

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current August 2014	August 2013	August 2012	Current August 2014	July 2014	June 2014	May 2014	April 2014	March 2014	February 2014
Massachusetts	6.0	6.8	6.4	6.0	6.1	5.6	5.2	5.6	6.6	6.8
National	6.1	7.3	8.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.7
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	9.5	11.1	11.2	9.5	9.1	8.5	8.2	8.9	10.1	10.2
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	7.2	8.3	7.9	7.2	7.0	6.4	6.1	6.5	7.7	7.7
Amesbury	5.6	6.6	5.8	5.6	5.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.8	5.9
Andover	4.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.7
Boxford	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.5	3.9	4.3	4.6
Georgetown	4.7	5.1	5.0	4.7	5.1	4.8	4.3	4.2	5.4	5.6
Groveland	5.6	5.9	6.1	5.6	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.9	5.6	5.6
Haverhill	6.7	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.3	5.7	5.4	5.7	7.0	7.1
Lawrence	12.3	14.9	14.8	12.3	11.9	11.2	11.1	11.9	13.9	13.7
Merrimac	5.8	5.7	6.3	5.8	5.8	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.9	6.1
Methuen	7.7	9.3	8.8	7.7	7.5	6.6	6.1	6.7	7.7	7.8
Newbury	4.7	6.2	5.6	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.9	6.3
Newburyport	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.7	4.9
North Andover	5.7	6.5	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.7	5.7	5.5
Rowley	5.7	5.0	5.1	5.7	4.7	4.4	4.5	5.0	6.0	5.9
Salisbury	6.1	6.8	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.6	5.5	6.2	8.1	9.0
West Newbury	3.9	4.8	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.3	4.0	4.9

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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