

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	September 2014	September 2013	September 2012	September 2014	August 2014	July 2014	June 2014	May 2014	April 2014	March 2014
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>6.2</b>	6.9	6.4	<b>6.2</b>	6.0	6.1	5.6	5.2	5.6	6.6
<b>National</b>	<b>5.9</b>	7.2	7.8	<b>5.9</b>	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.7
<b>Lawrence/NH NECTA Division</b>	<b>9.3</b>	11.2	10.9	<b>9.3</b>	9.5	9.1	8.5	8.2	8.9	10.1
<b>Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)</b>	<b>7.3</b>	8.4	7.9	<b>7.3</b>	7.2	7.0	6.4	6.1	6.5	7.7
<b>Amesbury</b>	<b>5.9</b>	6.1	5.8	<b>5.9</b>	5.6	5.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.8
<b>Andover</b>	<b>5.4</b>	5.7	5.0	<b>5.4</b>	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.5
<b>Boxford</b>	<b>4.8</b>	4.6	4.3	<b>4.8</b>	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.5	3.9	4.3
<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>4.9</b>	5.4	5.0	<b>4.9</b>	4.7	5.1	4.8	4.3	4.2	5.4
<b>Groveland</b>	<b>5.5</b>	6.1	5.8	<b>5.5</b>	5.6	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.9	5.6
<b>Haverhill</b>	<b>6.7</b>	7.3	7.1	<b>6.7</b>	6.7	6.3	5.7	5.4	5.7	7.0
<b>Lawrence</b>	<b>12.3</b>	15.0	14.6	<b>12.3</b>	12.3	11.9	11.2	11.1	11.9	13.9
<b>Merrimac</b>	<b>5.1</b>	5.6	6.0	<b>5.1</b>	5.8	5.8	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.9
<b>Methuen</b>	<b>7.6</b>	9.2	8.6	<b>7.6</b>	7.7	7.5	6.6	6.1	6.7	7.7
<b>Newbury</b>	<b>5.2</b>	5.6	5.5	<b>5.2</b>	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.9
<b>Newburyport</b>	<b>5.4</b>	5.8	5.3	<b>5.4</b>	5.0	4.6	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.7
<b>North Andover</b>	<b>5.9</b>	6.7	5.9	<b>5.9</b>	5.7	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.7	5.7
<b>Rowley</b>	<b>5.2</b>	5.5	5.3	<b>5.2</b>	5.7	4.7	4.4	4.5	5.0	6.0
<b>Salisbury</b>	<b>6.1</b>	6.8	5.6	<b>6.1</b>	6.1	6.2	5.6	5.5	6.2	8.1
<b>West Newbury</b>	<b>4.0</b>	4.4	5.2	<b>4.0</b>	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.3	4.0

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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