

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	February 2024	February 2023	February 2022	February 2024	January 2024	December 2023	November 2023	October 2023	September 2023
Massachusetts	3.7	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	2.8	2.6	2.5
National	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	4.8	5.5	5.6	4.8	4.4	4.5	3.8	3.4	3.4
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	4.0	4.7	4.8	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.8
Amesbury	2.7	3.3	3.5	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.1
Andover	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.1
Boxford	2.6	3.4	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.9	1.9
Georgetown	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.1
Groveland	2.8	3.6	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.0
Haverhill	4.1	4.8	4.8	4.1	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.8	2.7
Lawrence	6.6	7.7	8.1	6.6	6.2	6.2	5.2	4.6	4.5
Merrimac	2.9	3.4	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.2	2.1	1.9
Methuen	4.1	4.9	5.3	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.1	2.9	2.8
Newbury	3.2	3.4	4.2	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.1
Newburyport	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.3
North Andover	3.0	3.8	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.5
Rowley	3.1	3.4	4.0	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.5	2.3	1.9
Salisbury	3.7	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.0
West Newbury	2.6	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.0

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