

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	January 2017	January 2016	January 2015	January 2017	December 2016	November 2016	October 2016	September 2016	August 2016
Massachusetts	4.0	4.7	5.1	4.0	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.9
National	5.1	4.9	5.7	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.9
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	5.2	6.3	7.4	5.2	3.8	3.6	3.8	4.5	5.1
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	4.3	5.4	6.2	4.3	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.8	4.2
Amesbury	3.3	4.2	5.0	3.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.7	3.0
Andover	2.9	3.5	4.1	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.8	3.1
Boxford	2.6	3.0	3.6	2.6	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.6
Georgetown	3.1	3.4	4.1	3.1	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.9
Groveland	2.8	3.5	4.1	2.8	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.5	2.7
Haverhill	4.3	5.1	6.0	4.3	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.5	3.9
Lawrence	7.2	9.4	10.4	7.2	5.3	4.9	5.3	6.4	7.1
Merrimac	3.0	3.8	4.7	3.0	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.7	3.2
Methuen	4.5	5.1	6.0	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.9	4.3
Newbury	3.4	4.5	4.6	3.4	2.5	2.3	2.5	3.0	3.3
Newburyport	3.1	3.8	4.4	3.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.6	3.1
North Andover	3.1	3.8	4.6	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.9	3.4
Rowley	3.5	4.5	5.1	3.5	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.8
Salisbury	4.1	5.1	6.0	4.1	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.5
West Newbury	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.1	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.6