

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	May 2017	May 2016	May 2015	May 2017	April 2017	March 2017	February 2017	January 2016	December 2016
Massachusetts	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.1	3.8	3.6	4.2	4.0	2.8
National	4.1	4.7	5.5	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.7
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	5.5	5.0	6.0	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.2	3.8
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	4.6	4.2	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.3	3.1
Amesbury	3.2	3.1	3.7	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	2.3
Andover	3.4	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.2
Boxford	3.0	2.5	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	1.8
Georgetown	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.2
Groveland	3.1	2.7	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.3	2.8	1.8
Haverhill	4.3	3.9	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.3	3.1
Lawrence	7.8	7.2	8.5	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.8	7.2	5.3
Merrimac	3.6	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.4
Methuen	4.6	4.2	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.5	3.2
Newbury	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.4	2.5
Newburyport	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.1	2.2
North Andover	3.6	3.3	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.3
Rowley	3.3	3.0	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.5	2.3
Salisbury	3.9	3.5	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.1	2.9
West Newbury	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.3