

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	August 2019	August 2018	August 2017	August 2019	July 2019	June 2019	May 2019	April 2019	March 2019
Massachusetts	2.8	3.5	3.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	3.1
National	3.8	3.9	4.5	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.9
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	3.9	4.7	4.9	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.6	4.1
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	3.1	3.9	4.1	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.4
Amesbury	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.2	2.5
Andover	2.3	2.9	3.1	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.1	2.4
Boxford	1.8	2.5	2.9	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.1
Georgetown	2.3	3.1	3.1	2.3	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.5
Groveland	2.3	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.0	2.7
Haverhill	3.0	3.5	3.8	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.3
Lawrence	5.1	6.4	6.8	5.1	5.0	5.9	5.7	4.9	5.5
Merrimac	2.5	3.5	3.1	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.6
Methuen	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.4
Newbury	2.2	3.2	3.3	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.8
Newburyport	2.2	2.6	3.1	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.4
North Andover	2.6	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.2	2.5
Rowley	2.8	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9
Salisbury	2.5	3.1	3.3	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.6	3.3
West Newbury	1.8	2.5	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.9

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