

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current July 2007	July 2006	July 2005	Current July 2007	June 2007	May 2007	April 2007	March 2007	February 2007	January 2007
Massachusetts	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.8	5.8	6.0
National	4.6	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.6
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	7.7	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.7
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	6.0	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.5	6.5	6.8
Amesbury	5.3	5.3	4.8	5.3	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.6	5.3	5.6
Andover	5.0	4.3	4.2	5.0	5.0	4.6	3.9	4.2	5.0	5.3
Boxford	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.2	3.4	4.3	4.1
Georgetown	4.7	3.3	4.1	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.6	4.2	3.9
Groveland	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.6	4.4	4.8	5.4
Haverhill	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.1	6.1	6.4
Lawrence	10.1	9.5	10.0	10.1	10.1	9.6	9.5	10.0	11.3	12.0
Merrimac	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.8	4.5	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.7	4.6
Methuen	6.3	6.0	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.9	6.8	7.2
Newbury	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.4	4.4
Newburyport	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.0	3.4	4.3	4.3
North Andover	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.1	3.6	3.7	4.4	4.8
Rowley	3.9	4.0	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.4	4.3	5.3	4.9
Salisbury	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.3	6.7	7.3
West Newbury	3.4	4.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.2	4.1	4.6

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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