

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

| Major Labor Area             | November 2022 | November 2021 | November 2020 | November 2022 | October 2022 | September 2022 | August 2022 | July 2022 | June 2022 |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Massachusetts                | 2.9           | 4.2           | 7.6           | 2.9           | 3.0          | 3.1            | 3.5         | 3.5       | 3.5       |
| National                     | 3.4           | 3.9           | 6.4           | 3.4           | 3.4          | 3.3            | 3.8         | 3.8       | 3.8       |
| Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division  | 4.3           | 6.0           | 10.2          | 4.3           | 4.2          | 4.4            | 4.9         | 4.8       | 4.9       |
| Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA) | 3.4           | 4.9           | 8.9           | 3.4           | 3.5          | 3.6            | 4.0         | 4.0       | 4.1       |
| Amesbury                     | 2.2           | 3.4           | 6.3           | 2.2           | 2.3          | 2.6            | 3.1         | 3.0       | 3.0       |
| Andover                      | 2.5           | 3.0           | 6.3           | 2.5           | 2.7          | 2.6            | 2.6         | 2.6       | 2.8       |
| Boxford                      | 2.1           | 2.5           | 5.8           | 2.1           | 2.2          | 1.9            | 2.2         | 2.3       | 2.1       |
| Georgetown                   | 2.3           | 2.9           | 5.8           | 2.3           | 2.5          | 2.5            | 2.5         | 2.7       | 2.8       |
| Groveland                    | 2.1           | 2.1           | 5.7           | 2.1           | 2.1          | 2.4            | 2.6         | 2.6       | 2.6       |
| Haverhill                    | 3.1           | 4.9           | 8.4           | 3.1           | 3.2          | 3.3            | 3.5         | 3.5       | 3.6       |
| Lawrence                     | 5.9           | 8.9           | 14.9          | 5.9           | 5.8          | 6.4            | 7.3         | 7.4       | 7.3       |
| Merrimac                     | 2.5           | 2.5           | 6.3           | 2.5           | 2.5          | 2.5            | 2.8         | 2.9       | 2.5       |
| Methuen                      | 3.7           | 5.3           | 9.1           | 3.7           | 3.6          | 4.0            | 4.3         | 4.5       | 4.5       |
| Newbury                      | 1.7           | 3.7           | 6.8           | 1.7           | 2.0          | 1.9            | 2.9         | 2.6       | 2.6       |
| Newburyport                  | 2.3           | 2.6           | 6.6           | 2.3           | 2.6          | 2.5            | 2.6         | 2.5       | 2.5       |
| North Andover                | 2.9           | 4.0           | 6.9           | 2.9           | 2.9          | 2.8            | 3.2         | 3.1       | 3.1       |
| Rowley                       | 2.1           | 3.1           | 6.2           | 2.1           | 2.2          | 2.3            | 2.9         | 2.7       | 2.9       |
| Salisbury                    | 2.6           | 4.2           | 6.9           | 2.6           | 2.7          | 2.7            | 3.1         | 3.1       | 3.2       |
| West Newbury                 | 1.9           | 3.5           | 5.5           | 1.9           | 2.6          | 2.2            | 2.4         | 2.4       | 2.6       |

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