

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	April 2026	April 2025	April 2024	April 2026	March 2026	February 2026	January 2026	December 2025	November 2025
Massachusetts	4.1	4.0	3.4	4.1	4.6	5.1	5.2	4.7	4.7
National	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.3
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	4.5	4.3	3.7	4.5	4.8	5.3	5.4	4.9	4.9
Amesbury	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.1
Andover	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.5
Boxford	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.6	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.2
Georgetown	3.7	4.0	3.0	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.4	3.9	4.2
Groveland	3.5	3.7	2.3	3.5	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.4
Haverhill	4.5	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	5.5	5.0	5.0
Lawrence	6.2	6.2	5.4	6.2	6.4	7.1	7.2	6.4	6.2
Merrimac	3.3	3.6	2.9	3.3	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.2
Methuen	4.5	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.8	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.7
Newbury	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.6	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.7
Newburyport	3.4	3.3	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.3
North Andover	3.9	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.8	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.5
Rowley	3.5	3.1	2.5	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.3	3.6	3.4
Salisbury	3.8	4.4	3.2	3.8	4.6	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7
West Newbury	3.7	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.6

**(Data not seasonally adjusted)** MassHire Merrimack Valley Workforce Board, One Union Street, Suite 202, Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 682-7099  
 Per Department of Economic Research - New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) will be discontinued.