UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

	(Three Year Comparison)				(Previous Five Months)				
Major Labor Area	**May 2023**	**May 2022**	**May 2021**	**May 2023**	**April 2023**	**March 2023**	**February 2023**	**January 2023**	**December 2022**
Massachusetts	**2.3**	*3.6*	*5.7*	**2.3**	*2.6*	*3.9*	*4.2*	*4.1*	*3.2*
National	**3.4**	*3.4*	*5.5*	**3.4**	*3.1*	*3.6*	*3.9*	*3.9*	*3.3*
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	**2.9**	*4.5*	*8.4*	**2.9**	*3.4*	*4.9*	*5.4*	*5.1*	*4.5*
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	**2.6**	*4.0*	*6.9*	**2.6**	*3.0*	*4.3*	*4.7*	*4.4*	*3.7*
Amesbury	**1.8**	*3.2*	*4.6*	**1.8**	*2.2*	*3.3*	*3.3*	*3.1*	*2.3*
Andover	**2.1**	*3.0*	*4.5*	**2.1**	*2.4*	*3.4*	*3.2*	*3.2*	*2.4*
Boxford	**1.9**	*2.6*	*3.9*	**1.9**	*2.2*	*3.0*	*3.4*	*3.0*	*2.2*
Georgetown	**2.0**	*3.2*	*4.4*	**2.0**	*2.2*	*3.1*	*3.3*	*2.9*	*2.2*
Groveland	**1.8**	*3.2*	*3.9*	**1.8**	*2.2*	*3.1*	*3.6*	*3.5*	*2.3*
Haverhill	**2.5**	*3.8*	*6.7*	**2.5**	*3.1*	*4.5*	*4.8*	*4.4*	*3.6*
Lawrence	**4.0**	*6.4*	*13.0*	**4.0**	*4.8*	*6.9*	*7.7*	*7.1*	*6.3*
Merrimac	**1.9**	*2.4*	*4.8*	**1.9**	*2.2*	*3.4*	*3.3*	*3.2*	*2.8*
Methuen	**2.7**	*4.2*	*7.4*	**2.7**	*3.3*	*4.5*	*4.9*	*4.5*	*4.1*
Newbury	**2.0**	*3.2*	*4.3*	**2.0**	*2.0*	*3.1*	*3.4*	*3.1*	*2.4*
Newburyport	**1.8**	*2.7*	*3.8*	**1.8**	*1.8*	*2.6*	*2.8*	*3.0*	*2.3*
North Andover	**2.1**	*3.1*	*4.5*	**2.1**	*2.5*	*3.4*	*3.8*	*3.3*	*3.2*
Rowley	**1.6**	*3.1*	*5.3*	**1.6**	*2.1*	*2.9*	*3.4*	*3.0*	*2.3*
Salisbury	**1.8**	*3.2*	*5.7*	**1.8**	*2.2*	*3.7*	*4.1*	*3.8*	*3.2*
West Newbury	**2.2**	*2.4*	*3.4*	**2.2**	*2.3*	*3.3*	*3.2*	*2.8*	*2.2*

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