

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	April 2025	April 2024	April 2023	April 2025	March 2025	February 2025	January 2025	December 2024	November 2024
Massachusetts	4.6	3.4	2.8	4.6	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.2	3.9
National	3.9	3.5	3.1	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.4	3.8	4.0
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	4.9	3.8	3.1	4.9	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.4
Amesbury	3.8	2.7	2.5	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.4
Andover	3.9	3.0	2.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.7
Boxford	3.8	2.9	2.8	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.5
Georgetown	4.5	3.0	2.7	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.5	3.4	3.4
Groveland	4.2	2.3	2.6	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.2	3.1
Haverhill	4.8	3.9	3.3	4.8	5.3	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.2
Lawrence	6.9	5.4	4.2	6.9	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.4	6.8
Merrimac	4.3	2.8	2.6	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.2	3.3	3.1
Methuen	5.0	3.9	3.2	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.1
Newbury	3.3	3.0	2.1	3.3	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.4
Newburyport	3.8	2.8	2.1	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.4	3.3
North Andover	4.2	3.0	2.6	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0
Rowley	3.6	2.4	2.1	3.6	3.8	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.6
Salisbury	5.2	3.1	2.7	5.2	5.1	5.6	5.1	3.9	3.4
West Newbury	3.2	2.6	2.4	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.9

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Per Department of Economic Research - New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) will be discontinued.