

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current May 2014	May 2013	May 2012	Current May 2014	April 2014	March 2014	February 2014	January 2014	December 2013	November 2013
Massachusetts	5.2	6.8	5.8	5.2	5.6	6.6	6.8	7.1	7.0	7.1
National	6.3	7.6	8.2	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	7.0
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	8.2	10.9	9.9	8.2	8.9	10.1	10.2	10.6	10.3	10.3
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	6.1	7.9	7.0	6.1	6.5	7.7	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.7
Amesbury	4.7	6.1	5.2	4.7	4.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.6
Andover	4.1	5.2	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.7	5.1	4.9	5.0
Boxford	3.5	5.0	4.2	3.5	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4
Georgetown	4.3	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.2	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.0
Groveland	4.1	5.9	4.6	4.1	4.9	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.3
Haverhill	5.4	6.7	6.4	5.4	5.7	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.0	6.8
Lawrence	11.1	14.7	13.3	11.1	11.9	13.9	13.7	14.3	13.9	13.9
Merrimac	4.9	5.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.9	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.4
Methuen	6.1	8.3	7.4	6.1	6.7	7.7	7.8	8.2	8.0	8.2
Newbury	4.6	5.2	5.5	4.6	4.7	5.9	6.3	6.9	5.8	5.6
Newburyport	3.8	5.1	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.1
North Andover	4.8	5.9	5.2	4.8	4.7	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.5
Rowley	4.5	5.4	4.4	4.5	5.0	6.0	5.9	6.4	6.0	5.5
Salisbury	5.5	6.5	6.1	5.5	6.2	8.1	9.0	9.2	8.2	7.9
West Newbury	3.3	4.7	4.0	3.3	3.3	4.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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