

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	September 2015	September 2014	September 2013	September 2015	August 2015	July 2015	June 2015	May 2015	April 2015	March 2015
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>4.6</b>	6.2	6.9	<b>4.6</b>	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8
<b>National</b>	<b>5.1</b>	5.9	7.2	<b>5.1</b>	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.5
<b>Lawrence/NH NECTA Division</b>	<b>6.3</b>	9.3	11.2	<b>6.3</b>	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.0	5.8	6.7
<b>Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)</b>	<b>5.3</b>	7.3	8.4	<b>5.3</b>	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.7	5.6
<b>Amesbury</b>	<b>4.1</b>	5.9	6.1	<b>4.1</b>	4.0	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.5
<b>Andover</b>	<b>3.7</b>	5.4	5.7	<b>3.7</b>	3.5	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.6
<b>Boxford</b>	<b>3.4</b>	4.8	4.6	<b>3.4</b>	3.1	3.7	3.9	3.3	3.0	3.5
<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>3.5</b>	4.9	5.4	<b>3.5</b>	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.8
<b>Groveland</b>	<b>3.6</b>	5.5	6.1	<b>3.6</b>	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.8
<b>Haverhill</b>	<b>4.9</b>	6.7	7.3	<b>4.9</b>	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.5	5.5
<b>Lawrence</b>	<b>9.1</b>	12.3	15.0	<b>9.1</b>	8.8	9.3	9.1	8.5	8.1	9.6
<b>Merrimac</b>	<b>3.6</b>	5.1	5.6	<b>3.6</b>	3.7	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.5	4.2
<b>Methuen</b>	<b>5.2</b>	7.6	9.2	<b>5.2</b>	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.6	5.4
<b>Newbury</b>	<b>4.0</b>	5.2	5.6	<b>4.0</b>	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.4	4.2
<b>Newburyport</b>	<b>3.9</b>	5.4	5.8	<b>3.9</b>	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.5	4.2
<b>North Andover</b>	<b>4.1</b>	5.9	6.7	<b>4.1</b>	4.1	4.6	4.6	4.1	3.6	4.2
<b>Rowley</b>	<b>4.2</b>	5.2	5.5	<b>4.2</b>	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.9	4.7
<b>Salisbury</b>	<b>4.5</b>	6.1	6.8	<b>4.5</b>	4.3	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.2	5.3
<b>West Newbury</b>	<b>3.7</b>	4.0	4.4	<b>3.7</b>	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.4