

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	October 2018	October 2017	October 2016	October 2018	September 2018	August 2018	July 2018	June 2018	May 2018
Massachusetts	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.3
National	3.5	3.9	4.9	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.6
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	3.8	4.4	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.7	5.1	5.1	4.6
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.3	3.8
Amesbury	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.4	3.2	2.9
Andover	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	2.8
Boxford	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	2.8
Georgetown	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.2	2.6
Groveland	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.4
Haverhill	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.3
Lawrence	5.2	6.2	5.3	5.2	5.9	6.4	6.7	7.1	6.6
Merrimac	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.5	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.6
Methuen	3.3	3.7	3.2	3.3	3.5	4.1	4.6	4.2	3.6
Newbury	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.4
Newburyport	2.3	2.9	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.1	2.7
North Andover	2.8	3.0	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.2
Rowley	2.4	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.8	3.4	3.5	3.1	2.8
Salisbury	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.2
West Newbury	1.9	2.7	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.7