

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	May 2018	May 2017	May 2016	May 2018	April 2018	March 2018	February 2018	January 2018	December 2017
Massachusetts	3.3	4.1	4.2	3.3	3.3	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.1
National	3.6	4.1	4.7	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.5	3.9
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	4.6	5.5	5.0	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.2
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	3.8	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.3	3.5
Amesbury	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.4	2.6
Andover	2.8	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.5
Boxford	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.3
Georgetown	2.6	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.4
Groveland	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.0
Haverhill	3.3	4.3	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.3
Lawrence	6.6	7.8	7.2	6.6	6.5	7.3	7.5	7.3	6.0
Merrimac	2.6	3.6	3.0	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.4
Methuen	3.6	4.6	4.2	3.6	3.6	4.3	4.5	4.5	3.5
Newbury	2.4	3.7	3.5	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.7	3.2	2.6
Newburyport	2.7	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.6
North Andover	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.6
Rowley	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.7	4.0	4.2	2.8
Salisbury	3.2	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.8	4.4	4.1	3.0
West Newbury	2.7	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.3

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	May 2018	May 2017	May 2016	May 2018	April 2018	March 2018	February 2018	January 2018	December 2017	November 2017
Massachusetts	3.3	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.2</i>	3.3	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.3</i>
National	3.6	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.7</i>	3.6	<i>3.7</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.9</i>
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	3.3	<i>4.2</i>	<i>3.9</i>	3.3	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.3</i>
Greater Lowell (WDA)	3.3	<i>4.2</i>	<i>4.0</i>	3.3	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.3</i>
Billerica	3.1	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.7</i>	3.1	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>3.0</i>
Chelmsford	2.9	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.1</i>	2.9	<i>2.8</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.8</i>
Dracut	3.2	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.7</i>	3.2	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.9</i>
Dunstable	2.6	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.1</i>	2.6	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.8</i>
Lowell	3.8	<i>5.2</i>	<i>5.0</i>	3.8	<i>3.8</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.9</i>
Tewksbury	3.4	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.5</i>	3.4	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>3.1</i>
Tyngsborough	2.9	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.3</i>	2.9	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>3.0</i>
Westford	2.8	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.2</i>	2.8	<i>2.7</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>3.0</i>

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