

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current May 2011	May 2010	May 2009	Current May 2011	April 2011	March 2011	February 2011	January 2011	December 2010	November 2010
Massachusetts	7.4	9.1	8.0	7.4	7.4	8.2	8.7	9.0	8.0	8.1
National	9.1	9.7	9.4	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.4	9.8
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	11.4	12.9	12.4	11.4	11.1	12.4	12.7	13.0	12.1	12.0
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	9.0	10.5	9.5	9.0	8.7	10.0	10.2	10.4	9.6	9.6
Amesbury	7.0	8.9	7.6	7.0	6.7	7.7	8.3	8.4	7.8	7.7
Andover	6.1	6.9	6.4	6.1	5.7	6.1	6.3	6.8	6.2	6.4
Boxford	5.7	7.1	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.6	5.1	5.2
Georgetown	5.7	7.2	6.6	5.7	5.9	6.4	6.5	6.7	5.9	5.9
Groveland	5.3	7.2	6.7	5.3	5.6	6.6	7.1	7.0	5.9	5.9
Haverhill	8.3	9.9	9.1	8.3	8.2	9.5	9.6	9.7	8.9	9.0
Lawrence	16.5	17.5	16.6	16.5	16.3	18.2	18.0	18.6	17.6	17.2
Merrimac	6.0	9.2	7.5	6.0	5.8	6.9	7.3	7.6	6.6	6.8
Methuen	8.9	11.0	9.9	8.9	8.4	9.6	10.1	9.9	8.9	9.2
Newbury	6.5	7.8	7.0	6.5	6.6	7.5	8.3	8.6	6.2	6.8
Newburyport	6.0	7.6	6.2	6.0	5.8	6.9	7.0	7.2	6.9	7.1
North Andover	6.5	8.4	7.6	6.5	6.1	6.9	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.2
Rowley	7.4	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.3	8.7	8.9	9.2	7.5	7.6
Salisbury	7.8	11.0	7.8	7.8	7.4	9.7	10.7	11.1	9.8	9.4
West Newbury	5.5	6.7	5.9	5.5	5.5	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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