

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	(Three Year Comparison)			(Previous Five Months)					
	August 2017	August 2016	August 2015	August 2017	July 2017	June 2017	May 2017	April 2017	March 2017
Massachusetts	3.7	3.9	4.7	3.7	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.6
National	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.5
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	4.9	5.1	6.2	4.9	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.2
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	4.1	4.2	5.2	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.3
Amesbury	2.9	3.0	4.3	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.1
Andover	3.1	3.1	4.0	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.9
Boxford	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.6
Georgetown	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.9
Groveland	3.0	2.7	3.5	3.0	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.9
Haverhill	3.8	3.9	4.8	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3
Lawrence	6.8	7.1	8.8	6.8	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.4	7.4
Merrimac	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.2
Methuen	4.1	4.3	5.3	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4
Newbury	3.3	3.3	4.0	3.3	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.4
Newburyport	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.1
North Andover	3.4	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.1
Rowley	3.0	2.8	4.0	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1
Salisbury	3.3	3.5	4.3	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
West Newbury	2.9	2.6	3.3	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.0