

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	December 2021	December 2020	December 2019	December 2021	November 2021	October 2021	September 2021	August 2021	July 2021
Massachusetts	4.1	7.4	2.6	4.1	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.9
National	3.7	6.5	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.6	5.3	5.7
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	5.9	9.8	3.5	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.9	7.5	8.2
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	4.8	8.5	2.9	4.8	4.9	5.3	5.8	6.2	6.8
Amesbury	3.0	5.7	2.0	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.9
Andover	2.9	5.9	1.9	2.9	3.0	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.5
Boxford	2.3	5.2	1.6	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.6	3.7
Georgetown	3.1	5.3	1.8	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.6	4.0	4.4
Groveland	2.3	5.1	1.7	2.3	2.1	2.6	3.4	3.9	4.2
Haverhill	4.9	8.2	3.0	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.7	5.8	6.5
Lawrence	8.7	14.9	4.8	8.7	8.9	9.4	10.4	11.1	12.2
Merrimac	2.2	6.3	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.9	4.5
Methuen	5.4	8.5	2.8	5.4	5.3	5.6	6.2	7.0	7.6
Newbury	3.7	6.1	2.1	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.7	4.6
Newburyport	2.1	5.4	2.3	2.1	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.6	4.0
North Andover	3.8	6.2	2.1	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.5	5.0
Rowley	3.5	6.7	2.5	3.5	3.1	3.8	3.7	4.4	4.5
Salisbury	3.9	6.5	2.8	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.8	5.0
West Newbury	2.6	5.2	1.9	2.6	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.6

(Data not seasonally adjusted. Statewide unemployment rate and labor force estimates have been revised)

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