

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

Major Labor Area	May 2016	May 2015	May 2014	May 2016	April 2016	March 2016	February 2016	January 2016	December 2015	November 2015
Massachusetts	4.2	4.6	5.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7
National	4.7	5.5	6.3	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	5.0	6.0	8.2	5.0	5.2	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.2	6.1
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	4.2	5.0	6.1	4.2	4.3	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.2
Amesbury	3.1	3.7	4.7	3.1	3.2	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.9
Andover	3.1	3.6	4.1	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7
Boxford	2.5	3.3	3.5	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.1
Georgetown	3.0	3.5	4.3	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7
Groveland	2.7	3.3	4.1	2.7	2.6	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.6
Haverhill	3.9	4.7	5.4	3.9	4.0	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.9
Lawrence	7.2	8.5	11.1	7.2	7.5	8.9	8.7	9.4	9.3	9.0
Merrimac	3.0	3.5	4.9	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0
Methuen	4.2	5.0	6.1	4.2	4.3	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.1
Newbury	3.5	3.7	4.6	3.5	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.0
Newburyport	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.7
North Andover	3.3	4.1	4.8	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.8
Rowley	3.0	3.8	4.5	3.0	3.3	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.3
Salisbury	3.5	4.3	5.5	3.5	3.7	4.7	4.8	5.1	4.5	4.5
West Newbury	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.5

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