

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	March 2015	March 2014	March 2013	March 2015	February 2015	January 2015	December 2014	November 2014	October 2014	September 2014
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>4.8</b>	6.8	6.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.8	5.2	5.1	6.2
<b>National</b>	<b>5.5</b>	6.7	7.6	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.9
<b>Lawrence/NH NECTA Division</b>	<b>6.7</b>	10.1	11.2	6.7	7.1	7.4	7.6	8.2	8.0	9.3
<b>Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)</b>	<b>5.6</b>	7.7	8.1	5.6	6.0	6.2	5.6	6.0	5.9	7.3
<b>Amesbury</b>	<b>4.5</b>	5.8	6.4	4.5	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.9
<b>Andover</b>	<b>3.6</b>	4.5	4.3	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.6	4.3	4.4	5.4
<b>Boxford</b>	<b>3.5</b>	4.3	5.0	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.8
<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>3.8</b>	5.4	5.3	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	4.9
<b>Groveland</b>	<b>3.8</b>	5.6	6.5	3.8	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.8	4.1	5.5
<b>Haverhill</b>	<b>5.5</b>	7.0	7.3	5.5	5.9	6.0	5.1	5.5	5.4	6.7
<b>Lawrence</b>	<b>9.6</b>	13.9	15.1	9.6	10.0	10.4	10.1	11.0	10.4	12.3
<b>Merrimac</b>	<b>4.2</b>	5.9	6.1	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.0	3.9	4.2	5.1
<b>Methuen</b>	<b>5.4</b>	7.7	8.5	5.4	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.1	6.2	7.6
<b>Newbury</b>	<b>4.2</b>	5.9	5.8	4.2	4.6	4.6	3.6	4.1	4.0	5.2
<b>Newburyport</b>	<b>4.2</b>	4.7	5.1	4.2	4.5	4.4	3.8	4.3	4.3	5.4
<b>North Andover</b>	<b>4.2</b>	5.7	5.2	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.7	4.7	5.9
<b>Rowley</b>	<b>4.7</b>	6.0	6.3	4.7	5.0	5.1	4.4	4.3	4.1	5.2
<b>Salisbury</b>	<b>5.3</b>	8.1	7.1	5.3	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.1	6.1
<b>West Newbury</b>	<b>3.4</b>	4.0	5.0	3.4	3.5	3.6	2.7	3.1	3.0	4.0