

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	December 2024	December 2023	December 2022	December 2024	November 2024	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	July 2024
Massachusetts	4.2	3.2	3.3	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.6	4.5	4.6
National	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.5
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	5.3	4.2	4.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.8	5.7
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	4.7	3.5	3.6	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.2	5.1	5.0
Amesbury	3.6	2.6	2.4	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.7	3.7
Andover	3.8	2.8	2.5	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.3	4.1	4.1
Boxford	3.5	2.3	2.3	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.5
Georgetown	3.4	2.7	2.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.6	3.6
Groveland	3.2	2.2	2.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.5	3.5
Haverhill	4.5	3.4	3.6	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.8	4.7	4.7
Lawrence	7.4	5.8	5.9	7.4	6.8	6.7	6.8	8.2	7.9
Merrimac	3.3	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.8	3.7
Methuen	4.7	3.6	3.8	4.7	4.1	4.3	4.3	5.2	5.2
Newbury	3.4	2.5	2.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	4.3	4.0
Newburyport	3.4	2.6	2.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.7	3.8
North Andover	4.0	2.9	3.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.4	4.3
Rowley	3.6	3.0	2.3	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.9	4.0
Salisbury	3.9	2.7	3.3	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.4	4.1	3.9
West Newbury	3.4	2.3	2.3	3.4	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.3	4.3

**(Data not seasonally adjusted)** MassHire Merrimack Valley Workforce Board, One Union Street, Suite 202, Lawrence, MA 01840 (978) 682-7099