

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	August 2015	August 2014	August 2013	August 2015	July 2015	June 2015	May 2015	April 2015	March 2015	February 2015
Massachusetts	4.7	6.0	6.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9
National	5.1	6.1	7.3	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	6.2	9.5	11.1	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.0	5.8	6.7	7.1
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	5.2	7.2	8.3	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.7	5.6	6.0
Amesbury	4.0	5.6	6.6	4.0	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.5	4.8
Andover	3.5	4.6	5.2	3.5	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.6	3.9
Boxford	3.1	4.4	4.2	3.1	3.7	3.9	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.5
Georgetown	3.3	4.7	5.1	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.8	4.1
Groveland	3.5	5.6	5.9	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.8	4.2
Haverhill	4.8	6.7	7.2	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.5	5.5	5.9
Lawrence	8.8	12.3	14.9	8.8	9.3	9.1	8.5	8.1	9.6	10.0
Merrimac	3.7	5.8	5.7	3.7	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.5	4.2	4.7
Methuen	5.3	7.7	9.3	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.6	5.4	5.8
Newbury	4.0	4.7	6.2	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.4	4.2	4.6
Newburyport	3.6	5.0	5.0	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.5	4.2	4.5
North Andover	4.1	5.7	6.5	4.1	4.6	4.6	4.1	3.6	4.2	4.5
Rowley	4.0	5.7	5.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.9	4.7	5.0
Salisbury	4.3	6.1	6.8	4.3	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.2	5.3	5.9
West Newbury	3.3	3.9	4.8	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.5