

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	(Three Year Comparison)			(Previous Five Months)					
	January 2018	January 2017	January 2016	January 2018	December 2017	November 2017	October 2017	September 2017	August 2017
Massachusetts	4.0	4.0	4.7	4.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.7
National	4.5	5.1	4.9	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.5
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	5.2	5.2	6.3	5.2	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.9
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	4.3	4.3	5.4	4.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.1
Amesbury	3.4	3.3	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9
Andover	2.9	2.9	3.5	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1
Boxford	2.8	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.9
Georgetown	2.9	3.1	3.4	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.1
Groveland	2.6	2.8	3.5	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.8	3.0
Haverhill	4.1	4.3	5.1	4.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.8
Lawrence	7.3	7.2	9.4	7.3	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.8
Merrimac	3.2	3.0	3.8	3.2	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1
Methuen	4.5	4.5	5.1	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.1
Newbury	3.2	3.4	4.5	3.2	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.3
Newburyport	2.9	3.1	3.8	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1
North Andover	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.0	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.4
Rowley	4.2	3.5	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.0
Salisbury	4.1	4.1	5.1	4.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.3
West Newbury	2.9	3.1	3.5	2.9	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.9