

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	August 2023	August 2022	August 2021	August 2023	July 2023	June 2023	May 2023	April 2023	March 2023
Massachusetts	2.9	3.9	5.2	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.6	3.9
National	3.9	3.8	5.3	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.6
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	3.8	5.1	7.1	3.8	3.7	3.5	2.9	3.4	4.9
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	3.2	4.3	5.9	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.6	3.0	4.3
Amesbury	2.4	3.5	4.2	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.2	3.3
Andover	2.4	3.0	4.0	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.4	3.4
Boxford	2.2	2.7	3.5	2.2	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.2	3.0
Georgetown	2.5	2.9	3.8	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.0	2.2	3.1
Groveland	2.1	2.9	3.7	2.1	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.2	3.1
Haverhill	3.0	3.9	5.6	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.5	3.1	4.5
Lawrence	5.1	7.3	10.4	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.0	4.8	6.9
Merrimac	2.4	3.2	3.8	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.2	3.4
Methuen	3.2	4.5	6.6	3.2	3.3	3.2	2.7	3.3	4.5
Newbury	2.4	3.3	4.5	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.0	3.1
Newburyport	2.4	3.0	3.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.6
North Andover	2.7	3.5	4.4	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.1	2.5	3.4
Rowley	2.2	3.3	4.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.6	2.1	2.9
Salisbury	2.3	3.5	4.6	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.8	2.2	3.7
West Newbury	2.2	2.8	3.6	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.3	3.3

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