7.7
Rowley	7.7	7.6	4.0	7.7	7.5	8.6	9.1	9.5	7.9	6.3
Salisbury	11.0	7.8	4.9	11.0	11.0	12.1	13.3	13.5	10.8	9.1
West Newbury	6.7	5.9	2.9	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.4	8.0	7.6	7.8

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

Merrimack Valley Workforce Investment Board

439 South Union Street, Lawrence, MA 01843 (978) 682-7099