

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

| Major Labor Area | October 2016 | October 2015 | October 2014 | October 2016 | September 2016 | August 2016 | July 2016 | June 2016 | May 2016 | April 2016 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Massachusetts | 3.3 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| National | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 5.0 |
| Lawrence/NH NECTA Division | 3.8 | 6.2 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.2 |
| Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA) | 3.1 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| Amesbury | 2.3 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| Andover | 2.3 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| Boxford | 1.8 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| Georgetown | 2.3 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| Groveland | 2.0 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| Haverhill | 2.9 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.0 |
| Lawrence | 5.3 | 9.0 | 10.4 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 7.5 |
| Merrimac | 2.2 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| Methuen | 3.2 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| Newbury | 2.5 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.7 |
| Newburyport | 2.2 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| North Andover | 2.4 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| Rowley | 2.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.3 |
| Salisbury | 2.6 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.7 |
| West Newbury | 2.2 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.0 |

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