

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

| Major Labor Area             | August 2025 | August 2024 | August 2023 | August 2025 | July 2025 | June 2025 | May 2025 | April 2025 | March 2025 |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|
| Massachusetts                | 4.7         | 4.3         | 3.6         | 4.7         | 4.8       | 4.8       | 5.2      | 4.6        | 5.0        |
| National                     | 4.5         | 4.4         | 3.9         | 4.5         | 4.6       | 4.4       | 4.0      | 3.9        | 4.2        |
| Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA) | 5.1         | 4.6         | 3.8         | 5.1         | 5.2       | 5.1       | 5.5      | 4.9        | 5.2        |
| Amesbury                     | 4.1         | 3.7         | 3.3         | 4.1         | 4.3       | 4.0       | 4.4      | 3.8        | 4.2        |
| Andover                      | 4.2         | 3.9         | 3.1         | 4.2         | 4.3       | 4.4       | 4.8      | 3.9        | 4.0        |
| Boxford                      | 4.1         | 3.7         | 3.2         | 4.1         | 4.1       | 4.1       | 4.8      | 3.8        | 4.2        |
| Georgetown                   | 5.0         | 3.8         | 3.4         | 5.0         | 4.8       | 4.5       | 4.9      | 4.5        | 4.7        |
| Groveland                    | 4.2         | 3.6         | 2.9         | 4.2         | 4.2       | 4.1       | 4.5      | 4.2        | 4.5        |
| Haverhill                    | 5.1         | 4.4         | 3.7         | 5.1         | 5.1       | 4.8       | 5.3      | 4.8        | 5.3        |
| Lawrence                     | 6.8         | 6.5         | 5.3         | 6.8         | 7.0       | 6.9       | 7.4      | 6.9        | 7.1        |
| Merrimac                     | 4.4         | 3.8         | 3.3         | 4.4         | 4.4       | 4.1       | 4.5      | 4.3        | 4.4        |
| Methuen                      | 5.3         | 4.7         | 3.8         | 5.3         | 5.4       | 5.2       | 5.6      | 5.0        | 5.1        |
| Newbury                      | 3.1         | 3.8         | 2.9         | 3.1         | 3.0       | 3.1       | 3.7      | 3.3        | 3.8        |
| Newburyport                  | 4.4         | 3.8         | 3.3         | 4.4         | 4.5       | 4.4       | 4.9      | 3.8        | 4.0        |
| North Andover                | 4.3         | 4.1         | 3.3         | 4.3         | 4.4       | 4.5       | 4.9      | 4.2        | 4.3        |
| Rowley                       | 3.7         | 3.4         | 2.7         | 3.7         | 3.9       | 3.9       | 4.5      | 3.6        | 3.8        |
| Salisbury                    | 4.7         | 4.4         | 3.2         | 4.7         | 4.7       | 4.6       | 5.1      | 5.2        | 5.1        |
| West Newbury                 | 4.0         | 4.1         | 2.7         | 4.0         | 4.5       | 4.1       | 4.7      | 3.2        | 3.4        |

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