

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	September 2025	September 2024	September 2023	September 2025	August 2025	July 2025	June 2025	May 2025	April 2025
Massachusetts	4.5	3.8	3.2	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.2	4.6
National	4.3	3.9	3.6	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.9
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	4.7	4.1	3.4	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.5	4.9
Amesbury	3.8	3.2	2.9	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.4	3.8
Andover	4.1	3.4	2.8	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.8	3.9
Boxford	4.0	3.6	2.8	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.8	3.8
Georgetown	4.7	3.5	3.0	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.9	4.5
Groveland	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.2
Haverhill	4.7	3.9	3.4	4.7	5.1	5.1	4.8	5.3	4.8
Lawrence	6.1	5.7	4.6	6.1	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.4	6.9
Merrimac	3.7	3.2	2.7	3.7	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.3
Methuen	4.9	4.2	3.4	4.9	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
Newbury	3.3	3.2	2.7	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.7	3.3
Newburyport	4.3	3.4	3.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.9	3.8
North Andover	4.2	3.7	3.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.9	4.2
Rowley	3.5	3.3	2.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.5	3.6
Salisbury	4.2	4.0	2.8	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.6	5.1	5.2
West Newbury	3.5	4.0	2.5	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.1	4.7	3.2

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Per Department of Economic Research - New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) will be discontinued.