

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

Major Labor Area	September 2016	September 2015	September 2014	September 2016	August 2016	July 2016	June 2016	May 2016	April 2016	March 2016
Massachusetts	3.6	4.6	6.2	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4
National	5.0	5.1	5.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.0
Lawrence/NH NECTA Division	4.5	6.3	9.3	4.5	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.9
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	3.8	5.3	7.3	3.8	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.3	5.1
Amesbury	2.7	4.1	5.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.9
Andover	2.8	3.7	5.4	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.1	2.9	3.3
Boxford	2.2	3.4	4.8	2.2	2.6	2.7	3.1	2.5	2.4	2.7
Georgetown	2.7	3.5	4.9	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.3
Groveland	2.5	3.6	5.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	3.1
Haverhill	3.5	4.9	6.7	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.8
Lawrence	6.4	9.1	12.3	6.4	7.1	7.1	7.7	7.2	7.5	8.9
Merrimac	2.7	3.6	5.1	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.4
Methuen	3.9	5.2	7.6	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.9
Newbury	3.0	4.0	5.2	3.0	3.3	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.7	4.2
Newburyport	2.6	3.9	5.4	2.6	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.6
North Andover	2.9	4.1	5.9	2.9	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.7
Rowley	2.6	4.2	5.2	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.9
Salisbury	3.0	4.5	6.1	3.0	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.7
West Newbury	2.5	3.7	4.0	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.4

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