

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	August 2022	August 2021	August 2020	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022	May 2022	April 2022	March 2022
Massachusetts	3.5	5.4	10.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.8
National	3.8	5.3	8.5	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.8
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	4.9	7.5	14.5	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.8	5.3
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	4.0	6.2	11.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.4
Amesbury	3.1	4.3	8.4	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.4	3.0
Andover	2.6	4.1	7.1	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.7
Boxford	2.2	3.6	7.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.5
Georgetown	2.5	4.0	8.0	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0
Groveland	2.6	3.9	8.3	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.2
Haverhill	3.5	5.8	11.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	4.1
Lawrence	7.3	11.1	21.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	6.8	7.0	7.7
Merrimac	2.8	3.9	7.8	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.4
Methuen	4.3	7.0	12.0	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.6	5.0
Newbury	2.9	4.7	7.9	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.7	3.9
Newburyport	2.6	3.6	7.4	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3
North Andover	3.2	4.5	8.5	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.1
Rowley	2.9	4.4	8.6	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.3
Salisbury	3.1	4.8	10.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.5
West Newbury	2.4	3.6	6.1	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.0	1.8	2.6

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