

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

Major Labor Area	December 2015	December 2014	December 2013	December 2015	November 2015	October 2015	September 2015	August 2015	July 2015	June 2015
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>4.7</b>	4.8	7.0	<b>4.7</b>	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6
<b>National</b>	<b>5.0</b>	5.6	6.7-	<b>5.0</b>	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.3
<b>Lawrence/NH NECTA Division</b>	<b>6.2</b>	7.6	10.3	<b>6.2</b>	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.5
<b>Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)</b>	<b>5.3</b>	5.6	7.8	<b>5.3</b>	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.5
<b>Amesbury</b>	<b>3.9</b>	4.7	5.8	<b>3.9</b>	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.1
<b>Andover</b>	<b>3.5</b>	3.6	4.9	<b>3.5</b>	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	4.0	4.1
<b>Boxford</b>	<b>2.9</b>	3.3	4.3	<b>2.9</b>	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.7	3.9
<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>3.5</b>	3.3	5.5	<b>3.5</b>	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.8
<b>Groveland</b>	<b>3.4</b>	3.7	5.7	<b>3.4</b>	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.8
<b>Haverhill</b>	<b>5.1</b>	5.1	7.0	<b>5.1</b>	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.1
<b>Lawrence</b>	<b>9.3</b>	10.1	13.9	<b>9.3</b>	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.8	9.3	9.1
<b>Merrimac</b>	<b>3.8</b>	4.0	5.7	<b>3.8</b>	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.0
<b>Methuen</b>	<b>5.1</b>	5.7	8.0	<b>5.1</b>	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.4
<b>Newbury</b>	<b>4.5</b>	3.6	5.7	<b>4.5</b>	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.2
<b>Newburyport</b>	<b>3.7</b>	3.8	5.0	<b>3.7</b>	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.6	4.0	4.0
<b>North Andover</b>	<b>3.7</b>	4.1	5.3	<b>3.7</b>	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.6	4.6
<b>Rowley</b>	<b>4.2</b>	4.4	6.0	<b>4.2</b>	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.2
<b>Salisbury</b>	<b>4.5</b>	6.0	6.5	<b>4.5</b>	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.9	4.6
<b>West Newbury</b>	<b>3.6</b>	2.7	4.9	<b>3.6</b>	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.7

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