

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	Current September 2009	September 2008	September 2007	Current September 2009	August 2009	July 2009	June 2009	May 2009	April 2009	March 2009
Massachusetts	9.3	5.3	4.4	9.3	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.0	7.8	8.2
National	9.8	6.1	4.7	9.8	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.4	8.9	8.5
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	14.1	8.5	6.6	14.1	13.9	13.4	13.1	12.4	11.9	12.2
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	11.2	6.5	5.0	11.2	10.7	10.5	10.3	9.5	9.4	9.6
Amesbury	9.2	5.4	4.1	9.2	8.8	8.9	8.3	7.6	8.0	8.1
Andover	8.1	4.9	4.2	8.1	7.3	7.3	7.2	6.4	5.8	5.8
Boxford	6.1	4.0	3.2	6.1	5.4	5.6	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.8
Georgetown	8.3	4.5	4.0	8.3	7.8	7.6	7.3	6.6	7.0	7.2
Groveland	8.2	4.0	3.4	8.2	7.9	7.9	7.5	6.7	6.8	6.9
Haverhill	10.8	6.2	4.7	10.8	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.1	9.2	9.5
Lawrence	18.2	11.4	8.5	18.2	17.8	17.0	17.3	16.6	16.2	16.5
Merrimac	8.4	4.8	3.9	8.4	8.8	8.2	8.2	7.5	7.4	7.9
Methuen	12.2	7.2	5.3	12.2	12.0	11.8	10.9	9.9	9.7	10.0
Newbury	7.0	4.7	3.3	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.0	6.7	7.0
Newburyport	8.0	4.4	3.6	8.0	7.3	7.0	7.1	6.2	6.2	6.2
North Andover	8.9	5.1	4.0	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.7	7.6	7.3	7.2
Rowley	8.3	3.8	3.0	8.3	7.2	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.6
Salisbury	9.2	5.4	4.1	9.2	8.8	8.6	8.5	7.8	8.3	9.3
West Newbury	7.7	3.7	3.4	7.7	6.5	7.0	7.1	5.9	6.2	6.4

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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