

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current July 2014	July 2013	July 2012	Current July 2014	June 2014	May 2014	April 2014	March 2014	February 2014	January 2014
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>6.1</b>	7.2	6.6	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	5.2	5.6	6.6	6.8	7.1
<b>National</b>	<b>6.2</b>	7.4	8.3	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.6
<b>Lawrence/NH NECTA Division</b>	<b>9.1</b>	11.2	10.8	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	8.2	8.9	10.1	10.2	10.6
<b>Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)</b>	<b>7.0</b>	8.5	7.8	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	6.1	6.5	7.7	7.7	8.0
<b>Amesbury</b>	<b>5.6</b>	6.7	5.8	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	4.7	4.8	5.8	5.9	5.9
<b>Andover</b>	<b>4.9</b>	5.7	5.1	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.7	5.1
<b>Boxford</b>	<b>4.3</b>	5.2	4.4	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	3.5	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.6
<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>5.1</b>	5.8	5.1	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	4.3	4.2	5.4	5.6	5.5
<b>Groveland</b>	<b>5.4</b>	6.7	6.4	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	4.1	4.9	5.6	5.6	5.8
<b>Haverhill</b>	<b>6.3</b>	7.3	6.9	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>	5.4	5.7	7.0	7.1	7.3
<b>Lawrence</b>	<b>11.9</b>	14.8	13.9	<b>11.9</b>	<b>11.2</b>	11.1	11.9	13.9	13.7	14.3
<b>Merrimac</b>	<b>5.8</b>	6.0	6.1	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	4.9	4.9	5.9	6.1	5.6
<b>Methuen</b>	<b>7.5</b>	9.6	8.8	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	6.1	6.7	7.7	7.8	8.2
<b>Newbury</b>	<b>4.9</b>	5.9	6.0	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	4.6	4.7	5.9	6.3	6.9
<b>Newburyport</b>	<b>4.6</b>	5.5	4.7	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	3.8	4.0	4.7	4.9	5.1
<b>North Andover</b>	<b>5.7</b>	6.9	6.1	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	4.8	4.7	5.7	5.5	5.6
<b>Rowley</b>	<b>4.7</b>	5.7	4.8	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	4.5	5.0	6.0	5.9	6.4
<b>Salisbury</b>	<b>6.2</b>	7.1	6.2	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	5.5	6.2	8.1	9.0	9.2
<b>West Newbury</b>	<b>3.9</b>	4.5	5.0	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>	3.3	3.3	4.0	4.9	5.0

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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