

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	(Three Year Comparison)			(Previous Five Months)					
	March 2018	March 2017	March 2016	March 2018	February 2018	January 2018	December 2017	November 2017	October 2017
Massachusetts	3.8	3.6	4.4	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.1	3.3	3.3
National	4.1	4.5	5.0	4.1	4.4	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.9
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	5.1	5.2	5.9	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.2	4.4	4.4
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	4.2	4.3	5.1	4.2	4.4	4.3	3.5	3.7	3.7
Amesbury	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.1	3.4	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.7
Andover	2.9	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.9
Boxford	3.0	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.5
Georgetown	2.9	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.6
Groveland	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.3
Haverhill	3.8	4.3	4.8	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.3	3.4	3.4
Lawrence	7.3	7.4	8.9	7.3	7.5	7.3	6.0	6.1	6.2
Merrimac	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.7	2.6
Methuen	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.3	4.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.7
Newbury	3.0	3.4	4.2	3.0	3.7	3.2	2.6	2.8	2.8
Newburyport	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.9
North Andover	3.1	3.1	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.9	3.0
Rowley	3.7	3.1	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.2	2.8	2.8	2.7
Salisbury	3.8	3.8	4.7	3.8	4.4	4.1	3.0	3.0	2.9
West Newbury	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.5	2.7