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Fishermen's Wives Memorial Statue
Gloucester, Massachusetts
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Summary of Latest Data in This Issue

	New England			United States		
	Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from		Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from	
		Prior Period	Year Earlier Period		Prior Period	Year Earlier Period
Labor Market Conditions	Jun 2003			Jun 2003		
Total Nonagricultural Employment (thousands of jobs, SA)	6,880.5	0.5	-0.7	129,962	-0.3	-0.3
Connecticut	1,652.6	-2.8	-1.2			
Maine	605.5	0.4	-0.1			
Massachusetts	3,221.0	2.1	-0.9			
New Hampshire	616.8	2.4	-0.1			
Rhode Island	479.8	-2.7	0.2			
Vermont	304.8	4.0	1.7			
Employment by Industry or Sector^ (thousands of jobs, SA)						
Private (Total Nonagricultural less Government)	5,898.4	-0.5	-0.7	108,473	-0.3	-0.4
Government	982.1	6.8	-0.6	21,489	0.1	0.0
Manufacturing	778.2	-8.5	-4.7	14,695	-4.5	-4.2
Construction	280.9	-9.3	-4.4	6,801	2.9	1.1
Manufacturing Production Workers^ (NSA)						
Average Weekly Hours	40.5	3.0	-1.5	40.5	9.3	-1.0
Average Hourly Earnings (dollars)	16.25	1.5	2.9	15.68	3.1	2.9
Help Wanted Advertising Index (1987=100, NSA)	22	*	-24.1	38	*	-19.1
Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance (SA)	21,473	*	0.2	425,900	*	8.6
	Current Period	Prior Period	Year Earlier Period	Current Period	Prior Period	Year Earlier Period
	Jun 2003			Jun 2003		
Unemployment Rate (percent, SA)	5.1	5.1	4.8	6.4	6.1	5.8
Connecticut	4.9	4.9	4.2			
Maine	4.4	4.5	4.3			
Massachusetts	5.6	5.6	5.3			
New Hampshire	3.9	3.9	4.7			
Rhode Island	5.7	5.4	4.8			
Vermont	4.1	4.1	3.7			

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	New England			United States		
	Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from		Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from	
		Prior Period	Year Earlier Period		Prior Period	Year Earlier Period
Income (millions of dollars)	Q1 2003			Q1 2003		
Total Personal Income (SAAR)	537,517	3.2	2.5	9,066,660	3.8	3.4
Wage and Salary Disbursements (SAAR)	300,239	3.2	1.0	5,040,209	3.7	2.2
Consumer Prices**	May 2003			May 2003		
Consumer Price Index (1982-84 = 100, NSA)	202.3	-1.5	3.9	183.5	-1.9	3.1
Consumer Confidence	Jul 2003			Jul 2003		
Consumer Confidence Index (U.S. average for 1985 = 100)***	57.8	*	-37.4	76.6	*	-21.4
Real Estate	Q1 2003			Q1 2003		
Repeat-Sales Home Price Index (1987:Q1 = 100, NSA)	193.81	7.5	10.2	211.94	5.1	6.4
Connecticut	163.51	4.9	8.8			
Maine	205.85	7.5	9.5			
Massachusetts	202.87	8.1	10.4			
New Hampshire	169.36	6.9	10.2			
Rhode Island	205.65	11.0	15.3			
Vermont	186.02	5.9	4.7			
Sales of Existing Homes (thousands of units, SAAR)	NA	*	NA	6,548	*	8.6
	Jun 2003			Jun 2003		
Housing Permits Authorized (housing units, SA)	4,113	*	4.2	152,000	*	4.1
Single Units	3,117	*	7.2	119,000	*	9.2
Value of Construction Contracts (index, 1980 = 100; total is NSA)	476.6	*	4.0	414.7	*	5.5
Residential (SA)	358.8	*	9.7	413.2	*	14.1
Nonresidential Building (NSA)	663.8	*	2.6	361.5	*	-0.6
Nonbuilding (NSA)	312.7	*	-3.8	380.5	*	-2.9
Merchandise Exports	Q1 2003			Q1 2003		
Total Merchandise Exports (millions of dollars, NSA)	8,305	*	9.0	173,642	*	4.3
Connecticut	1,993	*	-3.2			
Maine	564	*	34.3			
Massachusetts	4,443	*	18.2			
New Hampshire	454	*	-5.4			
Rhode Island	279	*	2.6			
Vermont	572	*	-8.8			
State Tax Collections	Q1 2003			Q1 2003		
Total State Tax Collections (millions of dollars, NSA)	NA	*	NA	130,638	*	0.9
Connecticut	2,244	*	1.7			
Maine	548	*	1.8			
Massachusetts	3,871	*	2.6			
New Hampshire	804	*	-0.8			
Rhode Island	531	*	5.1			
Vermont	NA	*	NA			

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* Period-to-period comparisons of these data are not meaningful.

** The consumer price index for New England is for the Boston area and is published every other month. More recent U.S. data may be available on page 14.

*** U.S. consumer confidence is seasonally adjusted. New England consumer confidence is not seasonally adjusted.

SA: seasonally adjusted

NSA: not seasonally adjusted

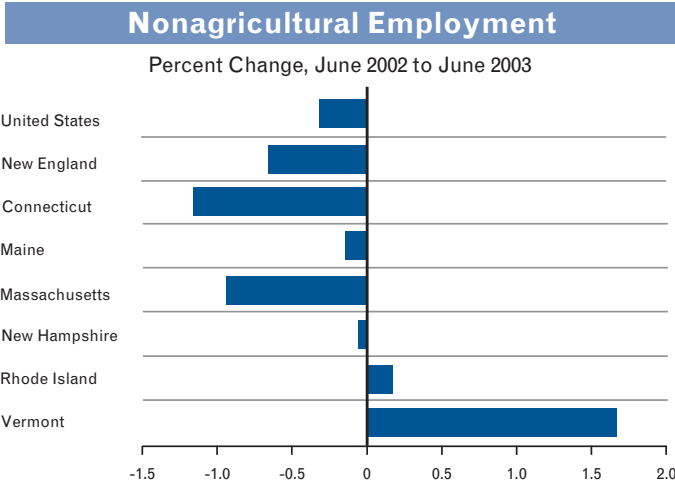
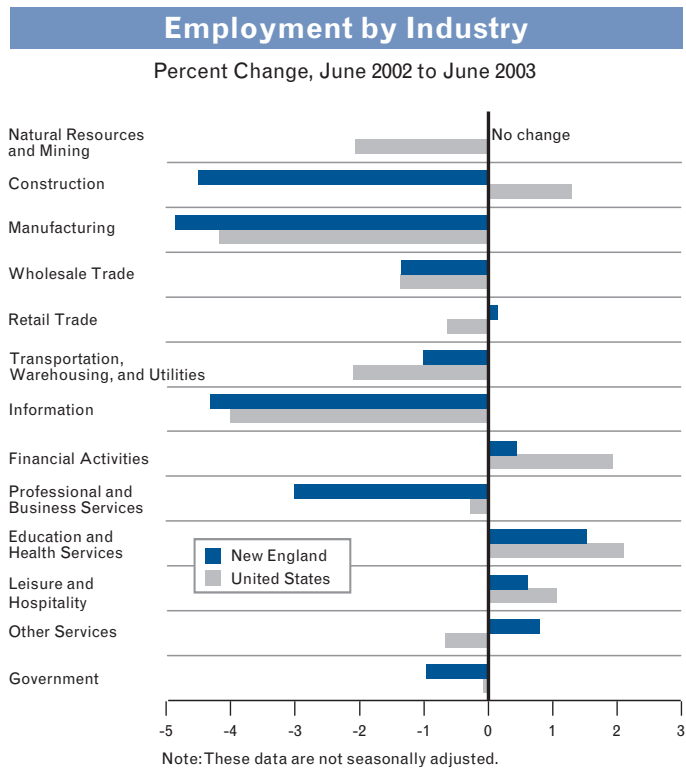
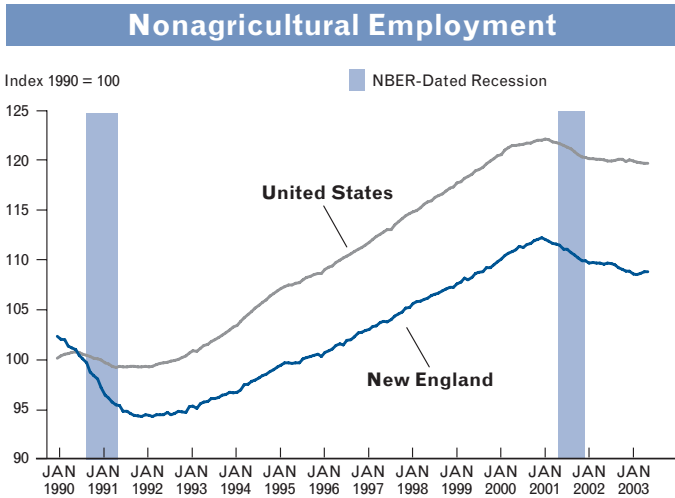
SAAR: seasonally adjusted annual rate

NA: not available

Nonagricultural Employment (thousands of jobs, seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Total Nonagricultural Employment								
2000 Annual	131,790	7,017.4	1,693.2	603.5	3,323.2	622.1	476.7	298.7
2001 Annual	131,830	7,026.5	1,681.1	608.2	3,329.3	627.3	478.5	302.1
2002 Annual	130,376	6,922.8	1,668.2	605.8	3,251.6	618.6	478.9	299.7
2001 June	132,064	7,043.0	1,682.4	609.4	3,341.3	628.8	478.6	302.5
2002 June	130,383	6,926.2	1,672.1	606.4	3,251.7	617.2	479.0	299.8
2002 July	130,204	6,932.4	1,661.7	608.1	3,266.3	618.4	478.9	299.0
2002 August	130,224	6,928.1	1,664.5	607.8	3,259.9	617.4	479.5	299.0
2002 September	130,289	6,923.5	1,663.9	606.3	3,251.7	622.5	480.0	299.1
2002 October	130,408	6,905.7	1,662.9	605.9	3,238.4	620.7	478.3	299.5
2002 November	130,409	6,891.7	1,662.4	603.8	3,226.4	619.7	479.3	300.1
2002 December	130,198	6,882.4	1,660.2	604.2	3,220.9	616.7	480.5	299.9
2003 January	130,356	6,883.0	1,661.7	605.4	3,215.1	618.2	479.7	302.9
2003 February	130,235	6,865.0	1,655.0	603.6	3,209.1	615.9	479.6	301.8
2003 March	130,084	6,860.3	1,656.2	604.6	3,202.6	616.3	478.9	301.7
2003 April	130,062	6,869.0	1,655.7	605.2	3,209.5	615.3	479.9	303.4
2003 May	129,992	6,877.6	1,656.5	605.3	3,215.5	615.6	480.9	303.8
2003 June	129,962	6,880.5	1,652.6	605.5	3,221.0	616.8	479.8	304.8

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.



Update: On July 17, 2003, the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) announced that the recession that began in March 2001 ended in November of that year.

Employment by Industry* (thousands of jobs, seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Total Private Employment**								
2000 Annual	110,998	6,054.1	1,451.3	504.0	2,898.6	538.6	412.3	249.3
2001 Annual	110,712	6,048.7	1,436.7	506.1	2,899.2	541.5	413.3	251.9
2002 Annual	108,893	5,936.7	1,419.4	502.9	2,822.1	530.7	412.8	248.9
2001 June	110,953	6,069.2	1,439.3	507.6	2,913.0	543.3	413.6	252.4
2002 June	108,891	5,938.5	1,421.5	502.9	2,824.3	528.2	412.9	248.7
2002 July	108,756	5,947.8	1,415.5	504.4	2,836.1	531.0	412.4	248.4
2002 August	108,745	5,939.4	1,413.3	504.8	2,830.5	529.7	413.0	248.1
2002 September	108,763	5,935.2	1,415.6	503.4	2,821.5	532.5	414.0	248.2
2002 October	108,864	5,922.2	1,417.3	502.8	2,808.5	532.8	412.4	248.4
2002 November	108,869	5,906.8	1,414.9	501.3	2,796.8	531.8	413.1	248.9
2002 December	108,642	5,902.2	1,413.8	501.1	2,792.0	531.4	414.4	249.5
2003 January	108,780	5,895.6	1,410.5	502.2	2,789.0	529.5	413.7	250.7
2003 February	108,647	5,883.1	1,408.3	500.1	2,783.8	527.0	413.9	250.0
2003 March	108,537	5,879.0	1,410.0	501.1	2,777.9	527.4	412.9	249.7
2003 April	108,536	5,887.4	1,409.9	501.2	2,784.6	526.4	414.3	251.0
2003 May	108,504	5,900.9	1,410.8	501.2	2,793.0	528.8	415.5	251.6
2003 June	108,473	5,898.4	1,407.4	500.7	2,795.7	527.8	414.3	252.5

Government Employment

2000 Annual	20,793	963.3	241.9	99.6	424.6	83.5	64.4	49.4
2001 Annual	21,118	977.8	244.5	102.0	430.1	85.8	65.2	50.2
2002 Annual	21,483	986.1	248.8	102.9	429.5	87.9	66.1	50.8
2001 June	21,111	973.8	243.1	101.8	428.3	85.5	65.0	50.1
2002 June	21,492	987.7	250.6	103.5	427.4	89.0	66.1	51.1
2002 July	21,448	984.6	246.2	103.7	430.2	87.4	66.5	50.6
2002 August	21,479	988.7	251.2	103.0	429.4	87.7	66.5	50.9
2002 September	21,526	988.3	248.3	102.9	430.2	90.0	66.0	50.9
2002 October	21,544	983.5	245.6	103.1	429.9	87.9	65.9	51.1
2002 November	21,540	984.9	247.5	102.5	429.6	87.9	66.2	51.2
2002 December	21,556	980.2	246.4	103.1	428.9	85.3	66.1	50.4
2003 January	21,576	987.4	251.2	103.2	426.1	88.7	66.0	52.2
2003 February	21,588	981.9	246.7	103.5	425.3	88.9	65.7	51.8
2003 March	21,547	981.3	246.2	103.5	424.7	88.9	66.0	52.0
2003 April	21,526	981.6	245.8	104.0	424.9	88.9	65.6	52.4
2003 May	21,488	976.7	245.7	104.1	422.5	86.8	65.4	52.2
2003 June	21,489	982.1	245.2	104.8	425.3	89.0	65.5	52.3

Manufacturing Employment

2000 Annual	17,265	943.2	235.7	79.5	407.9	102.5	71.2	46.3
2001 Annual	16,441	899.9	226.7	74.6	387.8	97.4	67.8	45.6
2002 Annual	15,304	816.8	212.9	68.2	347.6	85.2	62.3	40.6
2001 June	16,513	905.8	227.7	75.1	390.6	98.6	67.8	46.0
2002 June	15,334	816.2	212.0	67.6	347.9	84.9	62.6	41.2
2002 July	15,309	811.8	213.2	68.1	341.7	85.8	62.5	40.5
2002 August	15,233	809.0	212.1	67.1	343.5	84.9	61.9	39.5
2002 September	15,196	809.3	211.7	67.3	344.9	84.3	61.4	39.7
2002 October	15,143	805.5	210.6	67.3	342.8	84.4	61.0	39.4
2002 November	15,091	802.8	209.9	68.0	341.2	83.7	60.8	39.2
2002 December	15,020	798.4	209.3	67.2	339.7	82.8	60.6	38.8
2003 January	14,982	793.7	208.6	65.1	338.3	81.5	61.1	39.1
2003 February	14,922	789.9	206.6	64.6	337.7	80.7	61.3	39.0
2003 March	14,874	788.5	206.7	64.5	336.7	80.9	60.8	38.9
2003 April	14,795	785.0	205.4	64.7	334.0	81.5	60.6	38.8
2003 May	14,751	784.0	204.6	64.5	333.7	82.1	60.4	38.7
2003 June	14,695	778.2	203.5	63.1	331.0	82.1	59.9	38.6

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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** Total private employment is calculated as total nonagricultural employment less government employment.

Table continued

Employment by Industry,* continued (thousands of jobs, seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Construction Employment								
2000 Annual	6,788	281.0	64.6	29.2	129.2	25.0	18.2	14.9
2001 Annual	6,828	295.6	65.4	29.8	139.0	27.2	19.0	15.2
2002 Annual	6,734	294.9	63.6	29.3	140.1	27.8	19.4	14.8
2001 June	6,850	297.5	65.9	30.1	140.2	27.2	19.0	15.1
2002 June	6,725	293.8	63.8	29.2	140.4	26.4	19.6	14.4
2002 July	6,703	293.1	62.8	29.4	140.2	27.2	19.0	14.5
2002 August	6,719	292.5	62.2	29.4	139.8	27.3	19.3	14.5
2002 September	6,728	294.0	62.4	29.4	140.1	28.3	19.2	14.6
2002 October	6,720	293.4	62.7	29.2	139.9	28.1	19.1	14.4
2002 November	6,745	293.9	62.6	29.5	140.1	27.9	19.1	14.7
2002 December	6,731	293.0	62.1	29.3	139.0	28.2	19.3	15.1
2003 January	6,738	290.6	61.0	28.8	138.3	28.2	19.3	15.0
2003 February	6,700	288.1	60.2	28.6	137.6	27.1	19.3	15.3
2003 March	6,720	285.6	60.6	28.7	134.3	27.3	19.5	15.2
2003 April	6,760	283.3	60.8	28.8	132.0	26.9	19.5	15.3
2003 May	6,785	283.2	60.3	28.9	132.3	26.9	19.9	14.9
2003 June	6,801	280.9	59.5	28.7	131.3	26.6	20.1	14.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities Employment								
2000 Annual	26,222	NA	317.5	122.7	596.8	137.1	79.6	NA
2001 Annual	25,986	NA	312.2	123.6	592.3	137.3	79.3	NA
2002 Annual	25,496	NA	308.0	124.5	578.3	138.7	80.4	NA
2001 June	26,035	NA	312.7	124.1	595.7	137.3	79.5	NA
2002 June	25,530	NA	313.4	123.9	581.6	138.2	80.9	NA
2002 July	25,513	NA	314.0	124.6	577.6	138.7	81.3	NA
2002 August	25,458	NA	310.1	125.1	571.6	139.4	81.0	NA
2002 September	25,430	NA	312.4	125.4	576.8	140.8	81.9	NA
2002 October	25,439	NA	306.6	125.5	577.3	140.4	80.5	NA
2002 November	25,406	NA	293.3	125.4	574.9	139.6	79.7	NA
2002 December	25,378	NA	292.2	124.9	575.8	138.9	78.5	NA
2003 January	25,376	NA	306.8	123.5	577.8	138.2	81.5	NA
2003 February	25,346	NA	315.4	122.7	580.1	138.9	82.2	NA
2003 March	25,338	NA	319.2	121.8	578.9	138.2	82.7	NA
2003 April	25,321	NA	318.6	121.7	580.3	137.9	83.2	NA
2003 May	25,292	NA	317.8	121.8	580.5	138.9	83.4	NA
2003 June	25,260	NA	318.9	122.8	581.6	138.5	83.2	NA
Professional and Business Services Employment								
2000 Annual	16,670	NA	215.9	51.8	492.9	NA	50.9	20.8
2001 Annual	16,480	NA	209.9	51.8	486.1	NA	50.5	20.7
2002 Annual	16,011	NA	202.2	51.4	454.7	NA	49.0	20.4
2001 June	16,529	NA	211.7	52.3	489.3	NA	50.3	21.0
2002 June	16,026	NA	202.8	51.7	455.2	NA	49.4	20.2
2002 July	15,973	NA	201.3	51.9	457.0	NA	50.0	20.2
2002 August	16,008	NA	201.7	51.8	456.3	NA	48.9	20.3
2002 September	16,008	NA	200.6	51.4	454.9	NA	48.4	20.7
2002 October	16,036	NA	201.6	51.2	449.5	NA	48.3	21.1
2002 November	16,014	NA	200.2	51.6	447.2	NA	48.1	21.0
2002 December	15,972	NA	198.8	50.9	443.7	NA	48.2	20.6
2003 January	16,015	NA	198.2	51.3	438.6	NA	47.5	20.3
2003 February	16,043	NA	198.1	50.9	434.6	NA	46.7	20.6
2003 March	15,980	NA	199.9	50.7	434.8	NA	46.8	20.6
2003 April	15,989	NA	201.4	50.6	438.6	NA	48.3	20.8
2003 May	15,987	NA	200.6	51.1	440.5	NA	48.1	21.0
2003 June	15,984	NA	200.1	51.7	439.7	NA	48.3	21.0

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Employment by Industry,* continued (thousands of jobs, seasonally adjusted)

Education and Health Services Employment

Leisure and Hospitality Employment

	United States	CT	ME	MA	VT	United States	ME	MA	NH	RI
2000 Annual	15,108	245.3	97.5	545.5	46.0	11,860	55.9	274.6	58.3	46.3
2001 Annual	15,644	252.7	100.7	554.9	47.9	12,032	56.5	279.5	59.5	46.8
2002 Annual	16,184	259.1	104.7	567.4	50.2	11,970	56.8	285.3	60.8	48.2
2001 June	15,607	250.8	100.8	553.8	48.1	12,089	56.7	281.1	59.6	47.1
2002 June	16,183	258.1	105.1	567.6	50.3	11,904	56.8	284.2	60.5	47.9
2002 July	16,194	254.4	105.0	567.0	50.4	11,918	57.7	298.4	62.1	49.3
2002 August	16,241	253.2	105.0	568.5	50.5	11,940	57.5	298.8	61.4	49.2
2002 September	16,273	259.9	104.6	569.6	50.6	11,975	56.3	290.3	61.7	48.9
2002 October	16,315	263.8	104.6	569.0	50.5	12,032	56.3	284.6	60.6	48.8
2002 November	16,357	264.3	105.4	569.8	50.6	12,069	56.4	280.6	60.2	48.2
2002 December	16,373	263.8	105.6	570.7	51.0	12,019	56.4	279.1	61.1	48.0
2003 January	16,405	260.1	106.3	570.1	52.2	12,132	57.7	281.0	61.7	48.1
2003 February	16,430	264.8	106.4	571.1	50.0	12,084	57.7	279.8	61.6	47.8
2003 March	16,452	263.5	106.7	569.5	50.0	12,050	58.1	281.2	61.7	47.1
2003 April	16,483	266.2	107.0	572.9	50.6	12,043	57.0	284.1	62.1	47.6
2003 May	16,510	265.2	106.8	574.7	52.0	12,026	57.0	287.9	62.8	47.7
2003 June	16,533	260.3	107.0	573.8	53.3	12,048	56.6	293.2	63.7	47.7

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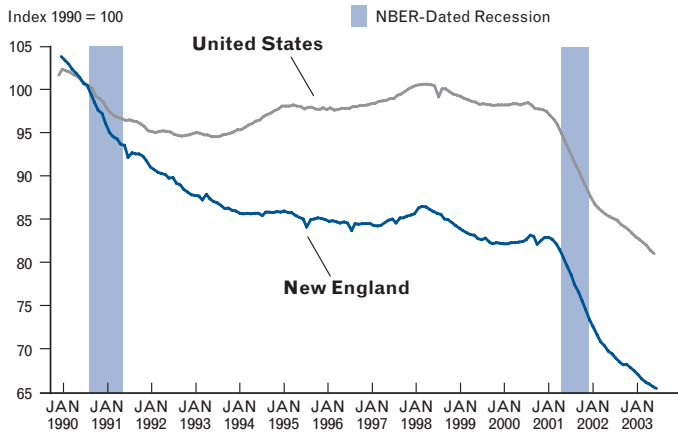
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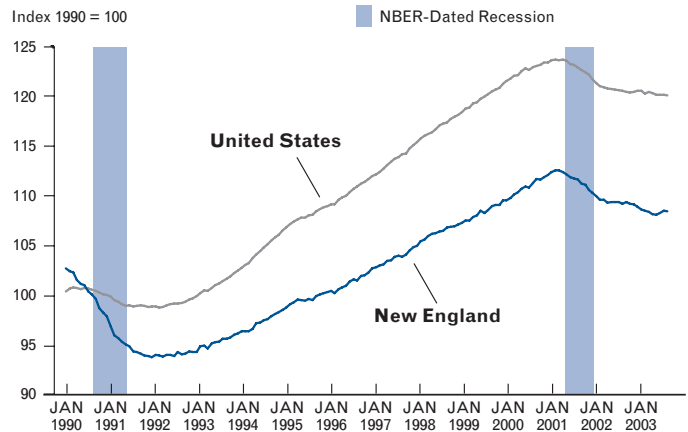
	United States	CT	MA	United States	CT	MA	United States	MA	RI
2000 Annual	3,630	46.4	111.1	7,688	143.1	228.1	5,168	111.1	20.8
2001 Annual	3,629	44.7	111.4	7,808	142.9	230.7	5,258	116.0	21.2
2002 Annual	3,420	41.1	99.2	7,843	143.0	229.7	5,348	118.3	22.0
2001 June	3,645	44.9	112.5	7,819	143.0	231.3	5,255	116.9	21.3
2002 June	3,424	41.4	99.3	7,830	142.8	228.1	5,355	118.3	21.6
2002 July	3,410	41.2	98.6	7,830	143.2	230.0	5,330	124.0	22.5
2002 August	3,401	40.8	97.2	7,830	143.4	230.0	5,340	123.2	22.4
2002 September	3,383	40.2	96.2	7,851	143.3	229.7	5,346	117.3	22.8
2002 October	3,392	40.2	96.4	7,872	143.1	230.4	5,343	116.9	22.8
2002 November	3,382	40.0	95.8	7,880	142.3	228.7	5,352	116.8	22.4
2002 December	3,353	40.0	95.5	7,889	142.6	229.7	5,335	117.2	22.4
2003 January	3,328	40.2	96.4	7,902	141.1	230.0	5,334	117.0	22.2
2003 February	3,308	40.1	95.4	7,916	141.4	229.2	5,329	116.9	22.2
2003 March	3,305	40.4	94.7	7,930	141.8	229.0	5,323	117.4	22.5
2003 April	3,303	40.1	94.7	7,956	142.4	229.3	5,322	117.2	22.7
2003 May	3,294	40.0	94.3	7,972	143.0	229.4	5,320	118.0	23.2
2003 June	3,284	39.9	93.9	7,981	143.1	230.1	5,320	119.4	23.7

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Manufacturing Employment



Total Private Employment



Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Unemployment Rate (percent)								
2000 Annual	4.0	2.8	2.2	3.4	2.6	2.8	4.1	2.9
2001 Annual	4.8	3.7	3.3	3.9	3.7	3.5	4.8	3.6
2002 Annual	5.8	4.9	4.3	4.4	5.3	4.7	5.1	3.7
2001 June	4.6	3.6	3.3	4.0	3.6	3.3	5.1	3.6
2002 June	5.8	4.8	4.2	4.3	5.3	4.7	4.8	3.7
2002 July	5.8	4.9	4.4	4.4	5.4	4.7	4.9	3.8
2002 August	5.8	5.0	4.4	4.4	5.6	4.9	5.1	3.8
2002 September	5.7	5.0	4.5	4.4	5.5	4.8	5.3	3.7
2002 October	5.8	5.0	4.5	4.5	5.5	5.0	5.4	3.7
2002 November	5.9	5.0	4.6	4.7	5.4	5.0	5.4	3.7
2002 December	6.0	5.1	4.7	4.8	5.5	5.0	5.5	3.7
2003 January	5.7	5.0	4.9	4.5	5.2	4.6	5.2	4.0
2003 February	5.8	5.0	5.0	4.6	5.4	3.9	5.2	4.0
2003 March	5.8	5.2	5.2	4.5	5.7	4.1	5.3	4.1
2003 April	6.0	5.2	5.3	4.8	5.5	4.0	5.3	4.2
2003 May	6.1	5.1	4.9	4.5	5.6	3.9	5.4	4.1
2003 June	6.4	5.1	4.9	4.4	5.6	3.9	5.7	4.1
Number Unemployed (thousands)								
2000 Annual	5,689	202.7	40.0	23.7	87.7	19.2	22.3	9.7
2001 Annual	6,842	272.2	57.4	27.0	124.9	24.7	26.0	12.2
2002 Annual	8,389	366.5	76.8	30.1	185.1	33.3	28.2	13.1
2001 June	6,526	269.0	57.4	27.4	120.8	23.4	28.0	12.1
2002 June	8,469	362.9	74.1	29.8	185.9	33.4	26.6	13.0
2002 July	8,443	371.3	77.7	30.1	189.7	33.1	27.5	13.2
2002 August	8,366	379.6	78.5	30.2	194.6	34.4	28.7	13.3
2002 September	8,321	379.8	79.3	30.5	193.4	34.2	29.4	13.0
2002 October	8,405	382.3	80.7	31.0	192.5	35.1	30.2	12.8
2002 November	8,637	382.3	82.2	32.1	189.6	35.1	30.4	12.9
2002 December	8,711	389.1	84.0	32.9	193.0	35.2	30.8	13.2
2003 January	8,302	375.5	86.3	31.7	180.3	33.2	29.7	14.2
2003 February	8,450	377.1	88.7	31.9	185.0	28.2	29.5	13.9
2003 March	8,445	395.6	93.5	31.2	196.8	29.1	30.3	14.6
2003 April	8,786	390.9	94.5	33.4	188.9	28.8	30.3	15.0
2003 May	8,998	383.4	87.1	31.2	192.4	27.5	30.9	14.3
2003 June	9,358	386.6	87.3	30.7	192.9	28.1	33.0	14.6
Civilian Labor Force (thousands)								
2000 Annual	142,588	7,358.3	1,783.5	688.2	3,317.8	691.8	543.1	333.9
2001 Annual	143,783	7,422.3	1,755.4	685.6	3,393.2	700.2	548.1	339.8
2002 Annual	144,875	7,556.2	1,772.9	686.2	3,486.4	705.6	556.4	348.7
2001 June	143,395	7,415.6	1,752.7	685.1	3,389.0	699.9	549.6	339.4
2002 June	144,852	7,556.0	1,771.2	686.4	3,488.4	705.3	555.1	349.5
2002 July	144,786	7,569.4	1,774.5	687.3	3,494.3	706.5	557.6	349.2
2002 August	145,123	7,580.3	1,777.5	686.6	3,500.5	706.9	559.2	349.6
2002 September	145,634	7,588.0	1,778.2	686.0	3,505.5	708.7	559.8	349.8
2002 October	145,393	7,597.6	1,781.3	687.1	3,508.4	709.3	560.8	350.7
2002 November	145,180	7,598.5	1,782.7	687.2	3,505.2	709.5	562.6	351.3
2002 December	145,150	7,596.5	1,783.3	687.7	3,505.7	706.5	561.5	351.9
2003 January	145,838	7,574.8	1,777.5	697.9	3,454.9	719.1	573.7	351.8
2003 February	145,857	7,577.2	1,785.2	700.0	3,453.1	716.4	571.9	350.6
2003 March	145,793	7,565.6	1,782.7	695.5	3,451.4	715.7	568.4	352.0
2003 April	146,473	7,570.9	1,785.2	697.5	3,451.2	714.7	569.2	353.2
2003 May	146,485	7,556.3	1,776.3	692.9	3,451.5	711.5	572.1	352.0
2003 June	147,096	7,559.9	1,781.0	690.8	3,446.8	713.7	574.3	353.3

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance (seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2000 Annual	299,350	14,334	3,460	1,409	6,536	557	1,710	662
2001 Annual	406,792	20,719	5,250	1,605	9,731	1,264	1,954	915
2002 Annual	404,542	21,330	5,493	1,560	10,320	1,200	1,798	960
2001 June	397,400	19,289	4,899	1,742	8,861	1,160	1,848	779
2002 June	392,100	21,428	5,769	1,494	10,270	1,237	1,727	931
2002 July	386,800	19,013	4,682	1,466	9,515	815	1,686	850
2002 August	397,800	21,378	5,155	1,447	10,556	1,157	1,889	1,174
2002 September	416,900	22,203	5,393	1,537	10,849	1,543	1,881	1,001
2002 October	410,600	22,052	5,554	1,624	10,632	1,313	1,945	984
2002 November	389,000	21,011	5,200	1,556	10,235	1,090	1,918	1,012
2002 December	410,500	21,338	5,775	1,436	10,186	1,175	1,802	964
2003 January	386,700	20,114	4,864	1,684	9,859	1,227	1,723	757
2003 February	408,600	21,582	5,628	1,581	10,246	1,260	1,833	1,033
2003 March	423,300	21,153	5,409	1,407	10,150	1,369	1,712	1,107
2003 April	447,200	20,858	5,803	1,395	9,965	845	1,770	1,080
2003 May	431,600	21,247	4,786	1,549	10,883	1,044	1,837	1,148
2003 June	425,900	21,473	4,962	1,525	10,782	1,151	1,850	1,203

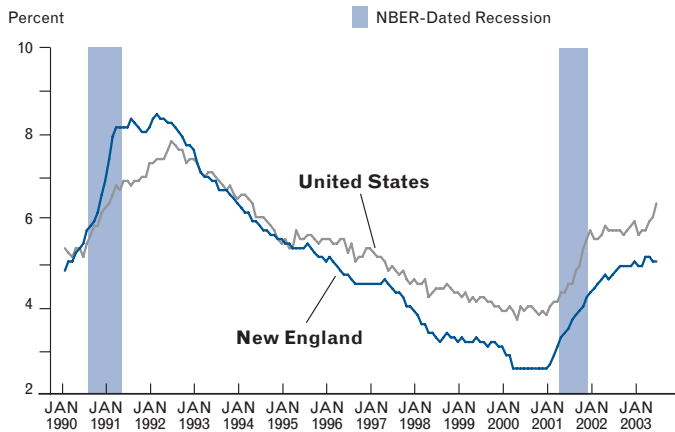
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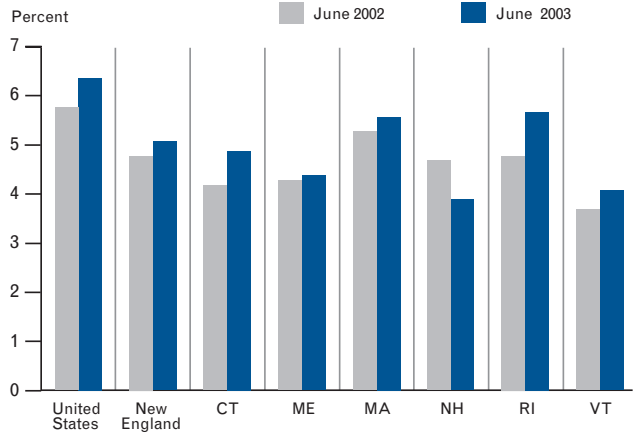
	United States	New England	Boston	Hartford	Providence
2000 Annual	82	50	54	32	57
2001 Annual	58	38	41	22	44
2002 Annual	44	27	28	16	35
2001 June	58	37	41	21	42
2002 June	47	29	30	21	37
2002 July	44	28	27	21	38
2002 August	41	26	28	13	34
2002 September	43	25	27	13	35
2002 October	40	25	27	12	31
2002 November	40	24	26	12	31
2002 December	39	22	25	11	26
2003 January	41	27	29	17	32
2003 February	40	24	27	12	30
2003 March	39	25	28	9	33
2003 April	36	23	24	11	32
2003 May	35	22	NA	12	31
2003 June	38	22	NA	NA	31

Source: The Conference Board, Inc.

Unemployment Rate



Unemployment Rate



Metro Areas: Nonagricultural Employment (thousands of jobs, seasonally adjusted)

	Connecticut							Maine	
	Bridgeport	Danbury	Hartford	New Haven- Meriden	New London- Norwich	Stamford- Norwalk	Waterbury	Lewiston- Auburn	Portland
2000 Annual	187.2	89.4	619.2	263.7	140.8	209.9	86.7	46.3	152.1
2001 Annual	186.4	88.4	613.6	259.7	142.8	205.4	84.9	46.0	156.2
2002 Annual	186.2	89.8	608.5	260.1	145.7	199.3	84.0	46.2	156.2
2001 June	186.2	88.5	614.4	261.3	141.7	206.0	85.0	45.8	156.3
2002 June	186.4	89.4	609.5	261.7	144.6	199.3	84.2	46.4	155.8
2002 July	186.0	90.0	608.2	259.1	145.1	199.7	84.4	46.5	155.9
2002 August	186.2	90.1	608.0	259.1	146.5	200.1	84.2	46.5	158.1
2002 September	186.0	90.7	607.6	259.0	146.9	196.0	83.3	46.1	157.1
2002 October	186.2	90.6	606.9	260.3	146.4	196.9	84.0	45.8	156.9
2002 November	185.8	90.7	606.4	259.7	146.1	196.7	83.5	45.9	156.7
2002 December	185.3	90.5	604.7	259.4	145.9	196.1	83.4	46.0	156.4
2003 January	186.4	91.2	609.3	262.6	146.8	198.5	85.2	45.8	157.2
2003 February	186.1	90.9	604.6	261.7	146.3	198.6	84.5	45.8	155.5
2003 March	186.7	91.3	603.4	261.1	146.0	199.0	84.3	45.6	155.1
2003 April	186.9	91.0	603.7	261.0	145.6	197.6	83.9	45.7	154.3
2003 May	186.4	90.7	604.4	260.4	146.4	196.5	82.6	46.0	156.4
2003 June	186.1	91.3	601.8	260.0	146.1	196.1	82.7	45.8	155.1

	Massachusetts									
	Barnstable- Yarmouth	Boston	Brockton	Fitchburg- Leominster	Lawrence	Lowell	New Bedford	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester
2000 Annual	63.2	2,040.3	100.0	53.0	164.8	129.9	66.3	42.5	261.5	234.3
2001 Annual	64.6	2,040.6	100.5	52.4	163.6	130.5	65.8	42.7	262.6	236.6
2002 Annual	65.1	1,980.4	100.8	51.7	157.2	126.1	65.2	42.8	259.6	231.3
2001 June	64.5	2,048.5	100.5	52.6	164.0	131.1	66.0	42.8	262.7	237.4
2002 June	65.2	1,981.4	100.9	51.5	157.5	126.4	65.5	43.2	258.6	231.2
2002 July	65.0	1,978.9	101.5	51.8	157.0	124.5	65.3	42.4	258.8	231.7
2002 August	65.0	1,977.5	101.0	52.3	156.0	124.1	64.7	42.2	258.9	231.9
2002 September	65.3	1,973.0	100.3	51.9	156.0	125.6	65.1	42.9	260.3	230.9
2002 October	65.2	1,971.2	101.1	51.7	155.9	125.8	64.8	42.7	261.1	230.5
2002 November	66.2	1,966.8	101.2	51.7	155.5	124.9	65.1	43.1	261.7	229.4
2002 December	65.6	1,958.8	101.4	51.8	155.5	124.8	65.0	43.0	260.2	227.2
2003 January	66.1	1,964.4	101.8	53.0	156.9	123.2	66.1	43.5	260.1	227.6
2003 February	66.3	1,957.6	101.8	53.0	156.0	123.8	65.3	43.2	259.2	225.8
2003 March	65.8	1,948.6	101.1	52.6	155.8	123.5	64.7	43.0	258.6	224.8
2003 April	64.9	1,950.9	100.5	52.1	154.8	122.9	64.4	42.8	257.4	223.7
2003 May	64.6	1,949.6	101.2	51.9	154.4	121.9	64.0	42.6	256.3	223.7
2003 June	63.6	1,939.2	101.4	52.1	153.6	121.6	63.7	42.5	254.7	222.4

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island		Vermont	
	Manchester	Nashua	Portsmouth- Rochester	Providence- Fall River-Warwick	Barre- Montpelier	Burlington	
2000 Annual	106.7	99.4	124.2	532.4	33.7	108.0	
2001 Annual	108.6	99.1	126.1	530.2	34.4	110.0	
2002 Annual	107.6	95.1	125.8	530.0	34.3	107.8	
2001 June	108.5	99.6	126.3	530.8	34.4	110.5	
2002 June	107.5	94.9	124.7	530.0	34.3	108.1	
2002 July	107.3	95.1	125.8	532.3	34.2	108.0	
2002 August	107.3	95.0	126.0	531.2	34.3	107.7	
2002 September	108.0	95.2	126.6	530.6	34.2	107.9	
2002 October	108.7	95.2	127.6	529.4	34.4	107.3	
2002 November	107.9	95.0	128.1	529.1	34.6	107.0	
2002 December	107.7	94.9	127.8	528.3	34.6	105.9	
2003 January	107.9	94.9	127.6	531.2	35.1	108.2	
2003 February	108.0	95.0	127.9	529.5	34.9	107.6	
2003 March	108.1	94.3	127.4	528.2	34.9	107.7	
2003 April	107.9	94.1	125.7	529.4	35.1	107.3	
2003 May	107.9	94.0	125.2	529.1	35.1	107.9	
2003 June	108.4	93.3	127.5	529.3	34.9	107.7	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

Metro Areas: Unemployment Rate (thousands of jobs, seasonally adjusted)

	Connecticut							Maine		
	Bridgeport	Danbury	Hartford	New Haven- Meriden	New London- Norwich	Stamford- Norwalk	Waterbury	Bangor	Lewiston- Auburn	Portland
2000 Annual	2.7	1.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.4	2.8	2.4	3.2	1.8
2001 Annual	4.2	2.5	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.4	4.7	2.8	3.9	2.2
2002 Annual	5.4	3.3	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.2	6.0	2.9	4.1	2.7
2001 June	3.9	2.4	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.2	4.3	2.8	4.0	2.2
2002 June	4.8	3.0	4.0	3.7	3.5	2.9	5.6	2.8	4.1	2.7
2002 July	5.1	3.2	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.2	5.7	2.9	4.0	2.8
2002 August	5.4	3.3	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.3	6.2	3.0	4.2	2.7
2002 September	5.8	3.5	5.0	4.6	4.0	3.4	6.6	3.0	4.3	2.8
2002 October	5.7	3.4	5.1	4.5	4.2	3.3	6.5	2.9	4.3	2.8
2002 November	6.0	3.5	5.4	4.7	4.4	3.4	6.8	3.2	4.3	2.8
2002 December	6.1	3.6	5.5	4.8	4.4	3.4	7.2	3.3	4.5	2.8
2003 January	5.6	3.2	4.9	4.3	4.0	3.1	6.0	2.8	4.4	2.5
2003 February	5.6	3.1	5.0	4.5	4.1	2.9	6.1	2.9	4.0	2.5
2003 March	6.2	3.4	5.6	4.9	4.6	3.3	6.8	2.8	4.2	2.6
2003 April	6.8	3.7	6.1	5.1	4.9	3.7	6.9	3.1	4.4	2.7
2003 May	5.9	3.2	5.1	4.6	4.1	3.1	6.3	2.9	4.3	2.6
2003 June	5.6	3.0	4.8	4.4	4.0	3.0	6.4	3.1	4.1	2.6

	Massachusetts									
	Barnstable- Yarmouth	Boston	Brockton	Fitchburg- Leominster	Lawrence	Lowell	New Bedford	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester
2000 Annual	3.1	2.2	3.0	3.5	3.7	2.5	5.1	3.5	3.1	2.7
2001 Annual	3.6	3.3	4.0	5.0	5.4	4.2	6.0	4.1	3.9	4.0
2002 Annual	4.4	4.9	5.4	7.3	7.9	6.5	7.5	5.2	5.2	5.9
2001 June	3.6	3.1	3.9	4.7	5.0	3.9	6.1	3.9	3.7	3.8
2002 June	4.5	4.7	5.2	7.2	7.7	6.4	7.2	4.9	5.1	5.7
2002 July	4.6	4.8	5.2	7.4	7.7	6.5	7.2	5.6	5.2	5.7
2002 August	4.9	5.0	5.6	7.5	8.0	6.8	9.9	6.1	5.5	6.2
2002 September	4.7	5.0	5.6	7.6	8.0	6.7	7.8	5.5	5.4	6.0
2002 October	4.7	5.1	5.8	7.9	8.3	6.9	8.1	5.6	5.8	6.3
2002 November	4.2	5.1	5.8	7.8	8.1	6.9	8.0	5.5	5.7	6.3
2002 December	4.2	5.3	5.9	7.9	8.4	7.1	8.3	5.4	5.9	6.7
2003 January	3.8	4.5	4.8	6.6	7.3	6.0	6.6	4.6	4.9	5.6
2003 February	4.0	4.7	5.1	6.8	7.2	6.3	7.4	5.1	5.1	6.0
2003 March	4.4	5.0	5.7	7.4	7.6	6.7	7.8	5.1	5.5	6.3
2003 April	4.8	5.3	5.9	7.6	7.8	6.9	8.3	5.5	5.8	6.7
2003 May	4.8	5.1	5.7	7.7	7.7	6.9	8.1	5.4	5.7	6.6
2003 June	4.9	4.9	5.5	7.4	7.3	6.5	7.7	5.0	5.5	6.3

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island		Vermont
	Manchester	Nashua	Portsmouth- Rochester	Providence- Fall River-Warwick		Burlington
2000 Annual	2.5	2.8	2.3	4.0		1.9
2001 Annual	3.4	4.3	3.0	4.8		2.5
2002 Annual	4.6	6.3	4.4	5.4		3.0
2001 June	3.3	4.1	2.8	5.0		2.4
2002 June	4.6	5.9	4.4	5.0		3.0
2002 July	4.8	6.5	4.3	5.1		2.8
2002 August	4.9	6.5	4.9	5.5		3.0
2002 September	5.0	6.7	4.9	5.6		2.9
2002 October	5.0	6.8	5.2	5.8		3.0
2002 November	5.1	6.5	4.9	5.9		3.0
2002 December	5.1	6.8	4.9	6.1		3.1
2003 January	4.5	5.7	4.0	5.3		3.2
2003 February	3.9	4.9	3.4	5.2		3.1
2003 March	4.1	5.1	3.6	5.6		3.4
2003 April	4.1	5.1	3.8	5.8		3.6
2003 May	4.0	5.1	3.7	5.8		3.6
2003 June	4.0	5.0	3.5	5.9		3.4

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

Average Weekly Hours* (manufacturing production workers, not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2001 Annual	40.3	40.5	41.7	39.8	40.3	40.6	39.4	39.7
2002 Annual	40.5	40.6	41.6	39.9	40.8	39.8	38.7	40.0
2001 June	40.5	40.7	41.7	39.4	40.7	40.0	40.2	39.4
2002 June	40.9	41.1	42.1	40.0	41.6	39.8	39.3	39.9
2002 July	39.9	39.7	41.0	39.4	39.5	39.1	37.4	39.9
2002 August	40.6	40.4	41.5	39.0	40.9	39.1	37.8	40.1
2002 September	40.8	41.0	42.0	40.5	41.1	40.0	39.4	40.0
2002 October	40.5	40.6	41.8	40.3	40.5	39.7	39.2	39.4
2002 November	40.6	40.6	41.9	40.3	40.5	40.0	38.7	40.0
2002 December	41.2	41.3	41.9	40.8	41.6	40.5	40.0	39.4
2003 January	40.1	40.4	41.6	40.0	40.3	39.9	38.3	39.8
2003 February	40.1	40.4	41.1	39.4	40.5	40.3	38.4	40.0
2003 March	40.3	40.8	41.3	40.0	41.0	40.5	39.3	40.0
2003 April	39.9	40.4	41.3	40.3	40.3	39.9	38.6	40.1
2003 May	40.2	40.4	41.2	39.8	40.4	39.8	39.6	40.1
2003 June	40.5	40.5	41.2	39.5	40.7	39.9	39.6	40.2

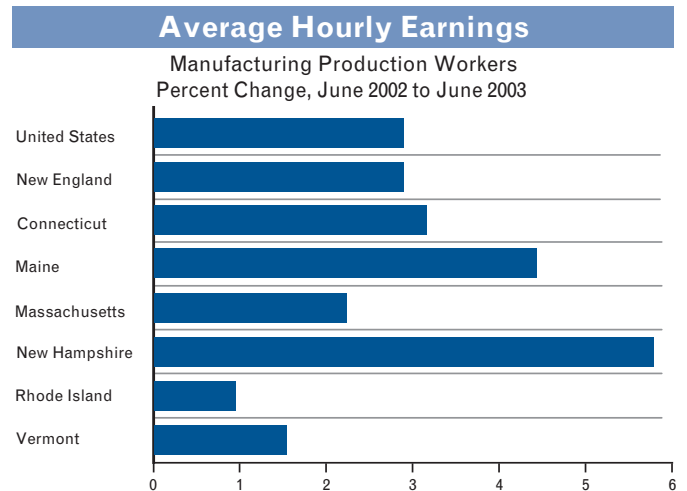
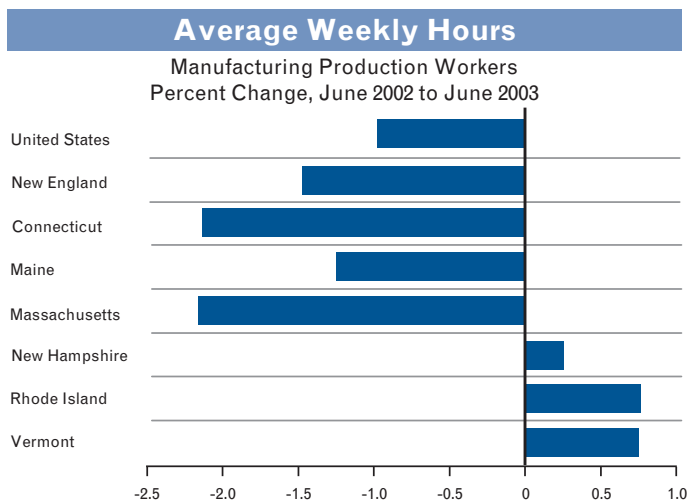
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Average Hourly Earnings* (manufacturing production workers, dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2001 Annual	14.76	15.34	16.42	14.72	15.76	13.98	12.68	14.18
2002 Annual	15.29	15.88	17.25	15.55	16.25	14.21	12.75	14.34
2001 June	14.72	15.31	16.34	14.66	15.75	14.09	12.66	14.17
2002 June	15.24	15.79	17.18	15.36	16.19	14.02	12.74	14.31
2002 July	15.23	16.00	17.26	15.93	16.49	14.01	12.70	14.31
2002 August	15.30	15.98	17.22	15.65	16.47	14.27	12.79	14.31
2002 September	15.41	16.07	17.45	15.71	16.43	14.60	12.84	14.31
2002 October	15.45	16.00	17.46	15.82	16.26	14.52	12.80	14.40
2002 November	15.51	16.03	17.37	15.85	16.38	14.57	12.81	14.38
2002 December	15.65	16.30	17.68	16.13	16.67	14.85	12.84	14.43
2003 January	15.61	16.12	17.26	16.11	16.48	14.92	12.78	14.50
2003 February	15.62	16.09	17.42	16.15	16.37	14.70	12.78	14.49
2003 March	15.62	16.21	17.73	16.05	16.44	14.87	12.82	14.50
2003 April	15.63	16.22	17.57	16.03	16.55	14.93	12.84	14.51
2003 May	15.64	16.23	17.68	16.23	16.49	14.86	12.87	14.52
2003 June	15.68	16.25	17.72	16.04	16.55	14.83	12.86	14.53

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

*Hours and earnings data are based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and are available from 2001 forward. These data are not comparable to data based on the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system, and weekly hours data, which were seasonally adjusted in the past, are now not seasonally adjusted.



Total Personal Income (by place of residence, millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted annual rate)

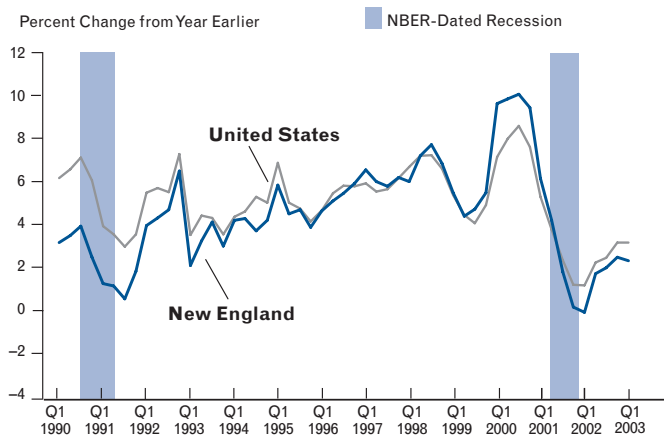
	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2000 Annual	8,398,871	505,001	141,413	32,867	241,963	41,265	30,741	16,752
2001 Annual	8,677,490	521,283	145,548	34,492	248,778	42,779	32,061	17,627
2002 Annual	8,891,092	530,315	148,211	35,991	250,966	43,704	33,277	18,168
2001 Quarter I	8,651,750	523,495	146,423	34,234	250,661	42,913	31,817	17,447
2002 Quarter I	8,772,204	524,249	147,269	35,481	247,765	43,055	32,779	17,900
2002 Quarter II	8,881,691	531,524	148,249	35,858	252,257	43,865	33,202	18,093
2002 Quarter III	8,927,635	532,247	148,840	36,141	251,714	43,847	33,467	18,238
2002 Quarter IV	8,982,839	533,241	148,486	36,483	252,127	44,047	33,659	18,439
2003 Quarter I	9,066,660	537,517	149,514	36,908	253,786	44,447	34,129	18,733

Wage and Salary Disbursements* (by place of work, millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted annual rate)

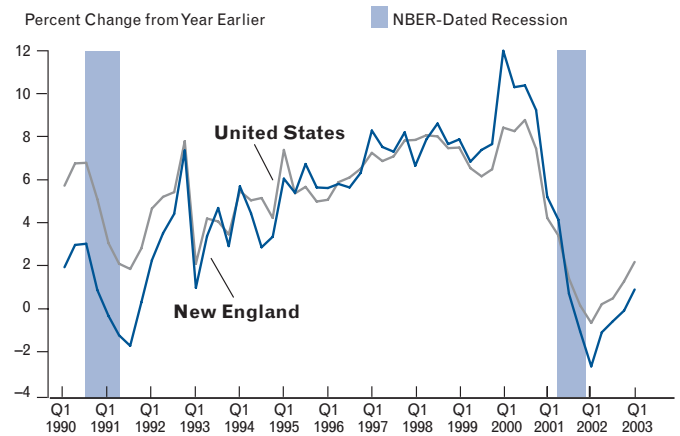
	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2000 Annual	4,834,254	294,610	79,105	17,217	151,330	21,914	16,080	8,965
2001 Annual	4,947,350	301,307	81,161	17,975	153,638	22,531	16,593	9,410
2002 Annual	4,968,353	298,305	80,268	18,501	150,121	22,752	17,115	9,549
2001 Quarter I	4,957,440	305,098	82,082	17,888	156,597	22,670	16,537	9,324
2002 Quarter I	4,930,075	297,356	80,636	18,351	149,500	22,432	16,952	9,485
2002 Quarter II	4,969,358	299,298	80,185	18,420	151,282	22,882	17,012	9,517
2002 Quarter III	4,979,106	298,652	80,534	18,560	149,959	22,824	17,223	9,552
2002 Quarter IV	4,994,874	297,912	79,716	18,673	149,742	22,868	17,272	9,641
2003 Quarter I	5,040,209	300,239	80,278	18,805	150,796	23,076	17,501	9,783

* Wage and salary disbursements are a component of total personal income.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Personal Income



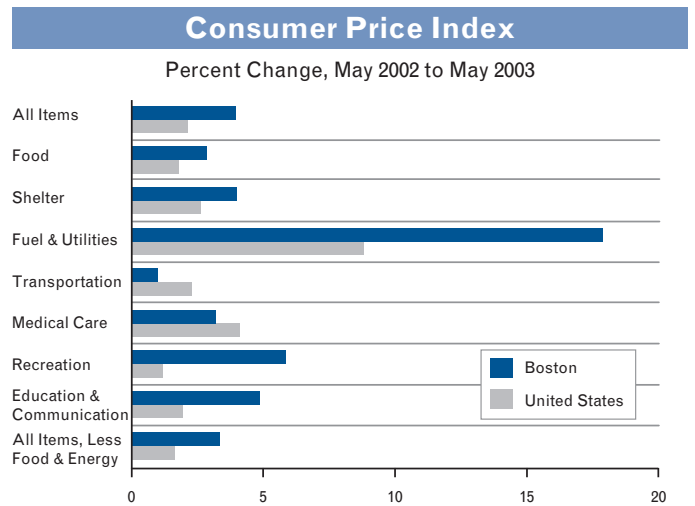
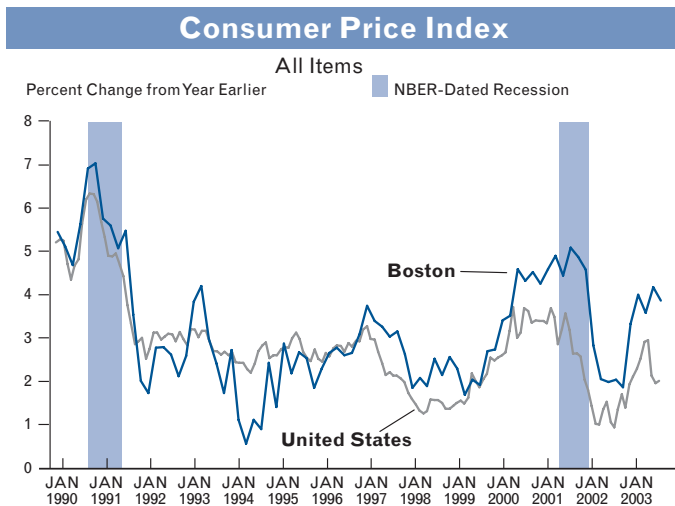
Wage and Salary Disbursements



Consumer Price Index (index 1982-1984 = 100, except the Recreation and Education & Communication categories, where index December 1997 = 100, not seasonally adjusted)

	All Items	Food	Shelter	Fuel & Utilities	Transportation	Medical Care	Recreation	Education & Communication	All Items, Less Food & Energy
United States									
2000 Annual	172.2	167.8	193.4	137.9	153.3	260.8	103.3	102.5	181.3
2001 Annual	177.1	173.1	200.6	150.2	154.3	272.8	104.9	105.2	186.1
2002 Annual	179.9	176.2	208.1	143.6	152.9	285.6	106.2	107.9	190.5
2001 June	178.0	173.0	200.7	155.7	158.3	272.5	104.8	104.4	185.9
2002 June	179.9	175.8	208.1	146.2	153.4	284.7	106.2	106.9	190.1
2002 July	180.1	176.0	208.8	146.8	153.7	286.6	106.2	107.6	190.3
2002 August	180.7	176.0	209.6	146.8	153.9	287.3	106.3	108.9	191.0
2002 September	181.0	176.4	209.2	147.2	154.0	287.7	106.2	109.5	191.3
2002 October	181.3	176.5	209.7	144.4	154.9	289.2	106.4	109.4	191.8
2002 November	181.3	176.8	209.6	143.6	155.2	290.5	106.4	109.3	191.8
2002 December	180.9	177.3	209.5	144.2	154.2	291.3	106.5	109.2	191.4
2003 January	181.7	177.5	210.9	146.1	155.5	292.6	106.9	109.7	191.8
2003 February	183.1	178.3	211.6	148.3	158.9	293.7	107.2	109.7	192.5
2003 March	184.2	178.6	212.1	154.5	161.0	294.2	107.4	109.4	193.0
2003 April	183.8	178.4	212.1	153.1	159.3	294.6	107.4	109.0	193.1
2003 May	183.5	178.8	212.8	153.7	157.2	295.5	107.6	108.6	193.2
2003 June	183.7	179.6	213.0	159.1	156.8	296.3	107.6	108.5	193.0
Boston*									
2000 Annual	183.3	175.1	211.2	130.9	152.0	347.9	104.0	102.7	197.0
2001 Annual	191.4	182.2	224.6	152.6	152.4	367.5	105.3	107.0	204.8
2002 Annual	196.3	185.5	241.1	133.9	149.7	382.8	106.8	106.8	213.0
2001 May	190.9	180.3	222.4	149.0	155.7	369.4	105.8	105.9	203.8
2002 May	194.8	184.2	238.9	128.6	151.5	383.8	106.7	103.6	211.3
2002 July	195.7	184.4	241.8	130.0	150.3	385.0	106.8	106.2	212.5
2002 September	199.1	186.0	246.5	130.3	150.2	385.4	106.7	110.1	216.5
2002 November	200.4	185.6	248.2	138.2	151.2	391.0	107.9	110.3	217.7
2003 January	199.8	187.5	246.3	148.6	151.8	391.8	108.7	109.6	215.5
2003 March	202.8	186.9	247.3	166.3	156.3	392.5	108.8	110.1	217.6
2003 May	202.3	189.3	248.2	151.1	152.9	395.8	112.8	108.5	218.2

* The Boston CPI is published every other month and covers parts of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

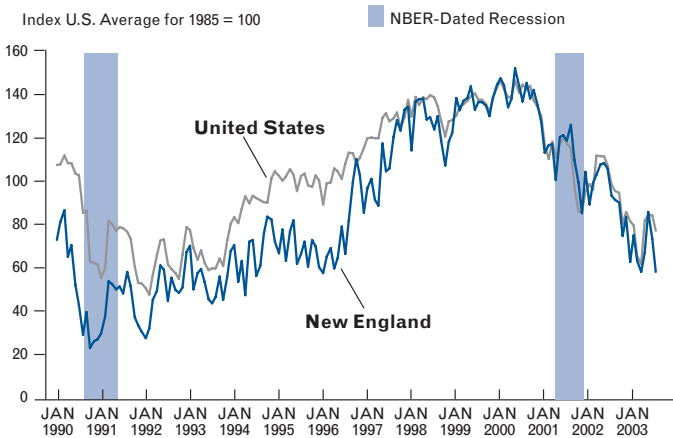


Consumer Confidence Index (index U.S. average for 1985 = 100, not seasonally adjusted except for United States)

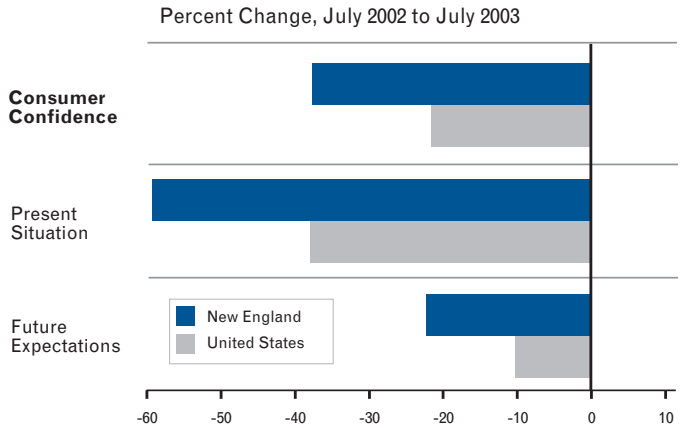
	Consumer Confidence			Present Situation			Future Expectations		
	United States	New England	MA	United States	New England	MA	United States	New England	MA
2000 Annual	139.0	138.9	133	181.0	194.9	155	110.9	102.0	117
2001 Annual	106.6	110.0	99	141.7	161.4	116	83.2	75.7	88
2002 Annual	96.8	91.5	97	94.6	94.8	68	98.0	89.4	115
2001 July	116.3	117.5	99	151.3	170.8	108	92.9	82.0	93
2002 July	97.4	92.4	92	99.4	96.3	68	96.1	89.9	108
2002 August	94.5	90.5	—	93.1	113.7	—	95.5	75.1	—
2002 September	93.7	89.2	—	88.5	94.3	—	97.2	85.8	—
2002 October	79.6	74.2	78	77.2	70.8	48	81.1	76.5	97
2002 November	84.9	82.5	—	78.3	79.9	—	89.3	84.3	—
2002 December	80.7	62.2	—	69.6	66.0	—	88.1	59.6	—
2003 January	78.8	74.4	63	75.3	63.9	28	81.1	81.5	86
2003 February	64.8	62.8	—	63.5	44.5	—	65.7	75.1	—
2003 March	61.4	57.6	—	61.4	38.0	—	61.4	70.8	—
2003 April	81.0	66.4	77	75.2	52.0	31	84.8	76.0	108
2003 May	83.6	85.1	—	67.3	71.4	—	94.5	94.3	—
2003 June	83.5	72.7	—	64.2	46.5	—	96.4	90.2	—
2003 July	76.6	57.8	—	61.9	39.5	—	86.4	70.0	—

Source: United States and New England: The Conference Board, Inc. Massachusetts: Mass Insight/MassDevelopment Project. Consumer confidence data for New England are collected by the Conference Board in conjunction with the Conference Board's overall U.S. confidence series, and are evaluated on the same basis. Statistics for both the United States and New England are indexed to the U.S. average for 1985. Mass Insight adjusts the Massachusetts figures to be generally comparable to the Conference Board figures. Consumers' assessments of their present situation and expectations about the future are components of the overall consumer confidence index.

Consumer Confidence Index



Consumer Confidence Index



Repeat-Sales Home Price Index (index 1987:Q1=100, not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2000 Annual	176.45	147.24	129.75	159.76	152.68	128.25	147.74	157.37
2001 Annual	191.09	164.68	142.34	177.40	171.82	144.32	164.76	169.27
2002 Annual	204.65	183.81	156.54	195.99	192.11	160.84	189.98	181.48
2001 Quarter I	186.10	157.57	137.24	171.05	164.24	137.49	156.31	164.42
2002 Quarter I	199.10	175.84	150.26	188.06	183.82	153.72	178.30	177.62
2002 Quarter II	203.55	182.45	155.34	194.08	190.90	159.89	187.22	181.64
2002 Quarter III	206.66	186.61	159.01	199.63	194.76	163.22	194.02	183.27
2002 Quarter IV	209.30	190.33	161.56	202.17	198.96	166.54	200.37	183.37
2003 Quarter I	211.94	193.81	163.51	205.85	202.87	169.36	205.65	186.02

Connecticut

Massachusetts

	Bridgeport	Danbury	Hartford	New Haven-Meriden	Stamford-Norwalk	Barnstable-Yarmouth	Boston	Brockton
2000 Annual	116.86	121.57	131.39	116.58	140.90	135.28	161.16	134.32
2001 Annual	129.38	133.34	142.97	127.95	154.78	155.10	181.25	152.10
2002 Annual	143.11	146.49	155.76	140.98	169.18	178.64	201.65	173.60
2001 Quarter I	124.16	128.55	138.45	123.29	148.68	146.93	173.35	144.69
2002 Quarter I	136.75	140.99	149.80	135.86	162.40	169.34	193.29	164.46
2002 Quarter II	142.07	145.42	154.27	139.44	168.77	176.71	200.72	171.22
2002 Quarter III	145.01	149.69	158.55	143.38	171.35	182.09	204.13	176.88
2002 Quarter IV	148.59	149.84	160.41	145.22	174.21	186.40	208.45	181.85
2003 Quarter I	149.87	152.01	161.85	147.99	175.78	193.03	212.10	185.54

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New Hampshire

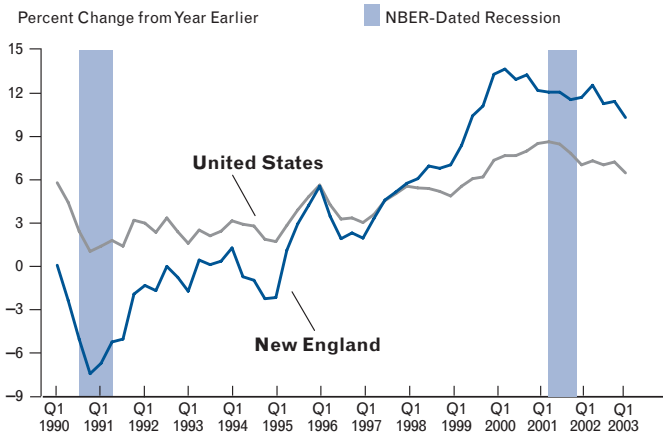
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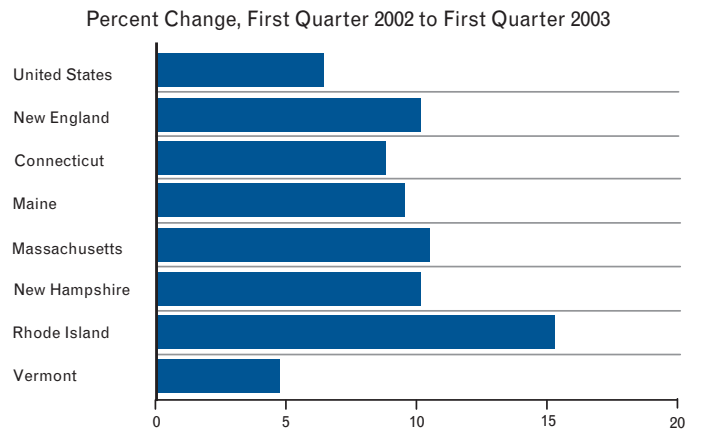
	Lawrence	Lowell	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester	Nashua	Providence-Fall River-Warwick	Burlington
2000 Annual	142.39	143.65	130.90	132.80	124.64	123.07	146.42	158.44
2001 Annual	161.63	162.21	141.63	149.35	141.67	139.23	163.63	171.10
2002 Annual	181.15	179.63	155.04	168.57	159.47	155.43	188.25	183.53
2001 Quarter I	154.01	155.10	137.75	142.19	134.60	131.79	155.29	166.02
2002 Quarter I	173.33	172.88	149.34	160.79	150.96	149.07	176.85	179.30
2002 Quarter II	180.08	178.40	152.93	167.07	158.95	154.31	185.95	184.26
2002 Quarter III	183.29	182.45	157.08	171.17	162.26	157.41	192.09	185.86
2002 Quarter IV	187.89	184.77	160.79	175.24	165.70	160.91	198.10	184.69
2003 Quarter I	190.64	188.07	163.21	178.55	167.64	163.89	203.39	187.37

Source: Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Data are based on a sample of single-family homes financed by conventional mortgages. City names represent metropolitan areas.

Repeat-Sales Home Price Index



Repeat-Sales Home Price Index



Existing Home Sales (single-family, condominium, and cooperative, thousands of units, seasonally adjusted annual rate)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2000 Annual	5,832	242.0	49.5	37.4	88.7	40.3	19.5	6.7
2001 Annual	6,026	239.6	49.5	36.4	87.5	39.9	20.0	6.4
2002 Annual	6,418	252.8	51.5	39.2	92.2	42.1	19.7	7.1
2001 Quarter I	6,003	237.9	45.9	35.5	88.2	42.4	19.8	6.1
2002 Quarter I	6,535	269.8	51.7	40.5	99.1	50.4	21.0	7.1
2002 Quarter II	6,324	250.3	51.9	40.2	92.4	39.1	19.5	7.2
2002 Quarter III	6,221	238.2	50.6	36.5	86.7	39.0	18.3	7.1
2002 Quarter IV	6,593	NA	51.9	39.6	90.4	40.0	19.9	NA
2003 Quarter I	6,676	NA	46.5	40.6	89.7	NA	19.8	NA

Source: National Association of Realtors.

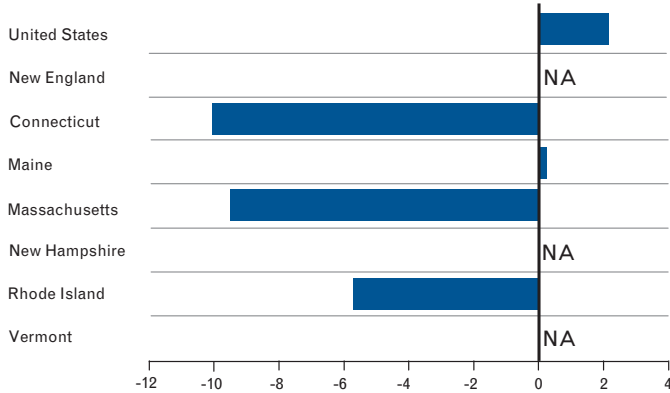
Median Sales Price of Existing Homes (single-family, dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

	Connecticut			Maine	Massachusetts			Rhode Island
	United States	Hartford	New Haven-Meriden	Portland	Boston	Springfield	Worcester	Providence
2000 Annual	138,375	159,375	150,600	134,150	329,700	119,225	130,975	137,300
2001 Annual	146,350	163,025	167,475	156,925	354,750	126,325	149,000	156,325
2002 Annual	157,800	176,125	191,425	178,725	410,250	139,450	186,725	191,200
2001 Quarter I	139,700	145,000	159,100	147,700	345,100	119,400	136,000	142,200
2002 Quarter I	151,000	160,600	173,500	158,900	389,000	129,700	172,000	169,600
2002 Quarter II	157,800	174,500	191,000	177,000	418,000	140,200	189,900	185,800
2002 Quarter III	161,400	185,900	199,200	184,000	424,000	139,700	195,000	203,300
2002 Quarter IV	161,000	183,500	202,000	195,000	410,000	148,200	190,000	206,100
2003 Quarter I	161,500	182,400	211,400	185,000	413,500	142,400	187,000	213,200

Source: National Association of Realtors. City names represent metropolitan areas.

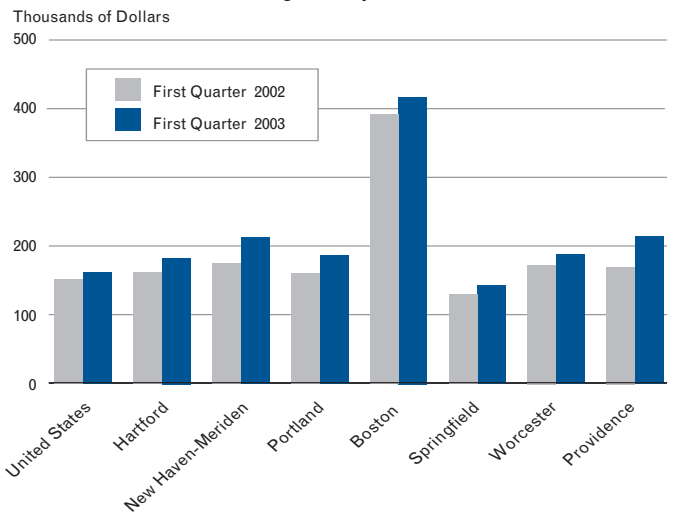
Existing Home Sales

Single Family, Condominium, and Cooperative
Percent Change, First Quarter 2002 to First Quarter 2003



Median Sales Price of Existing Homes

Single Family Homes

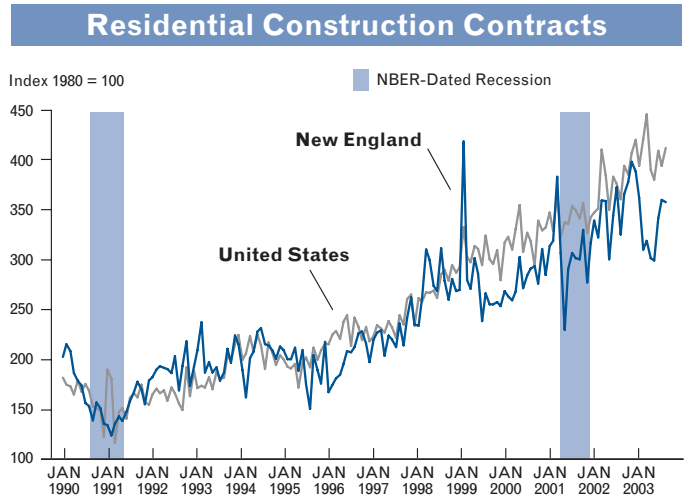
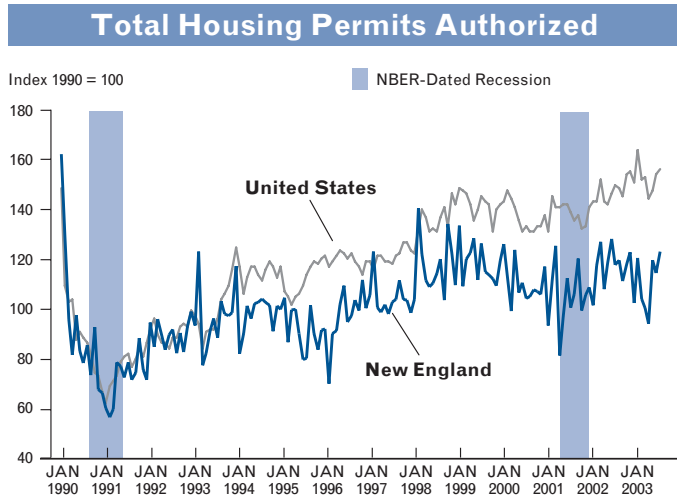


Housing Permits Authorized (housing units, seasonally adjusted)

Total Permits	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2000 Annual	133,000	3,642	781	481	1,442	526	222	189
2001 Annual	137,000	3,580	789	482	1,395	512	201	201
2002 Annual	146,000	3,947	808	580	1,432	668	215	245
2001 June	136,000	3,417	714	494	1,286	532	211	179
2002 June	146,000	3,948	690	562	1,682	532	278	203
2002 July	145,000	4,005	927	618	1,132	922	161	245
2002 August	142,000	3,750	748	529	1,452	590	203	228
2002 September	150,000	3,960	889	559	1,416	672	196	229
2002 October	151,000	4,110	890	611	1,403	644	312	250
2002 November	147,000	3,474	681	559	1,227	559	193	255
2002 December	159,000	4,037	823	621	1,479	670	188	256
2003 January	148,000	3,526	666	630	1,164	750	112	204
2003 February	149,000	3,410	654	530	1,395	460	142	231
2003 March	141,000	3,218	565	509	1,172	587	183	202
2003 April	144,000	4,010	715	601	1,558	677	190	270
2003 May	150,000	3,850	852	533	1,402	650	198	216
2003 June	152,000	4,113	1,054	490	1,431	739	189	211

Single Unit Permits	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2000 Annual	100,000	3,113	679	438	1,152	486	189	170
2001 Annual	103,000	3,014	662	444	1,081	468	184	176
2002 Annual	111,000	3,260	718	507	1,115	543	184	192
2001 June	104,000	2,969	627	444	1,050	500	193	155
2002 June	109,000	2,909	607	443	1,045	489	179	146
2002 July	109,000	3,375	914	485	1,122	518	148	188
2002 August	110,000	3,030	618	465	1,064	497	195	191
2002 September	114,000	3,315	741	510	1,143	542	182	197
2002 October	116,000	3,339	735	548	1,122	551	179	203
2002 November	115,000	3,096	670	487	1,084	462	176	217
2002 December	118,000	3,117	697	522	1,104	429	156	209
2003 January	142,000	3,146	547	592	1,025	620	130	232
2003 February	110,000	2,580	568	489	773	420	115	215
2003 March	109,000	2,718	575	472	855	482	157	177
2003 April	111,000	3,194	649	535	1,039	563	148	260
2003 May	112,000	3,045	674	489	1,002	533	168	179
2003 June	119,000	3,117	715	494	1,047	528	144	189

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.



Value of Construction Contracts (index 1980=100, not seasonally adjusted, except residential)

Total Contracts	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2000 Annual	319.4	403.1	358.5	319.5	443.9	536.4	333.9	238.5
2001 Annual	334.5	352.3	297.7	311.4	381.8	450.2	338.6	271.0
2002 Annual	338.7	370.2	333.2	342.9	365.2	515.2	408.1	374.9
2001 June	399.4	381.5	352.7	424.9	370.3	542.4	258.6	434.3
2002 June	393.1	458.4	354.8	498.5	517.4	468.4	384.0	411.5
2002 July	362.5	395.1	373.7	447.8	408.4	497.0	213.5	308.9
2002 August	372.1	358.0	332.5	334.4	338.9	501.8	479.7	334.6
2002 September	325.5	359.5	317.9	314.4	356.0	641.3	328.9	246.6
2002 October	347.2	422.4	419.5	318.4	409.3	630.2	367.6	485.0
2002 November	294.5	339.3	196.0	275.1	427.8	377.9	294.8	332.4
2002 December	265.0	245.0	273.5	195.4	196.7	407.3	431.1	163.4
2003 January	297.3	221.6	181.1	294.1	210.5	285.0	312.0	183.8
2003 February	278.2	235.4	159.1	239.6	242.7	448.1	284.9	126.2
2003 March	325.3	276.8	273.3	325.2	238.7	461.5	271.8	266.7
2003 April	370.4	310.9	257.6	487.6	251.9	565.4	253.7	475.2
2003 May	360.5	387.2	313.1	541.7	386.5	508.6	244.2	449.5
2003 June	414.7	476.6	512.2	476.4	446.9	580.3	292.8	636.5
Residential Contracts								
2000 Annual	328.2	291.3	292.7	351.6	267.4	407.8	287.1	191.3
2001 Annual	345.8	310.4	295.4	350.8	296.4	414.7	311.4	244.6
2002 Annual	391.7	356.6	353.5	440.9	313.3	540.7	327.3	305.5
2001 June	351.0	303.0	270.3	327.7	297.2	437.0	269.0	248.8
2002 June	362.0	327.1	300.8	409.8	316.3	397.7	347.5	254.1
2002 July	395.0	367.0	377.2	460.0	323.5	520.8	323.2	313.2
2002 August	386.9	379.1	364.8	427.4	373.8	476.1	295.2	315.2
2002 September	407.7	399.1	340.4	414.1	385.8	691.6	330.5	288.3
2002 October	421.1	389.7	408.2	428.4	363.5	517.2	276.5	353.4
2002 November	395.3	362.9	324.8	409.5	324.8	544.4	549.5	281.6
2002 December	421.7	311.7	371.3	512.1	220.9	453.3	262.3	301.4
2003 January	446.3	320.6	297.8	524.2	260.2	530.7	289.0	261.0
2003 February	391.3	303.1	248.7	399.8	264.3	399.4	586.6	274.6
2003 March	381.5	301.2	254.6	459.7	237.4	610.4	275.5	264.9
2003 April	410.3	343.0	337.1	484.9	271.1	539.6	487.0	270.7
2003 May	395.3	361.1	336.4	434.9	355.2	421.6	261.3	381.1
2003 June	413.2	358.8	412.4	414.5	298.0	569.0	219.3	319.6
Nonresidential Building Contracts								
2000 Annual	330.6	526.0	473.2	316.4	626.9	594.4	340.7	351.8
2001 Annual	321.9	444.5	301.0	304.9	539.2	649.6	510.3	328.1
2002 Annual	293.2	419.2	341.9	281.1	449.3	630.5	456.2	685.1
2001 June	393.4	505.3	410.2	505.2	565.5	661.1	257.0	618.4
2002 June	363.6	647.2	487.2	446.1	846.2	545.8	542.9	229.9
2002 July	304.4	386.3	304.0	457.0	444.1	572.7	123.8	106.7
2002 August	336.0	338.6	332.5	293.6	304.0	454.6	736.2	148.4
2002 September	264.3	326.0	287.5	263.1	294.2	717.7	480.2	297.2
2002 October	303.3	562.4	454.3	255.9	598.5	1,100.6	446.9	1,168.3
2002 November	269.7	351.6	141.3	202.8	517.7	382.5	90.0	801.3
2002 December	218.8	286.7	311.8	53.8	219.3	727.5	747.3	97.5
2003 January	253.8	254.7	153.5	221.2	290.7	281.1	521.4	326.1
2003 February	219.2	302.6	163.7	226.3	337.3	923.4	251.0	141.3
2003 March	258.1	317.9	340.6	248.3	308.4	369.2	281.8	422.0
2003 April	301.0	295.7	203.3	534.1	270.7	378.0	135.6	946.1
2003 May	287.6	484.8	341.8	592.5	525.8	763.7	329.7	593.3
2003 June	361.5	663.8	607.7	394.0	757.7	630.2	452.6	1,134.2

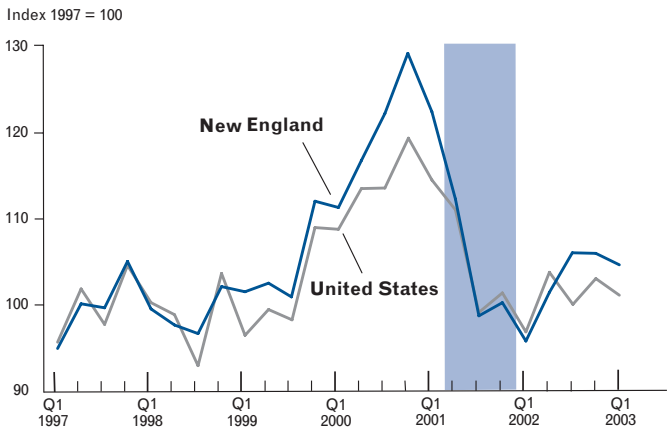
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Value of Construction Contracts, continued (index 1980=100, not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Nonbuilding Contracts								
2000 Annual	284.5	417.0	231.4	264.3	489.1	759.1	387.0	239.7
2001 Annual	333.4	287.6	300.1	249.1	307.1	274.5	196.7	272.4
2002 Annual	311.6	318.3	272.6	271.3	330.2	321.4	455.4	251.8
2001 June	392.0	253.0	327.6	282.4	180.0	392.8	166.6	548.6
2002 June	391.8	324.9	96.2	526.4	365.4	314.5	158.6	818.3
2002 July	334.3	394.0	381.2	232.1	499.4	204.2	183.6	319.8
2002 August	348.2	240.6	165.4	113.2	205.4	520.5	405.2	445.6
2002 September	308.0	354.1	375.3	206.2	425.4	314.5	194.8	122.0
2002 October	247.8	219.9	344.8	150.2	177.8	175.6	380.5	53.5
2002 November	223.9	290.9	95.1	176.6	473.2	82.8	137.5	54.6
2002 December	193.3	125.4	95.1	58.4	124.1	100.1	317.0	126.7
2003 January	238.4	131.5	147.4	350.1	87.5	67.5	188.5	117.5
2003 February	254.7	155.2	78.4	207.8	177.7	147.5	211.5	73.3
2003 March	266.9	181.2	150.6	346.2	118.3	377.0	278.2	168.2
2003 April	307.2	220.4	106.8	346.1	188.9	713.5	63.8	237.6
2003 May	286.6	175.6	95.2	425.0	166.8	219.7	81.2	224.5
2003 June	380.5	312.7	415.7	505.1	233.7	232.7	151.1	728.7

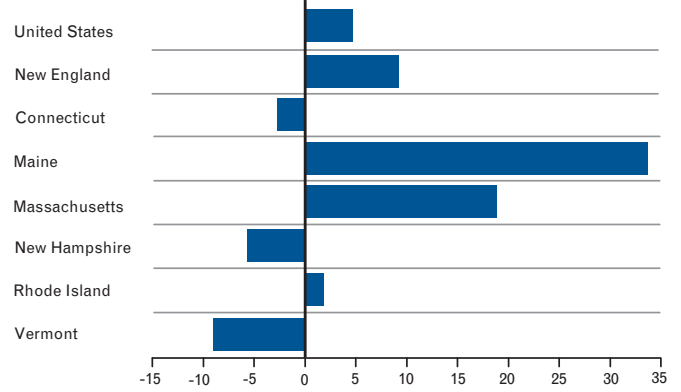
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Total Merchandise Exports



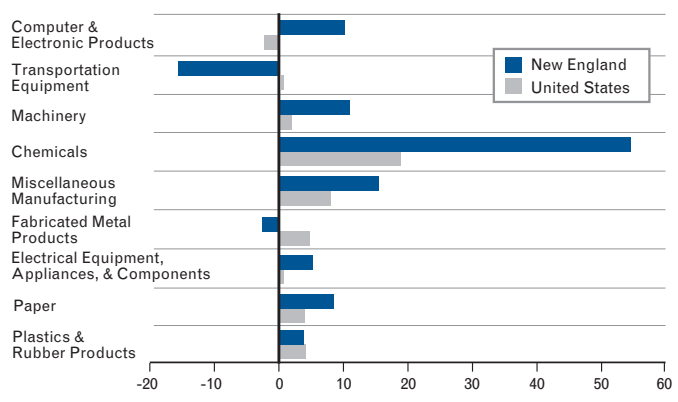
Exports by State

Dollar Value of Merchandise Exports
Percent Change, First Quarter 2002 to First Quarter 2003



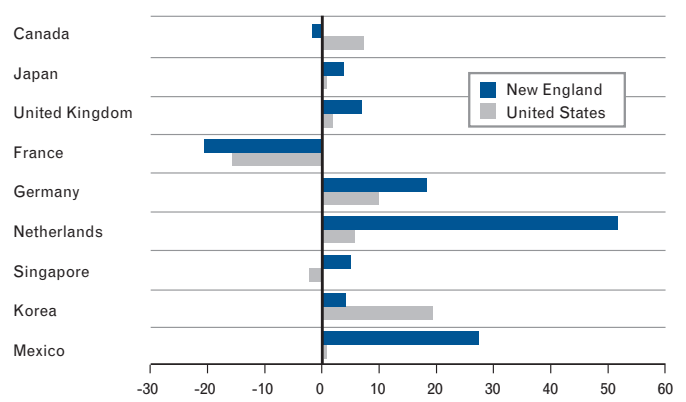
Exports by Industry

Dollar Value of Merchandise Exports
Percent Change, First Quarter 2002 to First Quarter 2003



Exports by Country of Destination

Dollar Value of Merchandise Exports
Percent Change, First Quarter 2002 to First Quarter 2003



Total Merchandise Exports (millions of dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2000 Annual	195,105	9,499	2,012	445	5,129	593	296	1,024
2001 Annual	182,756	8,603	2,153	453	4,373	600	317	708
2002 Annual	173,314	8,125	2,078	493	4,177	466	280	630
2001 Quarter I	196,203	9,696	2,256	449	4,960	721	333	976
2002 Quarter I	166,506	7,617	2,059	420	3,760	480	272	627
2002 Quarter II	178,101	8,058	2,048	463	4,128	493	290	636
2002 Quarter III	171,795	8,413	2,101	583	4,397	438	269	626
2002 Quarter IV	176,856	8,410	2,106	507	4,423	453	289	632
2003 Quarter I	173,642	8,305	1,993	564	4,443	454	279	572

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Merchandise Exports by Industry* (millions of dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

United States	Computer & Electronic Products	Transportation Equipment	Machinery	Chemicals	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	Fabricated Metal Products	Electrical Equip., Appliances, & Components	Paper	Plastics & Rubber Products
2000 Annual	49,059	32,045	22,461	20,065	6,113	5,728	6,869	3,995	4,429
2001 Annual	41,336	32,558	20,378	19,759	6,445	5,175	6,231	3,624	4,127
2002 Annual	36,462	32,724	18,736	20,126	6,665	5,047	5,712	3,527	4,042
2001 Quarter I	47,976	32,532	22,498	20,496	6,732	5,301	6,763	3,812	4,281
2002 Quarter I	36,019	31,304	17,664	18,579	6,436	4,792	5,441	3,396	3,842
2002 Quarter II	36,568	35,554	19,699	20,705	6,783	5,137	5,894	3,580	4,204
2002 Quarter III	36,350	31,399	18,866	20,374	6,554	5,118	5,745	3,581	4,097
2002 Quarter IV	36,911	32,639	18,716	20,845	6,888	5,140	5,768	3,550	4,025
2003 Quarter I	35,180	31,308	17,989	22,024	6,939	5,012	5,475	3,529	3,994

New England

2000 Annual	4,029	1,021	1,076	620	432	314	341	268	175
2001 Annual	3,115	1,181	963	608	482	296	316	245	180
2002 Annual	2,740	1,184	785	777	467	324	297	257	185
2001 Quarter I	3,912	1,131	1,111	614	503	329	383	252	182
2002 Quarter I	2,628	1,202	711	585	430	330	274	244	169
2002 Quarter II	2,638	1,183	826	773	479	297	315	260	190
2002 Quarter III	2,839	1,225	822	789	463	330	300	269	205
2002 Quarter IV	2,854	1,125	781	960	495	341	298	254	178
2003 Quarter I	2,888	1,015	792	898	495	322	289	264	175

Merchandise Exports by Country of Destination* (millions of dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

United States	Canada	Japan	United Kingdom	France	Germany	Netherlands	Singapore	Korea	Mexico
2000 Annual	44,107	16,314	10,395	5,063	7,311	5,493	4,454	6,975	27,930
2001 Annual	40,931	14,410	10,199	4,974	7,528	4,881	4,423	5,549	25,377
2002 Annual	40,200	12,860	8,313	4,755	6,657	4,584	4,055	5,649	24,383
2001 Quarter I	42,736	16,430	10,572	5,659	8,425	5,568	4,697	6,389	26,755
2002 Quarter I	38,372	12,524	8,557	5,210	6,724	4,661	4,147	5,073	22,633
2002 Quarter II	42,976	12,831	8,628	4,678	6,422	4,842	4,123	5,917	24,905
2002 Quarter III	38,861	13,433	8,021	4,043	6,468	4,375	4,041	5,776	24,791
2002 Quarter IV	40,591	12,652	8,047	5,087	7,014	4,456	3,910	5,829	25,202
2003 Quarter I	41,108	12,546	8,717	4,406	7,382	4,924	4,060	6,044	22,7011

New England

2000 Annual	2,395	797	740	597	561	398	280	290	346
2001 Annual	1,939	777	755	613	591	291	284	240	275
2002 Annual	1,734	663	615	563	520	366	330	319	291
2001 Quarter I	2,249	917	900	629	619	346	320	253	280
2002 Quarter I	1,655	617	610	614	500	313	288	312	262
2002 Quarter II	1,878	604	640	600	480	304	389	290	284
2002 Quarter III	1,772	711	579	503	504	411	341	321	308
2002 Quarter IV	1,632	722	631	535	596	436	302	352	310
2003 Quarter I	1,627	640	651	489	591	473	302	325	333

*The industries and countries shown in these tables had the largest shares of total New England merchandise exports in 2002. Industries are defined by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

State Merchandise Exports by Industry* (millions of dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

	Connecticut			Maine			Massachusetts		
	Transportation Equipment	Computer & Electronic Products	Machinery	Computer & Electronic Products	Paper	Forestry & Logging	Computer & Electronic Products	Chemicals	Machinery
2000 Annual	792	226	251	83	93	44	2,554	400	636
2001 Annual	997	201	225	87	89	47	2,030	383	511
2002 Annual	1,025	190	167	134	96	46	1,756	567	447
2001 Quarter I	952	212	263	74	95	72	2,481	391	618
2002 Quarter I	1,027	200	163	121	88	57	1,641	399	392
2002 Quarter II	991	187	169	124	97	33	1,669	576	47
2002 Quarter III	1,097	177	167	158	113	46	1,856	572	487
2002 Quarter IV	983	196	171	133	87	50	1,858	720	430
2003 Quarter I	814	189	182	158	97	63	1,936	626	434

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island			Vermont		
	Computer & Electronic Products	Machinery	Electrical Equip., Appliances, & Components	Computer & Electronic Products	Waste & Scrap	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	Computer & Electronic Products	Machinery	Transportation Equipment
2000 Annual	250	102	30	71	29	41	846	27	26
2001 Annual	221	117	51	66	35	41	509	28	30
2002 Annual	142	96	25	51	36	35	466	26	23
2001 Quarter I	297	116	80	85	43	39	763	33	48
2002 Quarter I	151	95	25	50	31	33	464	21	19
2002 Quarter II	165	94	30	54	40	36	440	25	43
2002 Quarter III	124	93	23	45	19	37	479	25	14
2002 Quarter IV	130	103	22	57	55	35	481	33	14
2003 Quarter I	137	93	24	60	32	33	409	33	17

State Merchandise Exports by Country of Destination* (millions of dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

	Connecticut			Maine			Massachusetts		
	Canada	France	Germany	Canada	Singapore	Malaysia	Canada	Japan	United Kingdom
2000 Annual	458	278	140	210	9	33	897	546	483
2001 Annual	432	354	169	212	26	33	711	491	463
2002 Annual	373	295	164	198	62	42	677	400	395
2001 Quarter I	431	342	159	206	17	32	773	609	518
2002 Quarter I	343	373	180	167	57	44	675	357	386
2002 Quarter II	436	273	150	159	60	37	744	375	419
2002 Quarter III	388	286	131	267	79	49	643	439	369
2002 Quarter IV	326	246	193	198	53	39	648	428	405
2003 Quarter I	347	276	193	184	53	49	670	388	371

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island			Vermont		
	Canada	United Kingdom	Germany	Canada	Singapore	Mexico	Canada	Korea	Taiwan
2000 Annual	186	53	49	94	11	27	551	35	68
2001 Annual	148	91	36	88	15	17	347	47	48
2002 Annual	129	41	32	94	20	19	264	83	81
2001 Quarter I	178	153	44	86	13	19	575	34	49
2002 Quarter I	119	48	30	92	26	15	258	69	75
2002 Quarter II	146	40	30	101	24	15	293	72	66
2002 Quarter III	116	37	41	88	20	20	271	97	75
2002 Quarter IV	133	38	28	94	10	25	233	93	109
2003 Quarter I	124	37	29	97	23	16	205	77	113

*The industries and countries shown for each state in these tables had the largest shares of that state's merchandise exports in 2002. Industries are defined by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

Electricity Sales (millions of kilowatt-hours, not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Residential Electricity Sales								
2000 Annual	99,448	3,655	970	536	1,417	302	260	171
2001 Annual	100,081	4,206	1,671	326	1,499	316	225	169
2002 Annual	105,599	3,675	1,040	336	1,561	330	236	173
2001 February	100,887	3,550	987	322	1,511	319	219	192
2002 February	97,402	3,486	937	301	1,572	282	212	182
2002 March	97,003	3,608	1,005	393	1,485	326	228	171
2002 April	87,644	3,151	877	307	1,315	300	200	152
2002 May	87,897	3,091	838	308	1,309	282	202	152
2002 June	104,856	3,234	927	291	1,365	293	202	156
2002 July	133,306	4,308	1,318	348	1,797	373	301	171
2002 August	133,997	4,488	1,275	359	1,970	385	312	187
2002 September	115,071	3,586	957	304	1,605	311	243	166
2002 October	94,277	3,203	876	302	1,364	305	199	157
2002 November	88,903	3,472	998	340	1,432	314	217	171
2002 December	108,977	4,376	1,268	399	1,807	441	254	207
2003 January	125,307	4,665	1,330	431	1,952	439	290	223
2003 February	112,021	4,086	1,174	365	1,737	374	232	204
Commercial Electricity Sales								
2000 Annual	86,495	3,990	994	339	1,902	302	294	159
2001 Annual	90,586	4,079	1,037	317	1,971	326	267	161
2002 Annual	93,483	4,166	1,052	317	2,025	333	276	163
2001 February	81,761	3,733	915	295	1,818	294	256	155
2002 February	81,921	3,791	954	304	1,849	282	247	155
2002 March	85,101	4,038	1,005	325	1,962	314	275	157
2002 April	86,382	3,736	981	246	1,818	300	241	150
2002 May	92,599	3,937	998	297	1,905	325	256	156
2002 June	100,494	4,162	1,099	307	2,009	330	257	160
2002 July	109,537	4,731	1,196	355	2,283	377	344	176
2002 August	108,279	4,886	1,241	363	2,404	387	309	182
2002 September	100,225	4,264	1,052	330	2,074	356	284	168
2002 October	95,466	4,175	1,073	312	2,003	338	288	161
2002 November	85,425	3,955	959	302	1,957	310	267	160
2002 December	87,655	4,252	1,052	337	2,048	372	277	166
2003 January	93,712	4,520	1,117	335	2,247	363	287	171
2003 February	84,886	4,024	993	301	1,985	330	255	160
Industrial Electricity Sales								
2000 Annual	89,236	2,455	484	575	896	214	148	137
2001 Annual	82,840	2,163	463	396	848	206	115	134
2002 Annual	81,507	2,004	446	297	834	183	111	133
2001 February	81,807	2,176	493	386	843	219	104	131
2002 February	78,113	2,030	422	369	828	163	111	137
2002 March	76,253	1,932	449	261	805	181	109	127
2002 April	78,917	1,932	437	304	785	174	108	124
2002 May	82,036	1,968	463	272	805	185	111	132
2002 June	82,239	2,014	465	265	861	190	108	125
2002 July	85,938	2,083	486	268	889	189	115	136
2002 August	87,756	2,179	497	297	914	208	123	140
2002 September	85,268	2,011	444	300	842	193	108	124
2002 October	84,832	2,030	462	297	835	190	116	130
2002 November	79,983	1,962	443	278	803	185	118	135
2002 December	78,446	1,922	399	295	792	190	107	139
2003 January	80,351	1,977	449	268	845	180	103	132
2003 February	77,901	1,783	377	265	739	182	96	124

Source: U.S. Department of Energy.

State Tax Collections

(thousands of dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

Total Taxes	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2000 Annual	137,980,691	8,425,805	2,380,546	663,287	4,166,588	310,830	534,957	369,598
2001 Annual	138,670,402	8,689,736	2,457,189	669,560	4,183,313	456,227	550,284	373,164
2002 Annual	133,379,340	8,092,090	2,303,760	667,964	3,706,118	480,955	554,526	378,767
2001 Quarter I	137,649,419	8,706,522	2,454,858	572,024	4,410,459	330,355	563,472	375,354
2002 Quarter I	129,526,047	8,177,301	2,206,191	538,278	3,771,688	810,086	504,939	346,119
2002 Quarter II	149,127,418	9,346,900	3,156,621	940,687	3,788,741	393,230	642,827	424,794
2002 Quarter III	126,905,687	7,044,295	1,553,440	533,881	3,743,459	324,914	513,460	375,141
2002 Quarter IV	127,958,209	7,799,864	2,298,788	659,008	3,520,583	395,591	556,879	369,015
2003 Quarter I	130,638,190	NA	2,244,290	547,759	3,870,747	803,832	530,908	NA
Individual Income Taxes								
2000 Annual	50,782,238	3,947,450	966,879	276,514	2,359,688	16,258	216,685	111,426
2001 Annual	51,555,273	4,116,818	1,065,054	293,532	2,403,079	19,740	226,029	109,385
2002 Annual	45,386,980	3,411,308	895,239	272,596	1,911,842	16,853	208,861	105,917
2001 Quarter I	50,241,473	4,016,653	1,009,451	244,211	2,427,038	14,158	203,793	118,002
2002 Quarter I	42,403,883	3,280,024	865,133	193,226	1,940,266	16,054	173,976	91,369
2002 Quarter II	52,261,254	4,004,612	1,269,055	399,701	1,924,319	36,114	250,341	125,082
2002 Quarter III	42,883,083	3,036,284	586,408	214,360	1,927,078	11,147	193,267	104,024
2002 Quarter IV	43,999,700	3,324,313	860,360	283,098	1,855,706	4,095	217,861	103,193
2003 Quarter I	41,613,586	NA	794,561	191,260	1,883,806	12,279	159,273	NA
General Sales and Gross Receipts Taxes								
2000 Annual	44,525,742	2,135,229	790,235	209,705	915,404	*	166,486	53,400
2001 Annual	44,766,549	2,152,024	778,948	203,512	938,955	*	176,988	53,623
2002 Annual	45,067,911	2,145,343	760,195	211,174	931,500	*	188,526	53,948
2001 Quarter I	45,058,344	2,134,515	784,055	177,003	955,580	*	166,943	50,934
2002 Quarter I	44,808,196	2,090,267	759,236	186,878	918,332	*	174,717	51,104
2002 Quarter II	46,966,686	2,498,248	1,047,046	278,109	931,387	*	187,506	54,200
2002 Quarter III	43,316,047	1,820,928	438,168	167,700	954,608	*	205,613	54,839
2002 Quarter IV	45,180,716	2,171,928	796,330	212,007	921,673	*	186,269	55,649
2003 Quarter I	44,084,892	NA	747,394	191,508	895,550	*	180,751	NA
Corporation Net Income Taxes								
2000 Annual	8,480,198	584,808	108,569	29,076	322,571	92,189	20,368	12,036
2001 Annual	7,030,804	450,672	70,896	22,311	245,160	89,153	12,857	10,295
2002 Annual	6,808,750	434,602	70,576	19,796	228,973	96,402	10,767	8,087
2001 Quarter I	6,973,994	717,859	133,931	16,733	444,434	83,425	31,645	7,691
2002 Quarter I	6,300,171	551,697	59,256	9,096	360,369	100,607	15,937	6,432
2002 Quarter II	9,919,427	513,505	110,985	30,707	216,426	119,526	22,497	13,364
2002 Quarter III	6,240,074	392,710	50,648	20,573	229,192	77,509	7,664	7,124
2002 Quarter IV	4,775,327	280,497	61,416	18,809	109,905	87,967	3,029	5,429
2003 Quarter I	6,699,783	NA	109,704	13,745	404,858	89,472	29,075	NA
Motor Fuel Taxes								
2000 Annual	7,541,766	404,579	115,618	46,939	164,505	29,093	32,732	15,692
2001 Annual	7,853,464	393,684	103,287	47,091	165,434	30,060	28,734	19,079
2002 Annual	8,051,983	416,116	110,159	48,536	168,215	30,493	37,172	21,540
2001 Quarter I	7,558,222	369,809	98,679	44,402	149,164	30,401	30,688	16,475
2002 Quarter I	7,636,394	372,315	101,046	45,308	152,692	28,321	23,336	21,612
2002 Quarter II	8,416,094	491,358	148,457	64,193	173,502	29,706	54,509	20,991
2002 Quarter III	8,114,211	374,710	74,668	35,199	176,801	32,537	36,342	19,163
2002 Quarter IV	8,041,234	426,080	116,463	49,445	169,866	31,409	34,502	24,395
2003 Quarter I	7,603,401	NA	106,567	45,163	162,925	30,842	32,942	NA
Tobacco and Alcohol Taxes								
2000 Annual	3,085,389	201,284	41,532	27,662	83,895	22,216	17,141	8,838
2001 Annual	3,124,863	212,596	41,195	30,985	85,057	24,734	20,089	10,536
2002 Annual	3,457,364	269,844	62,760	35,298	108,854	24,714	25,115	13,103
2001 Quarter I	3,065,997	190,698	39,057	27,671	74,506	23,162	15,759	10,543
2002 Quarter I	2,974,899	200,321	35,205	34,275	76,721	21,947	21,608	10,565
2002 Quarter II	3,381,205	274,178	92,191	36,469	89,379	21,620	25,295	9,224
2002 Quarter III	3,689,864	304,885	55,740	35,773	141,069	27,929	27,156	17,218
2002 Quarter IV	3,783,486	299,992	67,903	34,676	128,246	27,360	26,401	15,406
2003 Quarter I	3,611,670	NA	62,648	32,842	120,842	22,093	24,466	NA

* The state of New Hampshire does not levy a general sales tax.

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**Employment, Unemployment, Hours, Earnings,
Consumer Price Index**

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
<http://stats.bls.gov>

Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance

U.S. Department of Labor, Employment
and Training Administration
<http://workforcesecurity.doleta.gov>

Help Wanted, Consumer Confidence

The Conference Board, Inc.
<http://www.conference-board.org>

Massachusetts Consumer Confidence

Mass Insight/MassDevelopment Project
<http://www.massinsight.com>

**Personal Income, Wage and Salary
Disbursements**

U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
<http://www.bea.doc.gov>

Electricity Sales

U.S. Energy Information Administration
<http://www.eia.doe.gov>

Construction Contracts

F.W. Dodge
<http://dodge.construction.com/Analytics>

Housing Permits, State Tax Collections

U.S. Census Bureau
<http://www.census.gov>

Merchandise Exports

Massachusetts Institute for Social and
Economic Research
<http://www.misertrade.org>

Repeat-Sales Home Prices

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac
<http://www.freddiemac.com>

**Existing Home Sales, Median Sales Price of
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National Association of Realtors
<http://www.realtor.org>

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Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
<http://www.bos.frb.org/economic/nee/nee.htm>



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