

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	December 2017	December 2016	December 2015	December 2017	November 2017	October 2017	September 2017	August 2017	July 2017
Massachusetts	3.1	2.9	4.7	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.7	4.4
National	3.9	4.6	5.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.6
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	4.2	3.6	6.2	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.4
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	3.5	2.9	5.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.7
Amesbury	2.6	2.1	3.9	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.4
Andover	2.5	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.6
Boxford	2.3	1.6	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3
Georgetown	2.4	2.0	3.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.5
Groveland	2.0	1.7	3.4	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.8	3.0	3.6
Haverhill	3.3	2.7	5.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.4
Lawrence	6.0	4.9	9.3	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.8	7.5
Merrimac	2.4	2.1	3.8	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.8
Methuen	3.5	2.9	5.1	3.5	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.7
Newbury	2.6	2.3	4.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.9
Newburyport	2.6	2.1	3.7	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.4
North Andover	2.6	2.2	3.7	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.4	4.1
Rowley	2.8	2.0	4.2	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.5
Salisbury	3.0	2.6	4.5	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.9
West Newbury	2.3	2.1	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.5