

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	April 2017	April 2016	April 2015	April 2017	March 2017	February 2017	January 2016	December 2016	November 2016
Massachusetts	3.8	4.2	4.7	3.8	3.6	4.2	4.0	2.8	2.9
National	4.1	5.0	5.4	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.6
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	5.2	5.2	5.8	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.2	3.8	3.6
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.3	3.1	2.9
Amesbury	3.0	3.2	3.6	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	2.3	2.1
Andover	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.2	2.2
Boxford	2.7	2.4	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	1.8	1.6
Georgetown	2.9	2.9	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.2	2.0
Groveland	2.7	2.6	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.3	2.8	1.8	1.7
Haverhill	4.2	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.3	3.1	2.7
Lawrence	7.4	7.5	8.1	7.4	7.4	7.8	7.2	5.3	4.9
Merrimac	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.4	2.1
Methuen	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.5	3.2	2.9
Newbury	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.4	2.5	2.3
Newburyport	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.1	2.2	2.1
North Andover	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.3	2.2
Rowley	3.3	3.3	3.9	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.5	2.3	2.0
Salisbury	3.9	3.7	4.2	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.6
West Newbury	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.3	2.1

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