

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

Major Labor Area	October 2016	October 2015	October 2014	October 2016	September 2016	August 2016	July 2016	June 2016	May 2016	April 2016
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>3.3</b>	4.6	5.1	<b>3.3</b>	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2
<b>National</b>	<b>4.9</b>	5.0	5.8	<b>4.9</b>	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7	5.0
<b>Lawrence/NH NECTA Division</b>	<b>3.8</b>	6.2	8.0	<b>3.8</b>	4.5	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.0	5.2
<b>Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)</b>	<b>3.1</b>	5.3	5.9	<b>3.1</b>	3.8	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.3
<b>Amesbury</b>	<b>2.3</b>	4.1	4.7	<b>2.3</b>	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2
<b>Andover</b>	<b>2.3</b>	3.7	4.4	<b>2.3</b>	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.1	2.9
<b>Boxford</b>	<b>1.8</b>	3.3	3.8	<b>1.8</b>	2.2	2.6	2.7	3.1	2.5	2.4
<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>2.3</b>	3.4	3.7	<b>2.3</b>	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.9
<b>Groveland</b>	<b>2.0</b>	3.6	4.1	<b>2.0</b>	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6
<b>Haverhill</b>	<b>2.9</b>	5.0	5.4	<b>2.9</b>	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.0
<b>Lawrence</b>	<b>5.3</b>	9.0	10.4	<b>5.3</b>	6.4	7.1	7.1	7.7	7.2	7.5
<b>Merrimac</b>	<b>2.2</b>	3.7	4.2	<b>2.2</b>	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.1
<b>Methuen</b>	<b>3.2</b>	5.2	6.2	<b>3.2</b>	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.3
<b>Newbury</b>	<b>2.5</b>	4.1	4.0	<b>2.5</b>	3.0	3.3	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.7
<b>Newburyport</b>	<b>2.2</b>	3.8	4.3	<b>2.2</b>	2.6	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.2
<b>North Andover</b>	<b>2.4</b>	3.9	4.7	<b>2.4</b>	2.9	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.3	3.3
<b>Rowley</b>	<b>2.1</b>	4.1	4.1	<b>2.1</b>	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.3
<b>Salisbury</b>	<b>2.6</b>	4.5	5.1	<b>2.6</b>	3.0	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.7
<b>West Newbury</b>	<b>2.2</b>	3.5	3.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.0

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