

## UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR MERRIMACK VALLEY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

(Three Year Comparison)

(Previous Five Months)

Major Labor Area	June 2018	June 2017	June 2016	June 2018	May 2018	April 2018	March 2018	February 2018	January 2018
Massachusetts	3.9	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.8	4.0	4.0
National	4.2	4.5	4.9	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.5
Lawrence/ NH NECTA Division	5.1	5.6	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.2	5.2
Lower Merrimack Valley (WDA)	4.3	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.3
Amesbury	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.4
Andover	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.9
Boxford	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.8
Georgetown	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.9
Groveland	2.9	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.6
Haverhill	3.9	4.4	4.3	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.8	4.1	4.1
Lawrence	7.1	7.9	7.7	7.1	6.6	6.5	7.3	7.5	7.3
Merrimac	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.2
Methuen	4.2	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.6	3.6	4.3	4.5	4.5
Newbury	3.2	4.0	4.0	3.2	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.7	3.2
Newburyport	3.1	3.6	3.5	3.1	2.7	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.9
North Andover	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.0
Rowley	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.7	4.0	4.2
Salisbury	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.8	4.4	4.1
West Newbury	2.9	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.9	2.9

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