

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	September 2018	September 2017	September 2016	September 2018	August 2018	July 2018	June 2018	May 2018	April 2018
Massachusetts	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.3
National	3.6	4.1	5.0	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.7
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	4.2	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.7	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.6
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.7
Amesbury	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.8
Andover	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	2.8	2.6
Boxford	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.7
Georgetown	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.2	2.6	2.5
Groveland	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.4	2.5
Haverhill	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.3
Lawrence	5.9	6.6	6.4	5.9	6.4	6.7	7.1	6.6	6.5
Merrimac	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.6	2.7
Methuen	3.5	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.1	4.6	4.2	3.6	3.6
Newbury	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.4	2.7
Newburyport	2.5	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.6
North Andover	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.2	2.9
Rowley	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.5	3.1	2.8	3.0
Salisbury	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0
West Newbury	2.1	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6