

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	January 2015	January 2014	January 2013	January 2015	December 2014	November 2014	October 2014	September 2014	August 2014	July 2014
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>5.1</b>	7.1	7.4	<b>5.1</b>	4.8	5.2	5.1	6.2	6.0	6.1
<b>National</b>	<b>5.7</b>	6.6	7.9	<b>5.7</b>	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2
<b>Lawrence/NH NECTA Division</b>	<b>7.4</b>	10.3	10.4	<b>7.4</b>	7.6	8.2	8.0	9.3	9.5	9.1
<b>Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)</b>	<b>6.2</b>	8.0	8.4	<b>6.2</b>	5.6	6.0	5.9	7.3	7.2	7.0
<b>Amesbury</b>	<b>5.0</b>	5.9	6.4	<b>5.0</b>	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.9	5.6	5.6
<b>Andover</b>	<b>4.1</b>	5.1	5.0	<b>4.1</b>	3.6	4.3	4.4	5.4	4.6	4.9
<b>Boxford</b>	<b>3.6</b>	4.6	5.1	<b>3.6</b>	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.8	4.4	4.3
<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>4.1</b>	5.5	5.4	<b>4.1</b>	3.3	3.5	3.7	4.9	4.7	5.1
<b>Groveland</b>	<b>4.1</b>	5.8	6.4	<b>4.1</b>	3.7	3.8	4.1	5.5	5.6	5.4
<b>Haverhill</b>	<b>6.0</b>	7.3	7.6	<b>6.0</b>	5.1	5.5	5.4	6.7	6.7	6.3
<b>Lawrence</b>	<b>10.4</b>	14.3	15.1	<b>10.4</b>	10.1	11.0	10.4	12.3	12.3	11.9
<b>Merrimac</b>	<b>4.7</b>	5.6	6.6	<b>4.7</b>	4.0	3.9	4.2	5.1	5.8	5.8
<b>Methuen</b>	<b>6.0</b>	8.2	8.8	<b>6.0</b>	5.7	6.1	6.2	7.6	7.7	7.5
<b>Newbury</b>	<b>4.6</b>	6.9	6.7	<b>4.6</b>	3.6	4.1	4.0	5.2	4.7	4.9
<b>Newburyport</b>	<b>4.4</b>	5.1	5.3	<b>4.4</b>	3.8	4.3	4.3	5.4	5.0	4.6
<b>North Andover</b>	<b>4.6</b>	5.6	5.6	<b>4.6</b>	4.1	4.7	4.7	5.9	5.7	5.7
<b>Rowley</b>	<b>5.1</b>	6.4	6.1	<b>5.1</b>	4.4	4.3	4.1	5.2	5.7	4.7
<b>Salisbury</b>	<b>6.0</b>	9.2	7.6	<b>6.0</b>	6.0	5.6	5.1	6.1	6.1	6.2
<b>West Newbury</b>	<b>3.6</b>	5.0	4.9	<b>3.6</b>	2.7	3.1	3.0	4.0	3.9	3.9

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

Merrimack Valley Workforce Investment Board, 439 South Union Street, Lawrence, MA 01843 (978) 682-7099