

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	August 2018	August 2017	August 2016	August 2018	July 2018	June 2018	May 2018	April 2018	March 2018
Massachusetts	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.8
National	3.9	4.5	4.9	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.1
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.7	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.1
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.7	4.2
Amesbury	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.1
Andover	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.9
Boxford	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.5	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.7	3.0
Georgetown	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.9
Groveland	3.1	3.0	2.7	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.9
Haverhill	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.8
Lawrence	6.4	6.8	7.1	6.4	6.7	7.1	6.6	6.5	7.3
Merrimac	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.6	2.7	3.0
Methuen	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.6	4.2	3.6	3.6	4.3
Newbury	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.4	2.7	3.0
Newburyport	2.6	3.1	3.1	2.6	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.6	3.0
North Andover	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.2	2.9	3.1
Rowley	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.5	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.7
Salisbury	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.8
West Newbury	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	3.0