

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	March 2021	March 2020	March 2019	March 2021	February 2021	January 2021	December 2020	November 2020	October 2020
Massachusetts	6.7	3.6	3.4	6.7	7.2	7.7	7.4	7.6	8.1
National	6.2	4.5	3.9	6.2	6.6	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.6
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	9.7	4.1	4.4	9.7	10.2	10.5	9.8	10.1	10.7
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	8.1	3.3	3.7	8.1	8.6	9.0	8.5	8.9	9.3
Amesbury	5.4	2.8	2.8	5.4	6.1	6.8	5.7	6.3	6.6
Andover	5.2	2.3	2.6	5.2	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.4	6.8
Boxford	4.0	2.0	2.4	4.0	4.9	4.7	5.2	5.8	6.5
Georgetown	5.4	2.3	2.8	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.8	6.2
Groveland	5.0	2.6	2.9	5.0	5.2	6.2	5.1	5.7	6.4
Haverhill	7.8	3.3	3.7	7.8	8.3	8.6	8.2	8.4	8.8
Lawrence	14.9	5.5	6.0	14.9	15.6	16.0	14.9	14.9	15.9
Merrimac	5.1	2.5	2.8	5.1	5.8	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.1
Methuen	8.3	3.4	3.8	8.3	8.7	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.1
Newbury	5.7	2.8	3.0	5.7	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.8	7.2
Newburyport	5.0	2.5	2.6	5.0	5.6	6.2	5.4	6.6	6.9
North Andover	5.1	2.5	2.7	5.1	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.9	6.9
Rowley	6.5	3.4	3.2	6.5	6.7	7.4	6.7	6.2	6.4
Salisbury	7.5	3.5	3.6	7.5	7.8	8.4	6.5	6.8	6.8
West Newbury	3.6	2.2	2.1	3.6	4.2	5.1	5.2	5.6	6.2

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

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