

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	May 2022	May 2021	May 2020	May 2022	April 2022	March 2022	February 2022	January 2022	December 2021
Massachusetts	3.4	5.8	15.6	3.4	3.3	3.8	4.3	5.0	4.1
National	3.4	5.5	13.0	3.4	3.3	3.8	4.1	4.4	3.7
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	4.6	8.6	21.0	4.6	4.8	5.3	6.0	6.8	5.9
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	3.9	7.1	17.9	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.9	5.6	4.8
Amesbury	2.9	4.7	15.4	3.0	2.4	3.0	3.4	4.0	3.0
Andover	2.6	4.6	10.2	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.4	2.9
Boxford	2.2	4.0	10.8	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.7	3.3	2.3
Georgetown	3.0	4.5	12.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	4.1	3.1
Groveland	2.8	4.0	13.9	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.6	2.3
Haverhill	3.5	6.8	18.3	3.5	3.6	4.1	4.7	5.4	4.9
Lawrence	6.8	13.3	28.5	6.8	7.0	7.7	8.8	9.8	8.7
Merrimac	2.1	4.9	13.8	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.6	3.3	2.2
Methuen	4.3	7.6	18.6	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.7	6.3	5.4
Newbury	2.9	4.4	12.7	2.9	2.7	3.9	4.2	5.2	3.7
Newburyport	2.4	3.9	11.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	3.0	2.1
North Andover	3.0	4.6	12.6	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.4	4.2	3.8
Rowley	2.8	5.4	14.5	2.9	2.9	3.3	4.0	4.0	3.5
Salisbury	3.0	5.9	16.3	3.0	3.2	3.5	4.2	4.7	3.9
West Newbury	2.0	3.5	10.5	2.0	1.8	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.6

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