UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison) (Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	July 2026	July 2025	July 2024	July 2026	June 2026	May 2026	April 2026	March 2026	February 2026
Massachusetts	**4.7**	*4.7*	*4.5*	**4.7**	*4.2*	*4.1*	*4.1*	*4.6*	*5.1*
National	**4.4**	*4.6*	*4.5*	**4.4**	*4.4*	*4.1*	*4.0*	*4.3*	*4.7*
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	**5.1**	*5.1*	*4.8*	**5.1**	*4.5*	*4.5*	*4.5*	*4.8*	*5.3*
Amesbury	**4.1**	*4.3*	*3.9*	**4.1**	*3.8*	*3.9*	*3.7*	*4.2*	*4.7*
Andover	**4.2**	*4.3*	*4.0*	**4.2**	*3.8*	*3.8*	*3.6*	*3.7*	*4.1*
Boxford	**4.2**	*4.0*	*3.9*	**4.2**	*3.8*	*3.5*	*3.1*	*3.6*	*4.2*
Georgetown	**4.3**	*4.8*	*3.8*	**4.3**	*3.7*	*3.7*	*3.7*	*3.9*	*4.2*
Groveland	**3.6**	*4.1*	*3.8*	**3.6**	*3.2*	*3.4*	*3.5*	*4.4*	*4.8*
Haverhill	**5.0**	*5.0*	*4.7*	**5.0**	*4.5*	*4.3*	*4.5*	*4.9*	*5.3*
Lawrence	**6.8**	*7.0*	*6.4*	**6.8**	*6.1*	*5.9*	*6.2*	*6.4*	*7.1*
Merrimac	**4.3**	*4.2*	*3.9*	**4.3**	*3.6*	*3.6*	*3.3*	*3.5*	*4.0*
Methuen	**5.2**	*5.4*	*4.9*	**5.2**	*4.6*	*4.6*	*4.5*	*4.8*	*5.2*
Newbury	**3.6**	*3.0*	*3.6*	**3.6**	*3.2*	*3.0*	*3.1*	*3.6*	*4.0*
Newburyport	**4.0**	*4.5*	*4.1*	**4.0**	*3.7*	*3.7*	*3.4*	*3.7*	*4.2*
North Andover	**4.5**	*4.3*	*4.2*	**4.5**	*3.9*	*3.9*	*3.9*	*3.8*	*4.5*
Rowley	**3.8**	*4.0*	*3.7*	**3.8**	*3.6*	*3.4*	*3.5*	*3.8*	*4.2*
Salisbury	**4.3**	*4.6*	*4.2*	**4.3**	*4.0*	*3.9*	*3.8*	*4.6*	*5.0*
West Newbury	**4.2**	*4.5*	*4.1*	**4.2**	*4.2*	*4.1*	*3.7*	*3.6*	*3.9*

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