UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

	(Three Year Comparison)				*(Previous Five Months)*				
Major Labor Area	**June 2019**	**June 2018**	**June 2017**	**June 2019**	**May 2019**	**April 2019**	**March 2019**	**February 2019**	**January 2019**
Massachusetts	**3.1**	*3.7*	*4.0*	**3.1**	*3.1*	*2.6*	*3.1*	*3.2*	*3.6*
National	**3.8**	*4.2*	*4.5*	**3.8**	*3.4*	*3.3*	*3.9*	*4.1*	*4.4*
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	**4.2**	*4.9*	*5.6*	**4.2**	*4.1*	*3.6*	*4.1*	*4.3*	*4.8*
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	**3.5**	*4.3*	*4.8*	**3.5**	*3.5*	*3.0*	*3.4*	*3.5*	*4.0*
Amesbury	**2.5**	*3.2*	*3.4*	**2.5**	*2.8*	*2.2*	*2.5*	*2.6*	*3.0*
Andover	**2.8**	*3.3*	*3.7*	**2.8**	*2.7*	*2.1*	*2.4*	*2.4*	*2.6*
Boxford	**2.2**	*3.0*	*3.2*	**2.2**	*2.2*	*1.9*	*2.1*	*2.1*	*2.5*
Georgetown	**3.0**	*3.2*	*3.4*	**3.0**	*3.0*	*2.5*	*2.5*	*2.6*	*3.0*
Groveland	**2.6**	*2.8*	*3.3*	**2.6**	*2.5*	*2.0*	*2.7*	*2.5*	*3.0*
Haverhill	**3.2**	*3.9*	*4.4*	**3.2**	*3.1*	*2.8*	*3.3*	*3.5*	*3.9*
Lawrence	**5.9**	*7.2*	*7.9*	**5.9**	*5.7*	*4.9*	*5.5*	*5.8*	*6.4*
Merrimac	**2.5**	*3.0*	*3.5*	**2.5**	*2.5*	*2.2*	*2.6*	*2.5*	*3.0*
Methuen	**3.5**	*4.2*	*4.8*	**3.5**	*3.5*	*3.1*	*3.4*	*3.6*	*4.3*
Newbury	**2.6**	*3.2*	*4.0*	**2.6**	*2.7*	*2.2*	*2.8*	*3.0*	*3.1*
Newburyport	**2.5**	*3.1*	*3.6*	**2.5**	*2.6*	*2.2*	*2.4*	*2.3*	*2.6*
North Andover	**2.9**	*3.8*	*4.1*	**2.9**	*2.8*	*2.2*	*2.5*	*2.5*	*3.0*
Rowley	**3.1**	*3.2*	*3.3*	**3.1**	*3.1*	*2.9*	*2.9*	*3.1*	*3.6*
Salisbury	**3.1**	*3.3*	*3.9*	**3.1**	*2.8*	*2.6*	*3.3*	*3.5*	*3.9*
West Newbury	**2.1**	*2.8*	*3.5*	**2.1**	*1.9*	*1.7*	*1.9*	*2.0*	*2.1*

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