

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	September	September	September	September	August	July	June	May	April
	2019	2018	2017	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	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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