

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

Major Labor Area	July 2016	July 2015	July 2014	July 2016	June 2016	May 2016	April 2016	March 2016	February 2016	January 2016
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>4.1</b>	4.7	6.1	<b>4.1</b>	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.7
<b>National</b>	<b>4.9</b>	5.3	6.2	<b>4.9</b>	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9
<b>Lawrence/NH NECTA Division</b>	<b>5.1</b>	6.6	9.1	<b>5.1</b>	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.9	5.9	6.3
<b>Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)</b>	<b>4.4</b>	5.6	7.0	<b>4.4</b>	4.6	4.2	4.3	5.1	5.1	5.4
<b>Amesbury</b>	<b>3.2</b>	4.3	5.6	<b>3.2</b>	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.9	4.1	4.2
<b>Andover</b>	<b>3.3</b>	4.0	4.9	<b>3.3</b>	3.6	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.5
<b>Boxford</b>	<b>2.7</b>	3.7	4.3	<b>2.7</b>	3.1	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.0
<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>3.1</b>	3.8	5.1	<b>3.1</b>	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.4
<b>Groveland</b>	<b>2.8</b>	4.0	5.4	<b>2.8</b>	2.8	2.7	2.6	3.1	3.1	3.5
<b>Haverhill</b>	<b>4.0</b>	5.1	6.3	<b>4.0</b>	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.8	4.8	5.1
<b>Lawrence</b>	<b>7.1</b>	9.3	11.9	<b>7.1</b>	7.7	7.2	7.5	8.9	8.7	9.4
<b>Merrimac</b>	<b>3.4</b>	4.1	5.8	<b>3.4</b>	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.8
<b>Methuen</b>	<b>4.5</b>	5.6	7.5	<b>4.5</b>	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.9	4.9	5.1
<b>Newbury</b>	<b>3.7</b>	4.3	4.9	<b>3.7</b>	4.0	3.5	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.5
<b>Newburyport</b>	<b>3.3</b>	4.0	4.6	<b>3.3</b>	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.8
<b>North Andover</b>	<b>3.6</b>	4.6	5.7	<b>3.6</b>	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.8
<b>Rowley</b>	<b>3.0</b>	4.2	4.7	<b>3.0</b>	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.9	4.2	4.5
<b>Salisbury</b>	<b>3.8</b>	4.9	6.2	<b>3.8</b>	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.7	4.8	5.1
<b>West Newbury</b>	<b>2.8</b>	3.5	3.9	<b>2.8</b>	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.5

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