

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

| Major Labor Area | (Three Year Comparison) | | | (Previous Five Months) | | | | | |
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| | April 2018 | April 2017 | April 2016 | April 2018 | March 2018 | February 2018 | January 2018 | December 2017 | November 2017 |
| Massachusetts | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.3 |
| National | 3.7 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 4.4 |
| Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA) | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 3.7 |
| Amesbury | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Andover | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.8 |
| Boxford | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.6 |
| Georgetown | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| Groveland | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| Haverhill | 3.3 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| Lawrence | 6.5 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 6.1 |
| Merrimac | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 2.7 |
| Methuen | 3.6 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 3.6 |
| Newbury | 2.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.8 |
| Newburyport | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.9 |
| North Andover | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.9 |
| Rowley | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Salisbury | 3.0 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| West Newbury | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.5 |