

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	January 2021	January 2020	January 2019	January 2021	December 2020	November 2020	October 2020	September 2020	August 2020
Massachusetts	7.7	3.5	4.0	7.7	7.4	7.6	8.1	9.8	10.3
National	6.8	4.0	4.4	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.6	7.7	8.5
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	10.5	4.3	5.2	10.5	9.8	10.1	10.7	12.6	13.0
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	9.0	3.6	4.3	9.0	8.5	8.9	9.3	10.4	10.6
Amesbury	6.8	2.9	3.3	6.8	5.7	6.3	6.6	7.1	7.4
Andover	5.7	2.6	2.8	5.7	5.9	6.4	6.8	6.3	6.3
Boxford	4.7	2.4	2.8	4.7	5.2	5.8	6.5	6.2	6.1
Georgetown	5.7	2.4	3.2	5.7	5.3	5.8	6.2	7.0	7.1
Groveland	6.2	2.7	3.3	6.2	5.1	5.7	6.4	7.2	7.3
Haverhill	8.6	3.7	4.3	8.6	8.2	8.4	8.8	10.1	10.3
Lawrence	16.0	5.9	7.0	16.0	14.9	14.9	15.9	18.8	19.1
Merrimac	6.5	2.7	3.3	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.7	6.8
Methuen	8.9	3.6	4.6	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.1	10.4	10.6
Newbury	7.0	3.1	3.4	7.0	6.1	6.8	7.2	6.6	6.9
Newburyport	6.2	2.5	2.8	6.2	5.4	6.6	6.9	6.3	6.5
North Andover	5.9	2.7	3.2	5.9	6.2	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.5
Rowley	7.4	3.2	3.9	7.4	6.7	6.2	6.4	6.7	7.5
Salisbury	8.4	3.8	4.3	8.4	6.5	6.8	6.8	8.6	8.8
West Newbury	5.1	2.5	2.3	5.1	5.2	5.6	6.2	5.8	5.4

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

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