

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	August 2020	August 2019	August 2018	August 2020	July 2020	June 2020	May 2020	April 2020	March 2020
Massachusetts	10.3	3.0	3.3	10.3	13.0	14.5	15.6	16.7	3.6
National	8.5	3.8	3.9	8.5	10.5	11.2	13.0	14.4	4.5
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	14.5	4.1	4.5	14.5	17.7	19.6	21.0	22.5	4.7
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	11.9	3.3	3.7	11.9	14.9	16.7	17.9	19.1	3.8
Amesbury	8.4	2.7	2.9	8.4	11.2	13.2	15.4	17.1	3.2
Andover	7.1	2.4	2.8	7.1	9.1	10.1	10.2	10.7	2.6
Boxford	7.0	1.9	2.5	7.0	9.2	10.0	10.8	10.5	2.3
Georgetown	8.0	2.4	2.9	8.0	10.3	11.6	12.8	14.6	2.7
Groveland	8.3	2.4	2.9	8.3	10.9	12.0	13.9	15.1	2.9
Haverhill	11.6	3.2	3.4	11.6	14.6	16.5	18.3	20.2	3.8
Lawrence	21.4	5.4	6.1	21.4	25.7	27.8	28.5	29.1	6.3
Merrimac	7.8	2.7	3.4	7.8	10.3	11.9	13.8	15.0	2.9
Methuen	12.0	3.5	3.9	12.0	15.1	17.0	18.6	20.4	3.8
Newbury	7.9	2.4	3.0	7.9	10.2	11.3	12.7	13.9	3.1
Newburyport	7.4	2.4	2.4	7.4	9.3	10.6	11.6	13.0	2.8
North Andover	8.5	2.7	3.3	8.5	10.5	11.8	12.6	13.8	2.8
Rowley	8.6	3.0	3.2	8.6	11.2	12.6	14.5	16.2	3.8
Salisbury	10.0	2.7	2.9	10.0	12.0	14.2	16.3	18.0	4.0
West Newbury	6.1	1.9	2.4	6.1	8.6	9.5	10.5	11.5	2.5

**(Data not seasonally adjusted. Statewide unemployment rate and labor force estimates have been revised)**

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