

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	June 2017	June 2016	June 2015	June 2017	May 2017	April 2017	March 2017	February 2017	January 2016
Massachusetts	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.6	4.2	4.0
National	4.5	4.9	5.3	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.1
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	5.6	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.2
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	4.8	4.6	5.5	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.3
Amesbury	3.4	3.4	4.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3
Andover	3.7	3.6	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.9
Boxford	3.2	3.1	3.9	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6
Georgetown	3.4	3.2	3.8	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1
Groveland	3.3	2.8	3.8	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.3	2.8
Haverhill	4.4	4.3	5.1	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.3
Lawrence	7.9	7.7	9.1	7.9	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.8	7.2
Merrimac	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.0
Methuen	4.8	4.6	5.4	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.5
Newbury	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.4
Newburyport	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.1
North Andover	4.1	3.9	4.6	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1
Rowley	3.3	3.3	4.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.5
Salisbury	3.9	3.9	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.1
West Newbury	3.5	3.0	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	June 2017	June 2016	June 2015	June 2017	May 2017	April 2017	March 2017	February 2017	January 2017	December 2016
Massachusetts	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.6	4.2	4.0	2.8
National	4.5	4.9	5.3	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.7
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	4.4	4.4	5.0	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.0	2.9
Greater Lowell (WDA)	4.5	4.5	5.1	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.0	2.9
Billerica	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.6	2.5
Chelmsford	3.7	3.5	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.4	2.4
Dracut	3.9	4.0	4.6	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.0	2.7
Dunstable	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	1.9
Lowell	5.4	5.6	6.4	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.9	3.6
Tewksbury	4.1	4.0	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.7	2.5
Tyngsborough	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.6	2.6
Westford	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.3

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