

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	October 2023	October 2022	October 2021	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	July 2023	June 2023	May 2023
Massachusetts	2.6	3.4	4.2	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.3
National	3.6	3.4	4.3	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.4
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	3.4	4.3	5.6	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.5	2.9
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	2.9	3.7	4.8	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.6
Amesbury	2.2	2.7	3.5	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8
Andover	2.4	3.1	3.5	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.1
Boxford	1.9	2.7	2.6	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.4	1.9
Georgetown	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.0
Groveland	1.9	2.5	2.6	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.0	1.8
Haverhill	2.8	3.7	4.8	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.5
Lawrence	4.6	5.9	8.3	4.6	4.5	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.0
Merrimac	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.9
Methuen	2.9	3.8	5.0	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.2	2.7
Newbury	2.1	2.4	3.8	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.0
Newburyport	2.3	3.0	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.8
North Andover	2.5	3.2	3.9	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.1
Rowley	2.3	2.6	3.5	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.6
Salisbury	2.2	3.1	4.1	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.8
West Newbury	1.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.2