

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

Major Labor Area	March 2016	March 2015	March 2014	March 2016	February 2016	January 2016	December 2015	November 2015	October 2015	September 2015
Massachusetts	4.4	4.8	6.8	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6
National	5.0	5.5	6.7	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	5.9	6.7	10.1	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3
Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)	5.1	5.6	7.7	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3
Amesbury	3.9	4.5	5.8	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1
Andover	3.3	3.6	4.5	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7
Boxford	2.7	3.5	4.3	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4
Georgetown	3.3	3.8	5.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.5
Groveland	3.1	3.8	5.6	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6
Haverhill	4.8	5.5	7.0	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.9
Lawrence	8.9	9.6	13.9	8.9	8.7	9.4	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.1
Merrimac	3.4	4.2	5.9	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.6
Methuen	4.9	5.4	7.7	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2
Newbury	4.2	4.2	5.9	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.0
Newburyport	3.6	4.2	4.7	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9
North Andover	3.7	4.2	5.7	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.1
Rowley	3.9	4.7	6.0	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.2
Salisbury	4.7	5.3	8.1	4.7	4.8	5.1	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
West Newbury	3.4	3.4	4.0	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7

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UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR NORTHERN MIDDLESEX SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	March 2016	March 2015	March 2014	March 2016	February 2016	January 2016	December 2015	November 2015	October 2015	September 2015
Massachusetts	4.4	4.8	6.6	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6
National	5.0	5.5	6.7	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1
Lowell/NH LMA NECTA Division	4.7	5.0	6.4	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6
Greater Lowell (WIA)	4.9	5.0	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7
Billerica	4.5	4.5	6.3	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2
Chelmsford	3.9	4.0	5.4	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
Dracut	4.6	4.6	6.6	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2
Dunstable	3.2	3.5	4.7	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.2
Lowell	5.9	6.3	7.5	5.9	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.8
Tewksbury	4.2	4.5	5.6	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2
Tyngsborough	4.4	4.7	6.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0
Westford	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6

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