

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	March 2017	March 2016	March 2015	March 2017	February 2017	January 2016	December 2016	November 2016	October 2016
Massachusetts	3.6	4.4	4.8	3.6	4.2	4.0	2.8	2.9	3.3
National	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.9
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	5.2	5.9	6.7	5.2	5.5	5.2	3.8	3.6	3.8
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	4.3	5.1	5.6	4.3	4.6	4.3	3.1	2.9	3.1
Amesbury	3.1	3.9	4.5	3.1	3.3	3.3	2.3	2.1	2.3
Andover	2.9	3.3	3.6	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.3
Boxford	2.6	2.7	3.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	1.8	1.6	1.8
Georgetown	2.9	3.3	3.8	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.2	2.0	2.3
Groveland	2.9	3.1	3.8	2.9	3.3	2.8	1.8	1.7	2.0
Haverhill	4.3	4.8	5.5	4.3	4.5	4.3	3.1	2.7	2.9
Lawrence	7.4	8.9	9.6	7.4	7.8	7.2	5.3	4.9	5.3
Merrimac	3.2	3.4	4.2	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.4	2.1	2.2
Methuen	4.4	4.9	5.4	4.4	4.7	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2
Newbury	3.4	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.6	3.4	2.5	2.3	2.5
Newburyport	3.1	3.6	4.2	3.1	3.3	3.1	2.2	2.1	2.2
North Andover	3.1	3.7	4.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.4
Rowley	3.1	3.9	4.7	3.1	3.4	3.5	2.3	2.0	2.1
Salisbury	3.8	4.7	5.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.6	2.6
West Newbury	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.3	2.1	2.2