

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	January 2023	January 2022	January 2021	January 2023	December 2022	November 2022	October 2022	September 2022	August 2022
Massachusetts	4.1	4.6	7.7	4.1	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.5
National	3.9	4.4	6.8	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.8
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	5.1	5.8	10.5	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.9
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	4.4	5.0	9.0	4.4	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.6	4.0
Amesbury	3.1	3.8	6.8	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.6	3.1
Andover	3.2	3.3	5.7	3.2	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6
Boxford	3.0	3.1	4.7	3.0	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.2
Georgetown	2.9	3.9	5.7	2.9	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5
Groveland	3.5	3.5	6.2	3.5	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.6
Haverhill	4.4	5.1	8.6	4.4	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5
Lawrence	7.1	8.3	16.0	7.1	6.3	5.9	5.8	6.4	7.3
Merrimac	3.2	3.1	6.5	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.8
Methuen	4.5	5.5	8.9	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.3
Newbury	3.1	4.8	7.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.9
Newburyport	3.0	3.0	6.2	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.6
North Andover	3.3	3.8	5.9	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.2
Rowley	3.0	3.8	7.4	3.0	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.9
Salisbury	3.8	4.4	8.4	3.8	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.1
West Newbury	2.8	3.1	5.1	2.8	2.2	1.9	2.6	2.2	2.4

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