

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	December 2019	December 2018	December 2017	December 2019	November 2019	October 2019	September 2019	August 2019	July 2019
Massachusetts	2.5	3.0	3.4	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.9	2.8	2.9
National	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.8	4.0
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	3.5	3.9	4.6	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.9	3.9	3.9
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	2.9	3.3	3.8	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.1	3.2
Amesbury	2.0	2.7	3.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.4
Andover	1.9	2.1	2.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.4
Boxford	1.6	2.2	2.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.9
Georgetown	1.8	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.6
Groveland	1.7	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.4
Haverhill	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.0	2.9
Lawrence	4.8	5.4	6.5	4.8	4.4	4.5	5.2	5.1	5.0
Merrimac	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.6
Methuen	2.8	3.4	4.0	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.3
Newbury	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.4
Newburyport	2.3	2.2	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.2
North Andover	2.1	2.4	3.0	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.7
Rowley	2.5	2.8	3.3	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.9
Salisbury	2.8	3.2	3.4	2.8	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.7
West Newbury	1.9	2.0	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.8	2.0