

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	August 2024	August 2023	August 2022	August 2024	July 2024	June 2024	May 2024	April 2024	March 2024
Massachusetts	4.5	3.4	3.8	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.8	3.1	3.5
National	4.4	3.9	3.8	4.4	4.5	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.9
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	5.8	4.3	5.0	5.8	5.7	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.6
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	5.1	3.7	4.2	5.1	5.0	4.4	4.2	3.6	4.0
Amesbury	3.7	2.8	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.1	3.0	2.4	2.8
Andover	4.1	2.9	3.0	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.5	2.8	3.0
Boxford	3.5	2.7	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.6
Georgetown	3.6	2.9	2.9	3.6	3.6	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.6
Groveland	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.0	3.5
Haverhill	4.7	3.5	3.8	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.0	3.6	4.0
Lawrence	8.2	6.0	7.3	8.2	7.9	7.1	6.7	6.0	6.4
Merrimac	3.8	2.9	3.2	3.8	3.7	3.1	3.0	2.4	2.9
Methuen	5.2	3.8	4.4	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.3	3.8	4.1
Newbury	4.3	2.9	3.2	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.0	3.4
Newburyport	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.4	2.8
North Andover	4.4	3.2	3.4	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.5	2.8	2.9
Rowley	3.9	2.6	3.2	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	2.4	3.1
Salisbury	4.1	2.7	3.4	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.3	2.6	3.4
West Newbury	4.3	2.6	2.7	4.3	4.3	4.2	3.4	2.5	2.7

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