

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	January 2019	January 2018	January 2017	January 2019	December 2018	November 2018	October 2018	September 2018	August 2018
Massachusetts	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.6	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5
National	4.4	4.5	5.1	4.4	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.9
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	4.8	5.2	5.2	4.8	3.5	3.4	3.8	4.2	4.7
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.9
Amesbury	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.0
Andover	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.6	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.9
Boxford	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.5	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.5
Georgetown	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.8	3.1
Groveland	3.0	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.1
Haverhill	3.9	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.1	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.5
Lawrence	6.4	7.3	7.2	6.4	4.9	4.6	5.2	5.9	6.4
Merrimac	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	3.0	3.5
Methuen	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.3	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.5	4.1
Newbury	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.2
Newburyport	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.6
North Andover	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.2	2.3	2.8	3.2	3.5
Rowley	3.6	4.2	3.5	3.6	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.8	3.4
Salisbury	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.1
West Newbury	2.1	2.9	3.1	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.5