

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	May 2015	May 2014	May 2013	May 2015	April 2015	March 2015	February 2015	January 2015	December 2014	November 2014
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>4.6</b>	5.2	6.8	<b>4.6</b>	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.8	5.2
<b>National</b>	<b>5.5</b>	6.3	7.6	<b>5.5</b>	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.8
<b>Lawrence/NH NECTA Division</b>	<b>6.0</b>	8.2	10.9	<b>6.0</b>	5.8	6.7	7.1	7.4	7.6	8.2
<b>Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)</b>	<b>5.0</b>	6.1	7.9	<b>5.0</b>	4.7	5.6	6.0	6.2	5.6	6.0
<b>Amesbury</b>	<b>3.7</b>	4.7	6.1	<b>3.7</b>	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.8
<b>Andover</b>	<b>3.6</b>	4.1	5.2	<b>3.6</b>	3.1	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.6	4.3
<b>Boxford</b>	<b>3.3</b>	3.5	5.0	<b>3.3</b>	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.6
<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>3.5</b>	4.3	4.9	<b>3.5</b>	3.3	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.3	3.5
<b>Groveland</b>	<b>3.3</b>	4.1	5.9	<b>3.3</b>	3.1	3.8	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.8
<b>Haverhill</b>	<b>4.7</b>	5.4	6.7	<b>4.7</b>	4.5	5.5	5.9	6.0	5.1	5.5
<b>Lawrence</b>	<b>8.5</b>	11.1	14.7	<b>8.5</b>	8.1	9.6	10.0	10.4	10.1	11.0
<b>Merrimac</b>	<b>3.5</b>	4.9	5.9	<b>3.5</b>	3.5	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.0	3.9
<b>Methuen</b>	<b>5.0</b>	6.1	8.3	<b>5.0</b>	4.6	5.4	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.1
<b>Newbury</b>	<b>3.7</b>	4.6	5.2	<b>3.7</b>	3.4	4.2	4.6	4.6	3.6	4.1
<b>Newburyport</b>	<b>3.7</b>	3.8	5.1	<b>3.7</b>	3.5	4.2	4.5	4.4	3.8	4.3
<b>North Andover</b>	<b>4.1</b>	4.8	5.9	<b>4.1</b>	3.6	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.7
<b>Rowley</b>	<b>3.8</b>	4.5	5.4	<b>3.8</b>	3.9	4.7	5.0	5.1	4.4	4.3
<b>Salisbury</b>	<b>4.3</b>	5.5	6.5	<b>4.3</b>	4.2	5.3	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.6
<b>West Newbury</b>	<b>3.2</b>	3.3	4.7	<b>3.2</b>	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.6	2.7	3.1