

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	March 2019	March 2018	March 2017	March 2019	February 2019	January 2019	December 2018	November 2018	October 2018
Massachusetts	3.1	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.6	2.7	2.6	2.9
National	3.9	4.1	4.5	3.9	4.1	4.4	3.7	3.5	3.5
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	4.1	5.1	5.2	4.1	4.3	4.8	3.5	3.4	3.8
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	3.4	4.2	4.3	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.0	2.9	3.2
Amesbury	2.5	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.4	2.3	2.5
Andover	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.6	1.9	2.1	2.4
Boxford	2.1	3.0	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.5	1.9	1.9	2.3
Georgetown	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.1	2.4
Groveland	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.2	2.0	2.3
Haverhill	3.3	3.8	4.3	3.3	3.5	3.9	3.1	2.7	3.1
Lawrence	5.5	7.3	7.4	5.5	5.8	6.4	4.9	4.6	5.2
Merrimac	2.6	3.0	3.2	2.6	2.5	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5
Methuen	3.4	4.3	4.4	3.4	3.6	4.3	3.1	2.9	3.3
Newbury	2.8	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	2.5	2.5
Newburyport	2.4	3.0	3.1	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.0	2.0	2.3
North Andover	2.5	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.2	2.3	2.8
Rowley	2.9	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.6	2.5	2.2	2.4
Salisbury	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.9	2.9	2.7	2.8
West Newbury	1.9	3.0	3.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.9

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	March 2019	March 2018	March 2017	March 2019	February 2019	January 2019	December 2018	November 2018	October 2018	September 2018
Massachusetts	3.1	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.6	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.2
National	3.9	4.1	4.5	3.9	4.1	4.4	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA	3.0	3.8	3.9	3.0	3.1	3.6	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.1
Greater Lowell (WDA)	3.0	3.8	3.9	3.0	3.1	3.6	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.2
Billerica	2.9	3.5	3.7	2.9	2.9	3.4	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.0
Chelmsford	2.6	3.2	3.3	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.7
Dracut	2.9	3.8	3.8	2.9	3.2	3.8	2.8	2.5	3.0	3.3
Dunstable	2.1	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.5
Lowell	3.6	4.4	4.7	3.6	3.7	4.3	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.5
Tewksbury	2.8	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.9	3.5	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.1
Tyngsborough	2.6	3.8	3.7	2.6	2.9	3.3	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.7
Westford	2.2	3.1	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.9

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