

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

| Major Labor Area | <i>(Three Year Comparison)</i> | | | <i>(Previous Five Months)</i> | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | September 2019 | September 2018 | September 2017 | September 2019 | August 2019 | July 2019 | June 2019 | May 2019 | April 2019 |
| Massachusetts | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.6 |
| National | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| Lawrence/NH NECTA Division | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.6 |
| Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA) | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.0 |
| Amesbury | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.2 |
| Andover | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.1 |
| Boxford | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.9 |
| Georgetown | 2.2 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.5 |
| Groveland | 2.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| Haverhill | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.8 |
| Lawrence | 5.2 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 4.9 |
| Merrimac | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| Methuen | 3.4 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.1 |
| Newbury | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.2 |
| Newburyport | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| North Andover | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.2 |
| Rowley | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| Salisbury | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| West Newbury | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.7 |

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