

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	July 2018	July 2017	July 2016	July 2018	June 2018	May 2018	April 2018	March 2018	February 2018
Massachusetts	3.9	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.8	4.0
National	4.1	4.6	4.9	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.4
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.2
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.7	4.2	4.4
Amesbury	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.4
Andover	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.0
Boxford	3.1	3.3	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.8
Georgetown	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.0
Groveland	3.1	3.6	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.9	3.0
Haverhill	3.9	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.8	4.1
Lawrence	6.7	7.5	7.1	6.7	7.1	6.6	6.5	7.3	7.5
Merrimac	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.1	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.0
Methuen	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.2	3.6	3.6	4.3	4.5
Newbury	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.2	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.7
Newburyport	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.6	3.0	3.0
North Andover	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.2
Rowley	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.5	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.7	4.0
Salisbury	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.8	4.4
West Newbury	3.0	3.5	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.9

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	(Three Year Comparison)			(Previous Six Months)						
	July 2018	July 2017	July 2016	July 2018	June 2018	May 2018	April 2018	March 2018	February 2018	January 2018
Massachusetts	3.9	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.8	4.0	4.0
National	4.1	4.6	4.9	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.5
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.9
Greater Lowell (WDA)	4.0	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.9
Billerica	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.6
Chelmsford	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.3
Dracut	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.8
Dunstable	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.0
Lowell	4.5	5.4	5.4	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.5	4.5
Tewksbury	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.7	3.5
Tyngsborough	3.7	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.8	3.9	3.9
Westford	3.6	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.5	2.8	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.3

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