

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Six Months)

Major Labor Area	December 2014	December 2013	December 2012	December 2014	November 2014	October 2014	September 2014	August 2014	July 2014	June 2014
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>4.8</b>	7.0	6.6	<b>4.8</b>	5.2	5.1	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.6
<b>National</b>	<b>5.6</b>	6.7	7.8	<b>5.6</b>	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.1
<b>Lawrence/NH NECTA Division</b>	<b>7.6</b>	10.3	10.4	<b>7.6</b>	8.2	8.0	9.3	9.5	9.1	8.5
<b>Lower Merrimack Valley (WIA)</b>	<b>5.6</b>	7.8	7.8	<b>5.6</b>	6.0	5.9	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.4
<b>Amesbury</b>	<b>4.7</b>	5.8	6.3	<b>4.7</b>	4.8	4.7	5.9	5.6	5.6	4.7
<b>Andover</b>	<b>3.6</b>	4.9	4.8	<b>3.6</b>	4.3	4.4	5.4	4.6	4.9	4.6
<b>Boxford</b>	<b>3.3</b>	4.3	4.5	<b>3.3</b>	3.6	3.8	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.1
<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>3.3</b>	5.5	4.6	<b>3.3</b>	3.5	3.7	4.9	4.7	5.1	4.8
<b>Groveland</b>	<b>3.7</b>	5.7	5.3	<b>3.7</b>	3.8	4.1	5.5	5.6	5.4	4.3
<b>Haverhill</b>	<b>5.1</b>	7.0	7.1	<b>5.1</b>	5.5	5.4	6.7	6.7	6.3	5.7
<b>Lawrence</b>	<b>10.1</b>	13.9	14.1	<b>10.1</b>	11.0	10.4	12.3	12.3	11.9	11.2
<b>Merrimac</b>	<b>4.0</b>	5.7	5.4	<b>4.0</b>	3.9	4.2	5.1	5.8	5.8	4.6
<b>Methuen</b>	<b>5.7</b>	8.0	8.6	<b>5.7</b>	6.1	6.2	7.6	7.7	7.5	6.6
<b>Newbury</b>	<b>3.6</b>	5.7	5.7	<b>3.6</b>	4.1	4.0	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.7
<b>Newburyport</b>	<b>3.8</b>	5.0	5.0	<b>3.8</b>	4.3	4.3	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.3
<b>North Andover</b>	<b>4.1</b>	5.3	5.3	<b>4.1</b>	4.7	4.7	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.2
<b>Rowley</b>	<b>4.4</b>	6.0	6.0	<b>4.4</b>	4.3	4.1	5.2	5.7	4.7	4.4
<b>Salisbury</b>	<b>6.0</b>	6.5	6.5	<b>6.0</b>	5.6	5.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.6
<b>West Newbury</b>	<b>2.7</b>	4.9	4.9	<b>2.7</b>	3.1	3.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.4

(Data not seasonally adjusted)

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