

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	March 2023	March 2022	March 2021	March 2023	February 2023	January 2023	December 2022	November 2022	October 2022
Massachusetts	3.9	3.9	6.7	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.2	2.9	3.0
National	3.6	3.8	6.2	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.4
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	4.9	5.0	9.7	4.9	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.2
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	4.3	4.3	8.1	4.3	4.7	4.4	3.7	3.4	3.5
Amesbury	3.3	3.2	5.4	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.3
Andover	3.4	2.9	5.2	3.4	3.2	3.2	2.4	2.5	2.7
Boxford	3.0	2.7	4.0	3.0	3.4	3.0	2.2	2.1	2.2
Georgetown	3.1	3.2	5.4	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.2	2.3	2.5
Groveland	3.1	3.3	5.0	3.1	3.6	3.5	2.3	2.1	2.1
Haverhill	4.5	4.3	7.8	4.5	4.8	4.4	3.6	3.1	3.2
Lawrence	6.9	7.1	14.9	6.9	7.7	7.1	6.3	5.9	5.8
Merrimac	3.4	2.5	5.1	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.5
Methuen	4.5	4.7	8.3	4.5	4.9	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.6
Newbury	3.1	4.0	5.7	3.1	3.4	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.0
Newburyport	2.6	2.6	5.0	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.6
North Andover	3.4	3.1	5.1	3.4	3.8	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.9
Rowley	2.9	3.4	6.4	2.9	3.4	3.0	2.3	2.1	2.2
Salisbury	3.7	3.7	7.5	3.7	4.1	3.8	3.2	2.6	2.7
West Newbury	3.3	2.9	3.6	3.3	3.2	2.8	2.2	1.9	2.6

**(Data not seasonally adjusted)** MassHire Merrimack Valley Workforce Board, 255 Essex Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 682-7099