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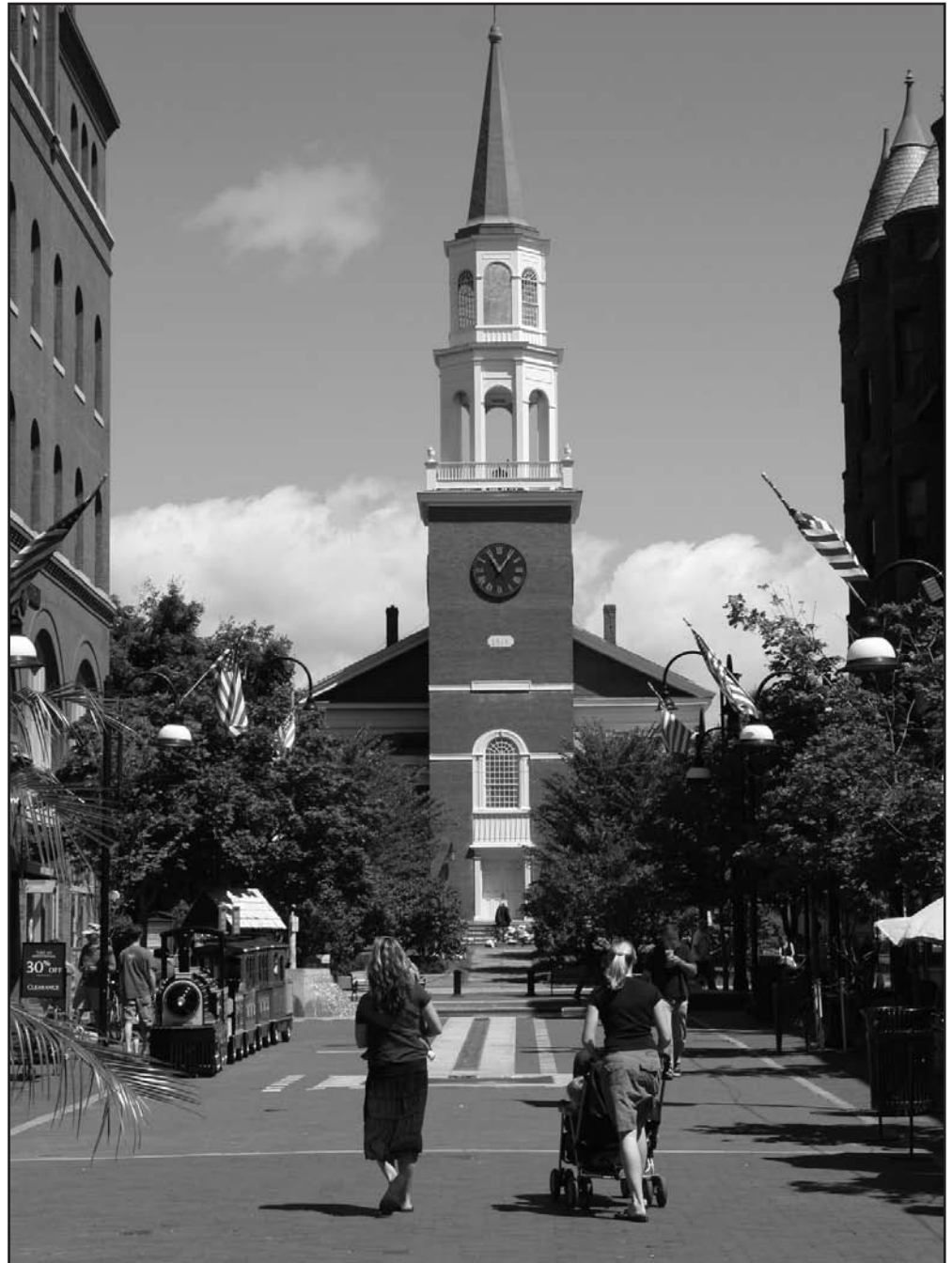
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Feb-73	76017	4705	1224.6	349.5
Mar-73	76286	4722.9	1226.5	351.3
Apr-73	76456	4738.9	1233.4	353.1
May-73	76646	4743	1233.4	353.5
Jun-73	76854	4758.9	1240.5	355.3
Jul-73	76911	4753.2	1238.8	355.9
Aug-73	77166	4769.5	1245.5	358.7
Sep-73	77281	4761.3	1243	356
Oct-73	77605	4780.8	1249.1	356.9
Nov-73	77909	4798.9	1253.4	358.1

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### CORRECTION

June/July 2007 issue, page 3, Chart 2 (Employment by Industry)

The labels for Chart 2 of the article "Growing...but Slowing? An Overview of New England's Economic Performance in 2006" were inverted in its original printing.

Data labeled as New England [blue] are actually data for the United States, and data labeled as United States [gray] are actually data for New England.

The full article, including a corrected version of this chart, is available online at: <http://www.bos.frb.org/economic/nee/articles/overview/oview06.pdf>.

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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
<b>Labor Market Conditions</b>	<b>Jun 2007</b>			<b>Jun 2007</b>		
Total Nonagricultural Employment (thousands of jobs, SA)	7,057.6	3.5	1.1	138,038	1.2	1.5
Connecticut	1,700.0	2.9	1.2			
Maine	619.6	4.6	0.6			
Massachusetts	3,281.2	3.0	1.1			
New Hampshire	647.1	5.9	1.3			
Rhode Island	499.1	1.9	1.1			
Vermont	310.6	6.8	0.7			
<b>Employment by Industry or Sector (thousands of jobs, SA)</b>						
Private (Total Nonagricultural less Government)	6,064.8	4.3	1.2	115,742	1.0	1.5
Government	992.8	-1.6	0.4	22,296	2.2	1.5
Construction	311.3	6.0	0.5	7,681	1.9	-0.1
Manufacturing	712.4	-1.0	-1.0	14,047	-1.5	-1.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,297.6	0.9	0.8	26,452	0.1	1.0
Financial Activities	492.2	-0.2	0.7	8,465	0.1	1.4
Professional and Business Services	891.0	7.0	2.4	17,872	-0.6	1.9
Education and Health Services	1,281.3	5.1	2.4	18,354	3.9	3.1
Leisure and Hospitality	645.8	14.6	1.6	13,567	3.5	3.6
Other Services	258.0	4.3	0.4	5,483	0.7	1.0
<b>Manufacturing Production Workers (NSA)</b>						
Average Weekly Hours	41.2	12.4	-0.2	41.4	9.1	0.2
Average Hourly Earnings (dollars)	18.67	2.6	8.9	17.19	0.0	4.1
Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance (SA)	16,864	*	0.6	319,500	*	3.2
	<b>Current Period</b>	<b>Prior Period</b>	<b>Year Earlier Period</b>	<b>Current Period</b>	<b>Prior Period</b>	<b>Year Earlier Period</b>
	<b>Jun 2007</b>			<b>Jun 2007</b>		
Unemployment Rate (percent, SA)	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6
Connecticut	4.3	4.5	4.2			
Maine	4.4	4.5	4.6			
Massachusetts	4.9	5.1	4.9			
New Hampshire	4.0	3.9	3.4			
Rhode Island	4.7	4.8	5.2			
Vermont	3.8	3.8	3.5			
	<b>Current Period</b>	<b>Prior Period</b>	<b>Year Earlier Period</b>	<b>Current Period</b>	<b>Prior Period</b>	<b>Year Earlier Period</b>
	<b>Q1 2007</b>			<b>Q1 2007</b>		
<b>Income (millions of dollars)</b>						
Total Personal Income (SAAR)	653,322	9.7	5.4	11,315,543	9.1	5.8
Wage and Salary Disbursements (SAAR)	367,023	10.4	5.0	6,287,016	10.0	5.4
	<b>Current Period</b>	<b>Prior Period</b>	<b>Year Earlier Period</b>	<b>Current Period</b>	<b>Prior Period</b>	<b>Year Earlier Period</b>
	<b>May 2007</b>			<b>Jun 2007</b>		
<b>Consumer Prices**</b>						
Consumer Price Index (1982-84 = 100, NSA)	226.2	-0.5	1.5	208.4	2.9	2.7

### Footnotes for pages 2 and 3:

\* 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.

SA: seasonally adjusted  
 NSA: not seasonally adjusted  
 SAAR: seasonally adjusted annual rate  
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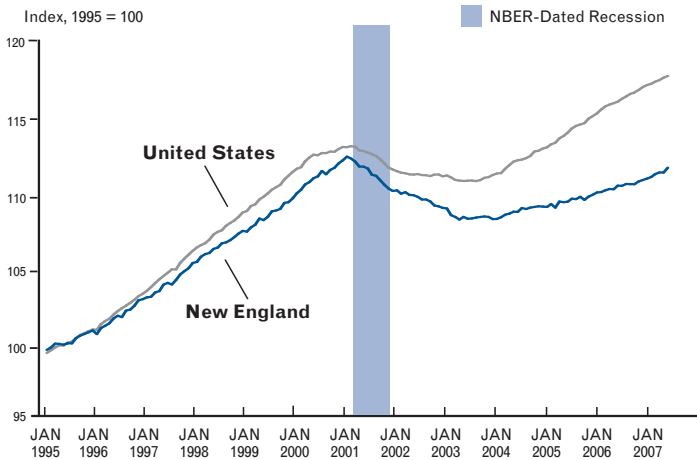
	New England			United States		
	Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from		Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from	
		Prior Period	Year Earlier Period		Prior Period	Year Earlier Period
<b>Real Estate</b>	<b>Q1 2007</b>			<b>Q1 2007</b>		
Conventional Mortgage Home Price Index (1987:Q1 = 100, NSA)	260.94	0.0	1.0	297.42	1.7	4.4
Connecticut	232.53	6.0	3.4			
Maine	284.03	0.5	3.3			
Massachusetts	258.62	-2.8	-0.9			
New Hampshire	225.12	-1.4	0.4			
Rhode Island	311.88	1.1	1.1			
Vermont	290.02	6.0	6.4			
Sales of Existing Homes (thousands of units, SAAR)	NA	*	NA	6,413	*	-6.6
	<b>Jun 2007</b>			<b>Jun 2007</b>		
Housing Permits Authorized (housing units, SA)	2,633	*	-32.8	118,000	*	-24.8
Single Units	2,059	*	-7.6	85,000	*	0.9
Value of Construction Contracts (index, 1980 = 100; total is NSA)	453.7	*	-6.4	500.7	*	-9.0
Residential (SA)	297.5	*	-16.7	392.5	*	-27.0
Nonresidential Building (NSA)	556.8	*	3.5	561.6	*	13.7
Nonbuilding (NSA)	454.7	*	-5.7	468.9	*	-0.4
<b>Merchandise Exports</b>	<b>Q1 2007</b>			<b>Q1 2007</b>		
Total Merchandise Exports (millions of dollars, NSA)	11,824	*	7.7	270,918	*	10.7
Connecticut	3,224	*	16.8			
Maine	640	*	9.0			
Massachusetts	6,108	*	7.7			
New Hampshire	694	*	4.7			
Rhode Island	372	*	5.1			
Vermont	786	*	-16.6			
<b>State Revenues</b>	<b>Apr 2007</b>					
General Fund Revenues (millions of dollars, NSA)						
Connecticut	2,130.7	*	15.4			
Maine	413.4	*	6.6			
Massachusetts	2,336.0	*	4.7			
New Hampshire	273.3	*	27.2			
Rhode Island	NA	*	NA			
Vermont	185.1	*	59.2			
<b>Bankruptcies</b>	<b>Q1 2007</b>			<b>Q1 2007</b>		
Number of Business and Consumer Filings	6,422	*	103.4	193,641	*	65.8
Connecticut	1,350	*	71.8			
Maine	484	*	113.2			
Massachusetts	3,127	*	125.3			
New Hampshire	696	*	116.1			
Rhode Island	583	*	93.7			
Vermont	182	*	36.8			
<b>Economic Activity</b>	<b>Jun 2007</b>			<b>Jun 2007</b>		
Economic Activity Index (July 1992=100, NSA)				158.4	3.1	3.0
Connecticut	163.0	4.5	4.2			
Maine	147.3	2.5	1.9			
Massachusetts	172.0	8.8	4.6			
New Hampshire	199.6	3.7	3.4			
Rhode Island	174.2	1.4	3.9			
Vermont	162.4	3.0	2.1			

# Nonagricultural Employment (thousands of jobs, seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>								
2004 Annual	131,423	6,875.0	1,649.8	611.7	3,194.8	627.3	488.5	302.9
2005 Annual	133,696	6,918.1	1,662.0	611.8	3,211.5	636.2	491.0	305.5
2006 Annual	136,175	6,978.4	1,679.6	614.5	3,243.6	639.9	493.5	307.4
2005 June	133,610	6,914.5	1,663.3	611.1	3,208.4	635.6	491.4	304.7
2006 June	136,030	6,982.1	1,679.6	616.1	3,245.5	638.8	493.7	308.4
2006 July	136,252	6,981.4	1,681.8	614.0	3,246.1	640.6	492.8	306.1
2006 August	136,438	6,989.2	1,685.0	615.3	3,247.4	641.0	493.4	307.1
2006 September	136,636	6,988.4	1,683.0	614.4	3,247.2	640.9	495.5	307.4
2006 October	136,745	6,988.1	1,682.0	612.7	3,249.2	641.0	495.8	307.4
2006 November	136,941	6,999.6	1,683.6	614.1	3,256.0	642.0	495.9	308.0
2006 December	137,167	7,005.8	1,686.0	615.2	3,258.0	642.3	495.9	308.4
2007 January	137,329	7,011.6	1,690.1	617.0	3,260.3	641.0	495.0	308.2
2007 February	137,419	7,018.5	1,691.2	615.7	3,265.9	641.8	496.1	307.8
2007 March	137,594	7,030.9	1,693.4	617.1	3,273.2	642.4	496.6	308.2
2007 April	137,716	7,037.7	1,697.0	618.6	3,270.7	644.9	498.1	308.4
2007 May	137,906	7,037.5	1,696.0	617.3	3,273.0	644.0	498.3	308.9
2007 June	138,038	7,057.6	1,700.0	619.6	3,281.2	647.1	499.1	310.6

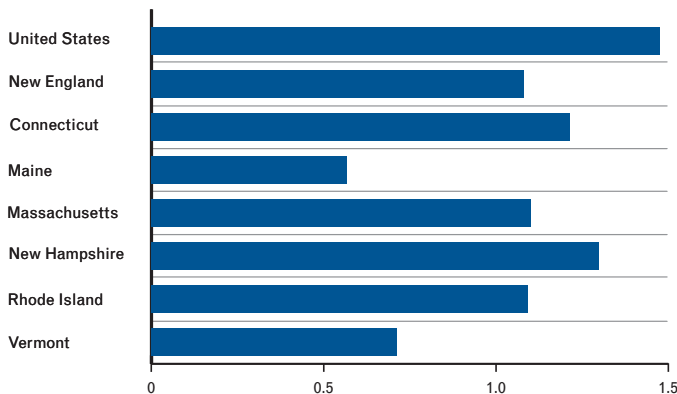
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## Nonagricultural Employment



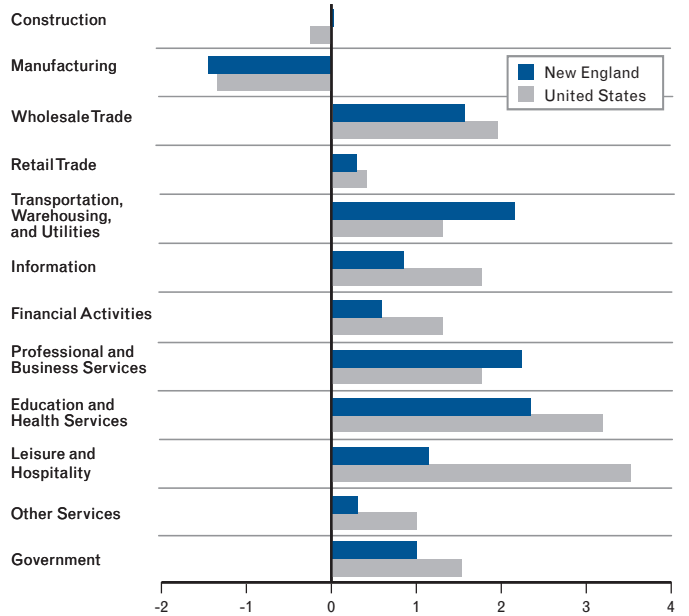
## Nonagricultural Employment

Percent Change, June 2006 to June 2007



## Employment by Industry

Percent Change, May 2006 to May 2007



Note: These data are not seasonally adjusted.

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
<b>Total Private Employment</b> (total nonagricultural employment less government employment)								
2004 Annual	109,804	5,897.9	1,407.0	507.0	2,773.3	537.1	423.0	250.6
2005 Annual	111,890	5,935.2	1,418.3	507.0	2,786.6	544.8	426.1	252.5
2006 Annual	114,187	5,988.6	1,434.0	509.4	2,814.1	548.5	428.7	253.8
2005 June	111,818	5,932.3	1,418.4	506.0	2,784.3	544.8	426.4	252.4
2006 June	114,062	5,993.5	1,434.3	511.5	2,816.2	547.6	429.0	254.9
2006 July	114,262	5,991.2	1,435.6	508.9	2,816.6	549.2	428.0	252.9
2006 August	114,415	5,996.5	1,437.5	509.0	2,818.0	549.8	428.5	253.7
2006 September	114,560	5,997.7	1,436.8	508.7	2,817.4	550.2	430.6	254.0
2006 October	114,645	5,995.5	1,436.7	507.7	2,816.3	549.9	431.3	253.6
2006 November	114,835	6,006.7	1,438.6	509.2	2,823.0	550.5	431.2	254.2
2006 December	115,053	6,013.1	1,440.3	510.3	2,826.0	550.5	431.3	254.7
2007 January	115,189	6,020.5	1,443.7	511.8	2,830.6	549.4	430.7	254.3
2007 February	115,245	6,024.5	1,444.9	511.3	2,832.6	549.9	431.7	254.1
2007 March	115,397	6,037.5	1,447.9	512.8	2,838.6	551.1	432.5	254.6
2007 April	115,487	6,043.4	1,451.1	514.2	2,836.7	552.9	433.7	254.8
2007 May	115,650	6,043.4	1,450.6	512.2	2,838.6	552.7	433.8	255.5
2007 June	115,742	6,064.8	1,454.0	515.1	2,849.6	554.8	434.5	256.8
<b>Government Employment</b>								
2004 Annual	21,620	977.1	242.8	104.7	421.5	90.2	65.5	52.4
2005 Annual	21,806	982.8	243.7	104.8	425.0	91.4	64.9	53.0
2006 Annual	21,988	989.8	245.6	105.0	429.5	91.4	64.8	53.6
2005 June	21,792	982.2	244.9	105.1	424.1	90.8	65.0	52.3
2006 June	21,968	988.6	245.3	104.6	429.3	91.2	64.7	53.5
2006 July	21,990	990.2	246.2	105.1	429.5	91.4	64.8	53.2
2006 August	22,023	992.7	247.5	106.3	429.4	91.2	64.9	53.4
2006 September	22,076	990.7	246.2	105.7	429.8	90.7	64.9	53.4
2006 October	22,100	992.6	245.3	105.0	432.9	91.1	64.5	53.8
2006 November	22,106	992.9	245.0	104.9	433.0	91.5	64.7	53.8
2006 December	22,114	992.7	245.7	104.9	432.0	91.8	64.6	53.7
2007 January	22,140	991.1	246.4	105.2	429.7	91.6	64.3	53.9
2007 February	22,174	994.0	246.3	104.4	433.3	91.9	64.4	53.7
2007 March	22,197	993.4	245.5	104.3	434.6	91.3	64.1	53.6
2007 April	22,229	994.3	245.9	104.4	434.0	92.0	64.4	53.6
2007 May	22,256	994.1	245.4	105.1	434.4	91.3	64.5	53.4
2007 June	22,296	992.8	246.0	104.5	431.6	92.3	64.6	53.8

Table continued

The industries for which employment data are reported on pages 5-8 represent the "supersectors" defined by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes seasonally adjusted employment for all six New England states except for two supersectors: Information and Natural Resources and Mining.

For data available for the New England states (both seasonally and not seasonally adjusted), visit <http://www.bos.frb.org/economic/nee/>.



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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
<b>Construction Employment</b>								
2004 Annual	6,976	301.9	65.7	30.8	138.4	29.4	21.0	16.7
2005 Annual	7,336	304.2	66.0	30.7	139.5	29.4	21.8	16.9
2006 Annual	7,690	309.2	67.0	31.4	140.9	29.6	23.0	17.2
2005 June	7,331	304.7	66.1	30.8	139.3	29.4	22.2	16.9
2006 June	7,691	309.6	66.9	31.8	141.0	29.6	23.0	17.3
2006 July	7,703	308.1	67.0	31.3	139.9	29.7	22.9	17.3
2006 August	7,719	308.2	67.1	31.4	139.6	29.8	23.1	17.2
2006 September	7,725	307.5	67.1	31.3	139.0	29.7	23.1	17.3
2006 October	7,707	307.1	67.0	31.1	139.0	29.3	23.4	17.3
2006 November	7,683	308.2	66.9	31.4	140.0	29.3	23.3	17.3
2006 December	7,684	308.2	66.8	31.5	140.3	29.2	23.5	16.9
2007 January	7,718	308.9	68.4	31.8	139.1	28.7	23.8	17.1
2007 February	7,641	308.8	68.6	31.8	139.3	28.5	23.5	17.1
2007 March	7,692	308.6	68.7	31.7	138.7	28.6	23.7	17.2
2007 April	7,671	309.7	68.9	32.1	138.5	28.8	23.9	17.5
2007 May	7,669	309.8	68.3	31.8	139.1	28.9	24.2	17.5
2007 June	7,681	311.3	68.5	32.2	139.7	28.9	24.5	17.5

### Manufacturing Employment

2004 Annual	14,316	747.1	197.2	63.0	312.9	80.1	57.0	36.9
2005 Annual	14,229	733.7	195.2	61.4	305.3	80.1	54.9	36.8
2006 Annual	14,201	718.7	193.7	60.1	299.2	76.9	52.7	36.1
2005 June	14,224	734.3	195.5	61.4	305.4	80.2	55.0	36.8
2006 June	14,238	719.9	194.3	60.1	299.5	77.0	52.9	36.1
2006 July	14,229	721.1	194.8	60.4	300.8	76.0	53.0	36.1
2006 August	14,218	717.5	194.2	60.0	298.8	76.2	52.3	36.0
2006 September	14,206	715.3	193.6	59.7	297.7	76.0	52.4	35.9
2006 October	14,166	714.3	193.3	59.4	297.4	76.1	52.1	36.0
2006 November	14,143	712.9	193.0	59.4	296.6	76.2	51.7	36.0
2006 December	14,131	711.8	192.8	59.3	296.6	75.6	51.6	35.9
2007 January	14,130	712.3	193.0	59.4	297.6	75.0	51.5	35.8
2007 February	14,113	712.6	193.2	59.5	297.7	75.1	51.2	35.9
2007 March	14,090	712.7	193.0	59.6	298.2	75.1	51.1	35.7
2007 April	14,072	713.7	193.3	59.7	297.9	75.6	51.5	35.7
2007 May	14,065	713.0	193.3	59.7	297.6	75.7	50.9	35.8
2007 June	14,047	712.4	193.8	59.3	297.0	75.5	50.9	35.9

### Trade, Transportation, and Utilities Employment

2004 Annual	25,532	1,284.1	307.9	125.2	572.2	139.6	80.2	58.9
2005 Annual	25,959	1,286.0	310.6	125.2	570.1	140.6	80.1	59.4
2006 Annual	26,232	1,287.6	310.9	125.4	570.1	142.0	79.8	59.5
2005 June	25,964	1,285.6	310.3	124.9	570.0	140.8	80.2	59.4
2006 June	26,197	1,286.8	311.2	125.6	569.6	141.1	79.7	59.6
2006 July	26,226	1,286.1	310.8	125.0	569.3	142.0	79.7	59.3
2006 August	26,227	1,287.2	310.8	125.2	569.9	142.1	79.7	59.5
2006 September	26,241	1,286.8	310.1	125.4	569.5	142.3	80.0	59.5
2006 October	26,258	1,287.6	310.1	125.0	570.3	142.7	79.9	59.6
2006 November	26,320	1,289.7	310.5	125.2	571.5	142.8	80.0	59.7
2006 December	26,345	1,291.4	311.2	125.5	572.1	143.2	79.6	59.8
2007 January	26,378	1,297.0	312.2	127.0	575.4	142.9	79.7	59.8
2007 February	26,393	1,292.9	310.9	125.8	573.7	142.7	80.1	59.7
2007 March	26,436	1,296.5	311.9	126.6	575.0	143.3	80.0	59.7
2007 April	26,427	1,297.0	312.4	126.9	574.2	144.0	80.0	59.5
2007 May	26,450	1,296.6	312.5	126.3	573.6	144.0	80.2	60.0
2007 June	26,452	1,297.6	312.6	126.3	574.2	144.3	80.1	60.1



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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
<b>Financial Activities Employment</b>								
2004 Annual	8,031	480.0	140.6	34.9	219.8	37.4	34.0	13.3
2005 Annual	8,153	484.7	142.3	34.2	221.4	39.4	34.3	13.2
2006 Annual	8,363	489.5	144.2	33.6	223.6	39.6	35.2	13.2
2005 June	8,124	483.9	142.2	34.0	220.8	39.4	34.3	13.2
2006 June	8,348	488.8	144.1	33.7	223.5	39.5	34.8	13.2
2006 July	8,368	489.3	144.2	33.4	223.8	39.7	35.0	13.2
2006 August	8,379	489.7	144.5	33.4	223.4	39.8	35.4	13.2
2006 September	8,408	490.4	144.6	33.4	223.7	39.7	35.8	13.2
2006 October	8,415	490.7	144.5	33.6	223.7	39.9	35.9	13.1
2006 November	8,422	492.3	144.7	33.6	224.7	39.9	36.2	13.2
2006 December	8,438	492.9	144.8	33.5	225.0	40.1	36.3	13.2
2007 January	8,440	490.6	144.6	33.6	223.1	39.7	36.2	13.4
2007 February	8,446	490.8	144.7	33.4	223.4	39.6	36.4	13.3
2007 March	8,445	491.4	145.2	33.3	223.6	39.7	36.3	13.3
2007 April	8,448	491.1	145.5	33.0	223.7	39.6	36.0	13.3
2007 May	8,464	492.3	146.2	33.0	224.2	39.6	36.1	13.2
2007 June	8,465	492.2	145.5	33.2	224.6	39.7	35.8	13.4

### Professional and Business Services Employment

2004 Annual	16,386	829.8	197.1	49.6	451.0	57.3	53.6	21.3
2005 Annual	16,946	847.1	199.9	50.3	460.8	59.2	55.1	21.9
2006 Annual	17,555	867.7	204.4	51.7	471.6	61.3	56.5	22.3
2005 June	16,893	845.1	199.5	49.7	460.4	59.0	54.7	21.8
2006 June	17,539	870.1	204.8	52.1	473.0	61.5	56.4	22.3
2006 July	17,592	867.4	204.1	51.7	471.5	61.7	56.2	22.2
2006 August	17,617	869.7	204.5	51.6	473.0	61.9	56.4	22.3
2006 September	17,636	871.2	204.9	51.7	473.5	61.8	57.0	22.3
2006 October	17,662	870.6	204.5	51.7	473.0	61.6	57.6	22.2
2006 November	17,726	873.3	205.3	51.9	474.4	61.8	57.6	22.3
2006 December	17,792	875.2	206.2	51.9	475.3	61.9	57.5	22.4
2007 January	17,804	876.4	205.3	51.8	476.5	62.4	57.7	22.7
2007 February	17,840	883.2	207.6	52.3	479.9	63.0	57.8	22.6
2007 March	17,834	884.8	208.3	52.3	481.1	62.6	58.0	22.5
2007 April	17,859	885.6	209.2	52.8	479.8	63.1	58.3	22.4
2007 May	17,881	886.0	209.2	52.7	480.5	63.0	58.3	22.3
2007 June	17,872	891.0	210.5	53.1	482.9	63.4	58.6	22.5

### Education and Health Services Employment

2004 Annual	16,952	1,202.8	268.7	110.9	582.2	95.0	92.9	53.0
2005 Annual	17,371	1,222.9	273.3	112.2	590.1	97.8	95.4	54.1
2006 Annual	17,836	1,252.1	279.9	113.9	606.0	100.1	96.9	55.3
2005 June	17,363	1,221.3	273.0	112.4	588.8	97.7	95.4	54.0
2006 June	17,794	1,251.5	279.0	113.9	606.1	100.0	97.2	55.3
2006 July	17,828	1,255.5	280.6	114.0	607.5	100.6	97.3	55.5
2006 August	17,894	1,258.5	281.8	114.3	608.4	100.8	97.5	55.7
2006 September	17,946	1,259.7	281.8	114.2	609.8	100.7	97.5	55.7
2006 October	17,976	1,261.5	282.5	114.2	611.0	100.9	97.4	55.5
2006 November	18,018	1,264.4	283.1	114.4	612.5	101.1	97.7	55.6
2006 December	18,063	1,265.6	283.1	114.5	613.0	101.2	98.0	55.8
2007 January	18,102	1,269.0	283.2	114.9	616.1	101.6	97.6	55.6
2007 February	18,138	1,269.3	282.8	115.2	615.2	101.9	98.4	55.8
2007 March	18,188	1,272.7	282.6	115.6	617.8	102.4	98.5	55.8
2007 April	18,246	1,273.4	283.9	115.9	617.2	102.3	98.4	55.7
2007 May	18,295	1,276.0	283.7	115.8	619.5	102.6	98.6	55.8
2007 June	18,354	1,281.3	284.8	116.3	622.2	102.8	98.9	56.3

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
<b>Leisure and Hospitality Employment</b>								
2004 Annual	12,495	623.8	127.6	58.8	290.8	63.7	49.8	33.1
2005 Annual	12,814	628.0	129.5	59.2	292.6	63.3	50.3	33.2
2006 Annual	13,139	634.0	132.2	59.7	294.8	63.7	50.3	33.3
2005 June	12,837	627.8	129.6	59.0	292.7	63.2	50.3	33.0
2006 June	13,092	635.8	132.3	60.4	295.2	63.5	50.2	34.2
2006 July	13,156	634.1	132.2	59.4	295.6	64.2	49.9	32.8
2006 August	13,188	635.3	132.5	59.4	296.1	63.9	50.2	33.2
2006 September	13,209	636.4	132.7	59.6	295.7	64.7	50.6	33.1
2006 October	13,257	633.9	132.7	59.3	293.8	64.1	51.0	33.0
2006 November	13,324	635.0	132.9	59.8	294.5	64.0	50.7	33.1
2006 December	13,373	637.0	133.1	60.5	295.0	64.1	50.8	33.5
2007 January	13,396	636.1	134.8	60.0	294.4	63.9	50.0	33.0
2007 February	13,425	636.9	135.0	60.0	294.9	63.8	50.1	33.1
2007 March	13,449	639.5	135.8	60.3	295.6	64.0	50.3	33.5
2007 April	13,481	642.2	135.6	60.6	297.3	63.8	51.0	33.9
2007 May	13,528	638.5	134.6	59.5	296.0	63.2	51.0	34.2
2007 June	13,567	645.8	135.8	60.9	298.9	64.5	51.3	34.4

### Other Services Employment

2004 Annual	5,409	253.9	62.5	20.1	116.9	21.0	23.3	10.1
2005 Annual	5,394	255.2	62.8	20.0	117.9	21.3	23.3	10.0
2006 Annual	5,432	256.5	63.5	19.6	119.1	21.4	22.9	9.9
2005 June	5,400	255.9	63.2	20.0	118.2	21.2	23.3	10.0
2006 June	5,431	256.9	63.3	19.8	119.3	21.6	23.1	9.8
2006 July	5,427	256.7	63.5	19.6	119.3	21.5	22.9	9.9
2006 August	5,430	257.1	63.7	19.6	119.6	21.5	22.8	9.9
2006 September	5,443	257.0	63.7	19.4	119.3	21.5	23.1	10.0
2006 October	5,450	257.1	64.1	19.4	119.3	21.5	22.9	9.9
2006 November	5,443	257.8	64.1	19.5	119.8	21.5	22.9	10.0
2006 December	5,449	257.5	64.2	19.4	119.5	21.5	22.9	10.0
2007 January	5,444	256.0	63.9	19.1	118.7	21.6	22.9	9.8
2007 February	5,454	255.8	63.8	19.2	118.5	21.5	22.9	9.9
2007 March	5,462	256.8	63.7	19.4	118.9	21.6	23.2	10.0
2007 April	5,470	256.7	63.9	19.2	118.5	21.9	23.2	10.0
2007 May	5,480	257.1	64.3	19.3	118.4	21.9	23.2	10.0
2007 June	5,483	258.0	64.1	19.6	119.6	21.7	23.1	9.9

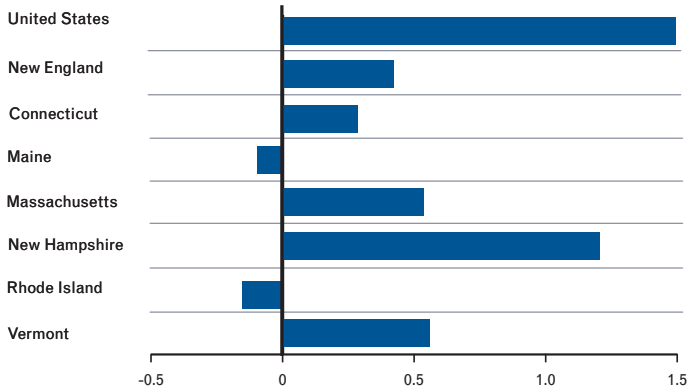
### Information Employment

	Information Employment				Natural Resources and Mining Employment		
	United States	CT	MA	NH	United States	ME	MA
2004 Annual	3,117	39.0	87.3	12.5	590.7	2.6	1.9
2005 Annual	3,060	38.1	86.9	12.7	627.2	2.7	2.0
2006 Annual	3,054	37.6	87.1	12.7	683.9	2.8	1.8
2005 June	3,058	38.2	86.7	12.8	624.0	2.7	2.0
2006 June	3,048	37.6	87.2	12.7	684.0	2.8	1.8
2006 July	3,043	37.6	87.0	12.7	690.0	2.8	1.9
2006 August	3,051	37.6	87.4	12.7	692.0	2.8	1.8
2006 September	3,052	37.5	87.4	12.7	694.0	2.8	1.8
2006 October	3,054	37.2	87.0	12.7	700.0	2.8	1.8
2006 November	3,057	37.4	87.2	12.8	699.0	2.8	1.8
2006 December	3,073	37.5	87.4	12.7	705.0	2.8	1.8
2007 January	3,071	37.7	87.8	12.7	706.0	2.8	1.9
2007 February	3,084	37.7	88.1	12.9	711.0	2.8	1.9
2007 March	3,086	38.0	88.0	12.8	715.0	2.7	1.7
2007 April	3,096	37.6	87.8	12.8	717.0	2.7	1.8
2007 May	3,101	37.7	88.0	12.8	717.0	2.7	1.7
2007 June	3,101	37.6	88.7	12.9	720.0	2.8	1.8

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

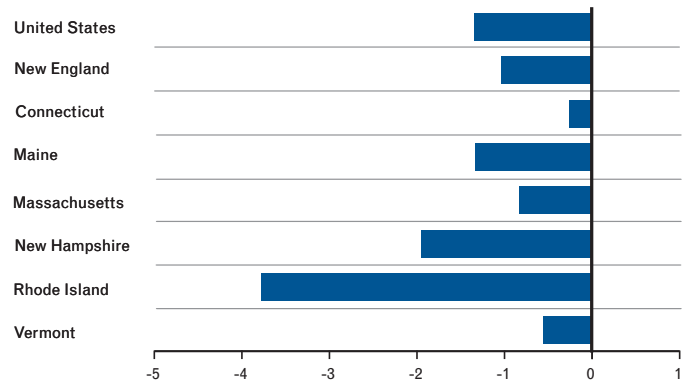
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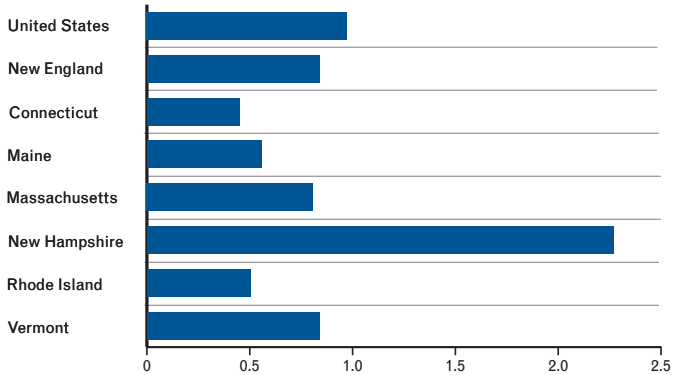
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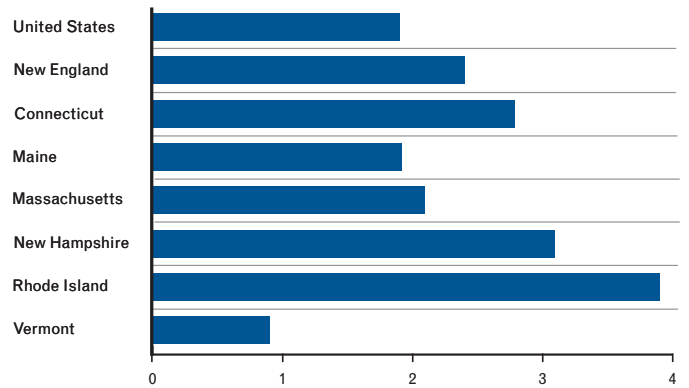
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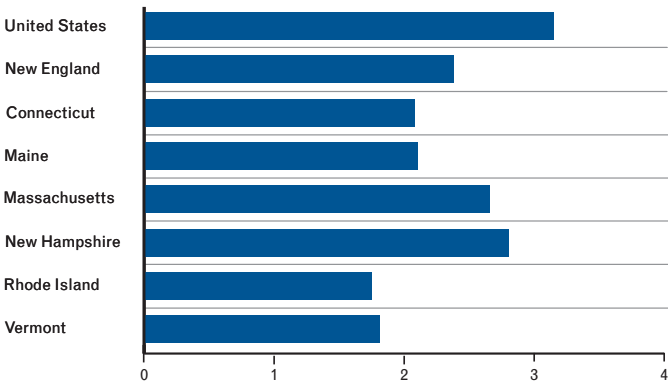
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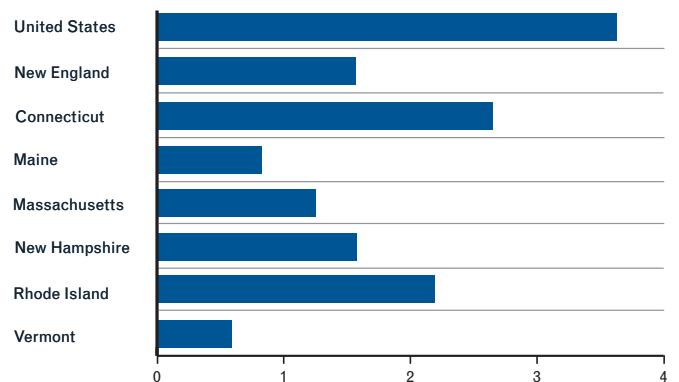
### Education & Health Services Employment

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### Leisure & Hospitality Employment

Percent Change, June 2006 to June 2007



## Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
<b>Unemployment (percent)</b>								
2004 Annual	5.5	4.9	4.9	4.6	5.2	3.9	5.2	3.7
2005 Annual	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	3.6	5.1	3.4
2006 Annual	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.6	5.0	3.4	5.1	3.6
2005 June	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	3.6	5.1	3.4
2006 June	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.9	3.4	5.2	3.5
2006 July	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.7	5.0	3.5	5.2	3.7
2006 August	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.0	3.4	5.2	3.7
2006 September	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.7	5.1	3.4	5.1	3.7
2006 October	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.7	5.1	3.5	5.1	3.7
2006 November	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.5	5.1	3.7
2006 December	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.6	5.2	3.5	5.1	3.8
2007 January	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.4	5.3	3.7	4.7	4.0
2007 February	4.5	4.7	4.2	4.4	5.3	3.7	4.4	3.9
2007 March	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.8
2007 April	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.0	4.5	3.9
2007 May	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.5	5.1	3.9	4.8	3.8
2007 June	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.0	4.7	3.8

### Number Unemployed (thousands)

2004 Annual	8,142	367.7	88.9	32.0	176.5	27.9	29.4	13.0
2005 Annual	7,581	353.0	88.5	33.8	163.2	26.4	28.9	12.2
2006 Annual	6,994	349.2	79.2	32.5	169.5	25.3	29.7	13.0
2005 June	7,507	354.4	89.5	33.7	161.5	26.4	28.8	11.9
2006 June	6,984	346.9	77.8	32.8	167.9	25.2	29.9	12.8
2006 July	7,228	347.6	80.6	33.3	168.8	25.6	29.8	13.2
2006 August	7,116	350.3	82.6	33.7	170.9	25.3	29.8	13.6
2006 September	6,912	351.6	82.3	33.7	172.9	25.0	29.7	13.5
2006 October	6,715	350.6	79.3	33.9	174.3	25.5	29.6	13.4
2006 November	6,826	354.6	78.5	33.5	176.4	25.9	29.5	13.3
2006 December	6,849	357.1	76.4	33.1	178.3	25.9	29.4	13.7
2007 January	7,017	361.6	82.3	31.7	181.1	27.8	27.2	14.4
2007 February	6,865	358.3	77.6	31.3	181.3	27.7	25.8	14.1
2007 March	6,724	324.6	76.8	30.4	149.4	28.5	24.0	13.8
2007 April	6,801	337.6	78.2	30.4	155.6	29.6	25.9	14.2
2007 May	6,819	360.3	83.7	32.4	174.6	29.1	27.5	13.6
2007 June	6,933	352.0	80.6	31.7	169.5	29.8	27.0	13.8

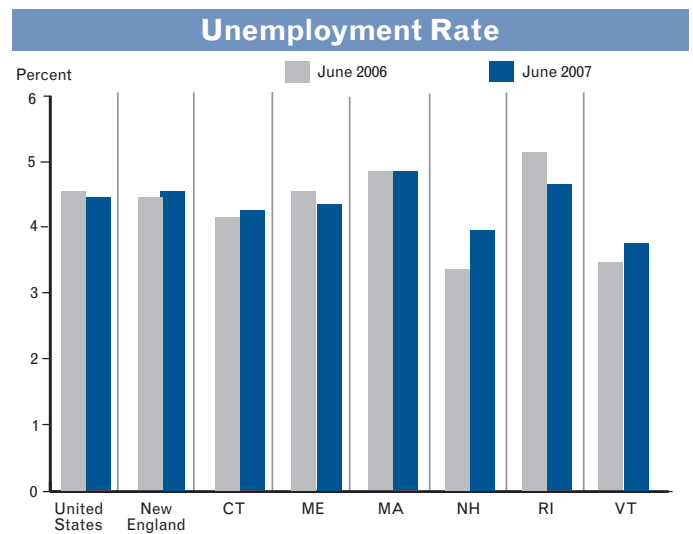
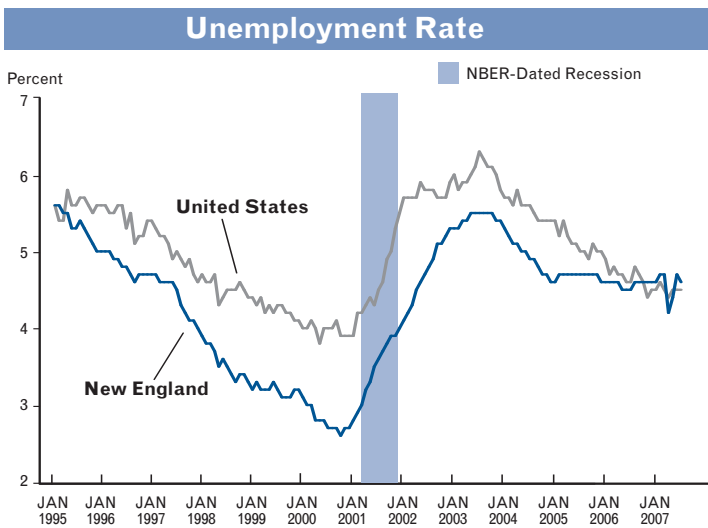
### Civilian Labor Force (thousands)

2004 Annual	147,384	7,510.7	1,803.7	693.1	3,381.2	721.6	560.5	350.7
2005 Annual	149,296	7,552.0	1,822.9	703.1	3,374.2	729.6	568.6	353.6
2006 Annual	151,413	7,635.2	1,844.2	711.4	3,404.4	736.8	577.3	361.0
2005 June	149,211	7,548.7	1,822.1	702.8	3,371.2	729.3	568.5	352.2
2006 June	151,370	7,629.2	1,841.9	711.2	3,403.2	736.5	578.2	361.2
2006 July	151,558	7,637.5	1,847.2	711.5	3,406.2	737.5	578.0	361.0
2006 August	151,734	7,647.7	1,851.8	713.9	3,409.9	737.8	577.0	361.8
2006 September	151,818	7,656.5	1,853.9	713.9	3,413.2	738.1	579.0	362.3
2006 October	152,052	7,662.9	1,853.4	714.7	3,415.8	739.1	578.7	362.7
2006 November	152,449	7,674.2	1,854.9	715.7	3,418.8	739.9	578.2	362.7
2006 December	152,775	7,684.0	1,855.1	716.7	3,421.4	740.4	578.7	363.6
2007 January	152,974	7,694.9	1,859.6	719.6	3,427.4	743.2	580.5	363.0
2007 February	152,784	7,676.5	1,854.6	713.5	3,417.8	743.9	579.5	362.0
2007 March	152,979	7,676.8	1,867.6	714.4	3,403.8	745.3	577.7	362.7
2007 April	152,587	7,654.7	1,860.9	714.3	3,397.8	741.3	575.7	360.4
2007 May	152,762	7,694.1	1,876.6	713.8	3,419.3	744.3	579.4	360.4
2007 June	153,072	7,698.3	1,875.6	712.3	3,427.2	746.8	579.1	360.9

## Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance (seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2004 Annual	342,900	17,423	4,355	1,443	8,202	982	1,643	799
2005 Annual	331,458	16,854	4,293	1,344	7,839	945	1,569	865
2006 Annual	313,442	16,426	4,192	1,332	7,563	954	1,549	836
2005 June	324,000	15,887	4,070	1,263	7,192	995	1,545	823
2006 June	309,700	16,758	4,305	1,414	7,622	930	1,690	797
2006 July	312,700	15,596	4,277	1,242	6,919	926	1,412	819
2006 August	316,300	16,393	4,089	1,447	7,532	921	1,589	815
2006 September	315,300	16,608	4,107	1,373	7,606	1,005	1,637	880
2006 October	314,100	16,598	4,085	1,335	7,864	921	1,547	846
2006 November	327,400	16,773	4,259	1,425	7,797	943	1,537	812
2006 December	320,000	16,511	4,318	1,313	7,592	945	1,531	812
2007 January	310,300	16,516	3,948	1,411	7,690	1,069	1,498	900
2007 February	338,200	17,500	4,494	1,386	8,041	1,117	1,631	831
2007 March	316,300	16,668	4,167	1,420	7,491	1,002	1,778	809
2007 April	328,900	18,409	4,574	1,432	8,630	1,148	1,755	868
2007 May	307,600	16,216	4,077	1,358	7,347	963	1,602	869
2007 June	319,500	16,864	4,296	1,371	7,821	925	1,618	832

Source: United States: The Conference Board, Inc. New England and states: U.S. Department of Labor and Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.



# New England City and Town Areas: Nonagricultural Employment

(thousands of jobs, seasonally adjusted)

	Connecticut						Maine			
	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Danbury	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven	Norwich-New London	Waterbury	Bangor	Lewiston-Auburn	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	
2004 Annual	409.9	68.4	537.4	271.8	134.0	68.7	64.9	47.7	192.1	
2005 Annual	411.2	69.0	543.9	273.4	135.7	68.7	65.6	47.8	192.7	
2006 Annual	416.5	69.3	550.0	276.3	135.7	68.6	65.4	48.3	193.8	
2005 June	411.5	69.2	544.9	273.7	135.7	68.6	65.1	47.7	191.9	
2006 June	416.5	69.2	549.5	276.5	135.3	68.6	65.7	48.3	194.8	
2006 July	416.3	69.6	552.0	276.4	135.5	68.3	64.8	48.4	192.7	
2006 August	417.1	69.5	553.2	276.5	135.5	68.5	65.5	48.5	193.4	
2006 September	416.6	69.4	551.9	276.4	135.6	68.9	65.2	48.3	194.1	
2006 October	417.1	69.2	551.4	277.1	135.6	69.0	64.7	48.3	194.2	
2006 November	417.3	69.4	550.6	276.8	135.2	69.3	64.8	48.7	193.9	
2006 December	418.4	69.6	550.7	276.1	135.4	69.2	64.5	48.5	194.2	
2007 January	419.3	69.7	551.3	277.4	136.9	69.2	65.8	48.9	194.8	
2007 February	420.1	69.8	551.6	278.0	136.1	69.6	65.3	48.6	194.7	
2007 March	421.3	69.3	551.7	276.7	136.2	69.6	65.0	48.9	195.1	
2007 April	421.4	69.9	553.2	277.2	136.8	69.5	65.5	49.2	194.8	
2007 May	421.8	70.5	551.9	276.3	136.3	69.2	65.7	48.9	194.6	
2007 June	423.4	70.2	553.0	274.3	136.0	69.1	66.1	49.0	195.7	

	Massachusetts						New Hampshire			
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	New Bedford	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester	Portsmouth	Rochester-Dover
2004 Annual	100.8	2,403.9	51.4	64.7	36.1	295.1	243.9	99.0	54.4	54.3
2005 Annual	100.4	2,423.9	50.7	65.6	36.5	296.2	244.3	98.8	55.0	54.8
2006 Annual	100.6	2,450.5	51.1	66.9	37.1	297.9	247.4	99.4	55.9	55.6
2005 June	100.3	2,423.4	50.8	65.8	36.2	295.5	244.3	98.8	55.1	55.1
2006 June	100.5	2,452.1	51.3	66.8	37.2	297.8	247.3	99.4	55.8	55.7
2006 July	100.3	2,449.2	51.3	67.0	37.2	297.0	247.6	99.8	56.0	56.2
2006 August	100.2	2,451.9	51.1	66.3	37.3	296.3	248.9	99.6	55.7	56.2
2006 September	99.5	2,455.5	50.9	66.7	36.7	297.8	248.0	99.7	56.7	56.1
2006 October	99.8	2,458.3	51.1	67.2	37.3	299.0	248.3	99.4	56.9	56.0
2006 November	100.3	2,461.9	51.0	67.3	37.3	298.6	248.1	99.1	56.6	55.9
2006 December	100.4	2,462.9	51.1	67.6	37.7	298.6	248.6	98.9	56.9	55.9
2007 January	102.1	2,471.8	51.2	67.7	37.6	300.7	250.3	99.5	57.5	55.3
2007 February	101.8	2,472.7	51.3	67.9	37.9	300.6	251.0	99.8	57.6	56.7
2007 March	101.5	2,474.0	51.1	68.1	37.8	299.0	251.0	99.4	57.3	56.4
2007 April	100.6	2,470.3	51.2	68.1	37.6	299.8	250.1	99.5	57.1	56.5
2007 May	100.9	2,473.9	51.1	68.0	37.2	298.8	250.5	99.3	56.8	56.2
2007 June	100.7	2,480.0	51.1	68.0	37.4	298.1	250.5	100.1	57.7	56.6

	Rhode Island	Vermont	Divisions of Boston-Cambridge-Quincy NECTA						
	Providence-Fall River-Warwick	Burlington-South Burlington	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	Framingham	Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury	Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford	Peabody	Nashua
2004 Annual	581.4	112.9	1,640.1	89.9	150.7	75.5	117.1	101.4	129.4
2005 Annual	582.7	113.1	1,649.4	90.0	154.0	76.9	117.9	101.7	132.6
2006 Annual	584.1	113.3	1,672.8	90.9	154.9	78.1	118.5	102.8	132.5
2005 June	582.8	112.8	1,647.7	90.6	154.2	76.9	118.3	101.3	132.6
2006 June	583.9	113.1	1,675.4	91.4	155.7	78.0	118.2	102.0	131.9
2006 July	583.8	112.5	1,672.7	89.9	154.3	78.1	118.8	102.5	132.7
2006 August	584.7	113.0	1,675.5	89.9	154.2	78.3	119.0	102.8	132.5
2006 September	585.6	113.9	1,676.2	90.6	154.3	78.5	118.9	103.0	132.7
2006 October	585.9	113.8	1,679.5	91.0	154.6	78.5	118.9	103.4	132.9
2006 November	585.5	113.3	1,683.7	91.2	154.8	78.7	118.9	104.1	132.9
2006 December	584.9	113.3	1,685.1	91.8	155.0	78.8	119.0	103.7	132.5
2007 January	585.9	113.7	1,693.1	92.4	156.1	79.3	119.5	103.5	134.1
2007 February	586.8	113.6	1,694.5	92.6	155.9	78.9	119.7	103.1	134.5
2007 March	585.3	113.6	1,697.0	92.8	156.4	79.0	120.3	103.0	135.1
2007 April	585.4	113.7	1,694.9	92.1	156.0	78.6	119.3	102.9	134.1
2007 May	585.0	112.9	1,697.8	92.1	156.0	78.5	118.9	103.1	133.8
2007 June	583.9	113.5	1,702.9	92.6	155.9	78.2	118.8	102.6	133.9

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

# New England City and Town Areas: Unemployment Rate

(percent, seasonally adjusted)

	Connecticut						Maine		
	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Danbury	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven	Norwich-New London	Waterbury	Bangor	Lewiston-Auburn	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford
2004 Annual	4.6	3.8	5.2	4.9	4.5	6.3	4.8	4.5	3.5
2005 Annual	4.5	3.7	5.0	5.0	4.5	6.3	4.6	4.9	3.7
2006 Annual	3.9	3.3	4.4	4.5	4.2	5.5	4.6	4.6	3.4
2005 June	4.6	3.8	5.1	5.0	4.5	6.2	4.7	4.9	3.6
2006 June	3.9	3.3	4.4	4.4	4.2	5.3	4.6	4.7	3.4
2006 July	4.0	3.5	4.6	4.6	4.3	5.8	4.7	4.8	3.6
2006 August	4.0	3.5	4.6	4.6	4.2	5.7	4.9	4.7	3.5
2006 September	4.0	3.4	4.6	4.7	4.3	5.7	4.8	4.7	3.4
2006 October	3.7	3.1	4.2	4.4	3.9	5.4	4.6	4.6	3.4
2006 November	3.8	3.2	4.3	4.4	4.0	5.3	4.7	4.6	3.4
2006 December	3.7	3.2	4.3	4.4	4.1	5.2	4.8	4.7	3.5
2007 January	4.0	3.5	4.7	4.8	4.3	5.8	4.7	4.4	3.3
2007 February	3.7	3.2	4.4	4.4	4.0	5.4	4.6	4.6	3.3
2007 March	3.6	3.2	4.3	4.3	3.7	5.3	4.7	4.5	3.3
2007 April	3.7	3.3	4.4	4.5	3.9	5.4	4.4	4.3	3.3
2007 May	3.9	3.4	4.6	4.6	4.1	5.6	4.8	4.6	3.4
2007 June	3.9	3.4	4.5	4.5	3.9	5.5	4.6	4.5	3.3

	Massachusetts						New Hampshire			
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	New Bedford	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester	Portsmouth	Rochester-Dover
2004 Annual	4.7	5.0	6.5	6.9	4.7	5.6	5.4	3.6	3.6	3.5
2005 Annual	4.7	4.5	6.4	6.8	4.4	5.3	5.0	3.5	3.5	3.5
2006 Annual	5.1	4.6	6.4	6.8	4.5	5.5	5.2	3.5	3.2	3.2
2005 June	4.7	4.4	6.3	6.5	4.3	5.3	4.9	3.4	3.4	3.5
2006 June	5.0	4.5	6.0	6.8	4.4	5.3	5.0	3.3	3.2	3.2
2006 July	5.0	4.6	6.2	7.0	4.3	5.6	5.3	3.5	3.3	3.2
2006 August	5.2	4.6	6.5	6.9	4.5	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.1	3.1
2006 September	5.4	4.6	6.5	7.1	4.9	5.6	5.4	3.4	3.1	3.2
2006 October	5.2	4.5	6.5	6.8	4.5	5.5	5.2	3.5	3.1	3.1
2006 November	5.3	4.7	6.7	7.1	4.8	5.7	5.4	3.6	3.1	3.1
2006 December	5.4	4.8	7.0	7.3	4.9	5.8	5.5	3.6	3.2	3.3
2007 January	5.3	4.9	6.9	7.6	5.0	5.9	5.5	3.9	3.3	3.6
2007 February	5.3	4.9	6.7	7.4	5.0	5.7	5.5	3.6	3.2	3.3
2007 March	4.4	4.1	5.8	6.1	4.2	5.0	4.6	3.8	3.3	3.6
2007 April	4.6	4.2	6.0	6.4	4.7	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.4	3.7
2007 May	5.3	4.7	6.4	6.8	4.9	5.6	5.4	3.8	3.3	3.4
2007 June	5.1	4.5	6.2	6.8	4.7	5.5	5.2	4.0	3.3	3.6

	Rhode Island	Vermont	Divisions of Boston-Cambridge-Quincy NECTA								
	Providence-Fall River-Warwick	Burlington-South Burlington	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	Framingham	Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury	Lawrence-Methuen-Salem	Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford	Peabody	Taunton-Norton-Raynham	Nashua
2004 Annual	5.4	3.3	4.7	5.7	4.3	5.3	8.5	5.8	5.5	5.2	4.4
2005 Annual	5.3	3.1	4.3	5.3	3.9	4.7	7.6	5.1	5.0	4.8	3.9
2006 Annual	5.4	3.3	4.4	5.5	4.0	4.5	7.4	5.1	5.1	5.2	3.6
2005 June	5.2	3.2	4.2	5.1	3.7	4.6	7.4	5.0	4.9	4.6	3.7
2006 June	5.2	3.4	4.4	5.3	3.9	4.5	7.1	4.9	5.1	5.1	3.5
2006 July	5.4	3.4	4.5	5.6	4.0	4.6	7.3	5.1	5.1	5.3	3.7
2006 August	5.6	3.4	4.5	5.6	4.1	4.5	7.2	5.1	5.2	5.3	3.6
2006 September	5.4	3.3	4.5	5.7	4.1	4.5	7.3	5.1	5.2	5.2	3.5
2006 October	5.4	3.2	4.4	5.5	3.9	4.3	7.3	5.0	5.0	5.1	3.5
2006 November	5.5	3.2	4.6	5.8	4.1	4.7	7.5	5.2	5.2	5.3	3.5
2006 December	5.4	3.2	4.7	5.9	4.2	4.8	7.8	5.4	5.3	5.4	3.6
2007 January	4.9	3.4	4.7	6.0	4.3	4.8	7.8	5.4	5.4	5.4	3.9
2007 February	5.0	3.3	4.7	5.9	4.3	4.9	7.9	5.6	5.4	5.5	3.9
2007 March	4.6	3.3	3.8	4.9	3.5	4.3	6.9	4.5	4.5	4.6	3.8
2007 April	5.2	3.5	4.0	5.1	3.7	4.6	7.3	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.0
2007 May	5.0	3.4	4.5	5.7	4.1	4.9	7.7	5.2	5.1	5.4	3.9
2007 June	4.8	3.6	4.3	5.4	3.8	4.7	7.6	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.0

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
2004 Annual	40.8	40.9	41.8	39.6	41.1	40.0	39.2	40.2
2005 Annual	40.7	41.1	42.2	39.6	41.5	41.1	38.4	39.2
2006 Annual	41.1	41.0	42.2	41.4	40.7	41.2	38.9	39.6
2005 June	40.5	41.2	42.5	39.8	41.5	40.8	38.9	38.6
2006 June	41.3	41.3	42.2	41.2	41.2	42.5	38.7	39.6
2006 July	40.9	41.0	42.4	41.9	40.5	40.7	38.9	39.7
2006 August	41.3	40.7	41.9	41.4	40.4	39.7	39.1	39.8
2006 September	41.4	41.1	42.4	42.1	40.8	40.0	39.2	40.0
2006 October	41.3	41.1	42.1	42.2	40.8	40.1	39.7	40.2
2006 November	41.2	41.1	42.0	41.8	40.9	40.7	39.2	40.0
2006 December	41.7	41.3	42.7	42.3	40.6	41.3	39.9	40.1
2007 January	40.8	40.8	42.1	41.9	39.9	41.2	39.3	40.1
2007 February	40.5	40.9	42.4	41.0	40.3	40.5	39.3	40.0
2007 March	41.1	41.3	42.4	41.8	41.2	40.3	39.0	39.8
2007 April	41.0	41.0	42.4	41.6	40.8	40.0	38.2	39.6
2007 May	41.1	40.8	42.2	41.2	40.5	39.5	39.6	39.4
2007 June	41.4	41.2	42.3	41.3	41.2	40.7	39.0	39.2

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

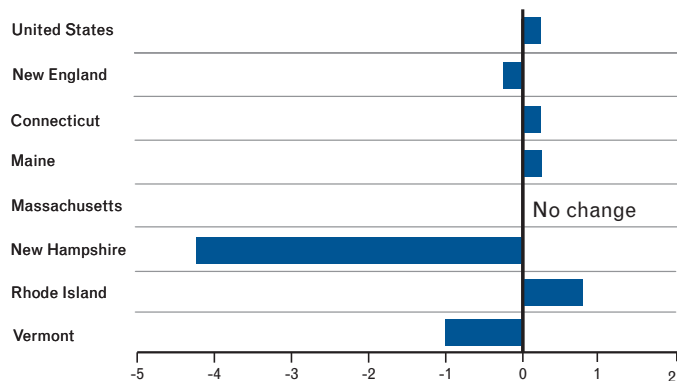
## Average Hourly Earnings (manufacturing production workers, dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2004 Annual	16.14	16.72	18.35	16.96	16.88	15.48	13.03	14.60
2005 Annual	16.56	17.31	18.96	17.27	17.66	15.87	13.12	15.06
2006 Annual	16.80	18.04	19.78	18.56	18.26	16.57	13.42	15.79
2005 June	16.52	17.15	18.68	17.11	17.54	15.76	13.06	15.07
2006 June	16.76	17.99	19.73	18.40	18.24	16.49	13.49	15.73
2006 July	16.70	18.09	19.60	19.00	18.34	16.75	13.38	15.78
2006 August	16.79	18.18	19.85	19.02	18.39	16.79	13.43	15.87
2006 September	16.88	18.28	19.96	19.24	18.53	16.80	13.45	15.88
2006 October	16.89	18.36	20.10	19.17	18.59	16.94	13.43	15.97
2006 November	16.93	18.38	20.21	19.02	18.56	17.04	13.43	16.05
2006 December	17.09	18.43	20.25	18.96	18.64	17.07	13.39	16.15
2007 January	17.04	18.45	20.26	19.03	18.67	16.90	13.46	16.24
2007 February	17.03	18.53	20.29	18.98	18.79	17.14	13.50	16.33
2007 March	17.06	18.58	20.26	19.05	18.91	17.05	13.47	16.43
2007 April	17.19	18.63	20.32	19.22	18.92	17.09	13.64	16.51
2007 May	17.19	18.67	20.29	19.02	19.01	17.17	13.75	16.61
2007 June	17.23	18.78	20.58	19.05	19.08	17.08	13.89	16.66

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

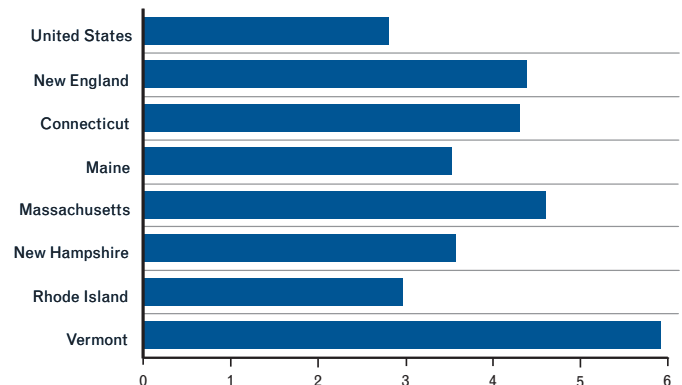
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Manufacturing Production Workers  
Percent Change, June 2006 to June 2007



### Average Hourly Earnings

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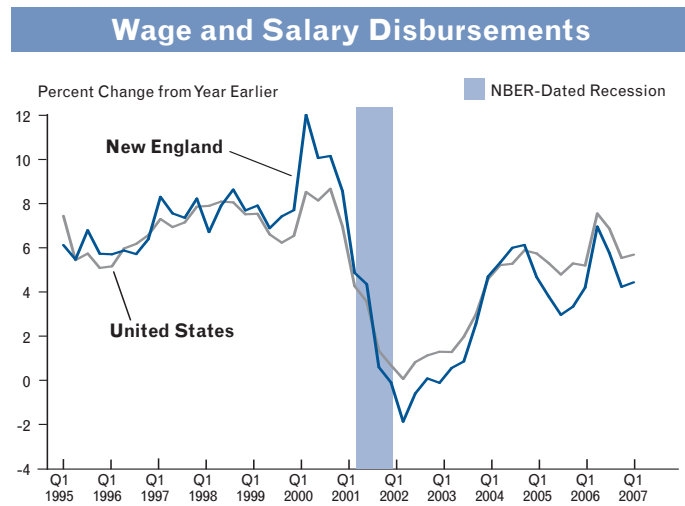
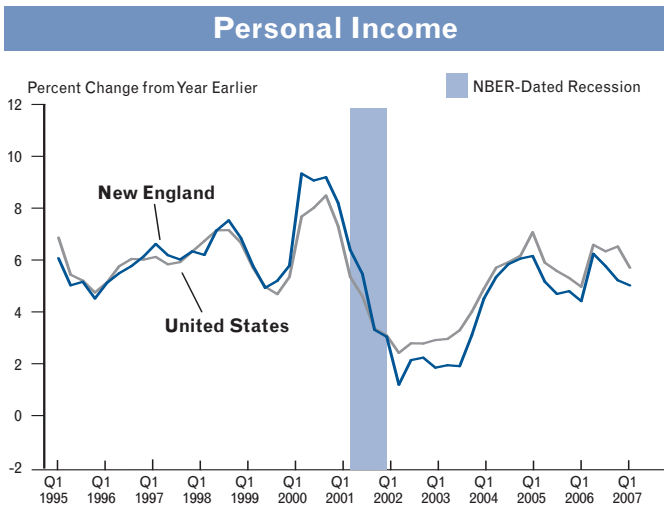
## Total Personal Income (by place of residence, millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted annual rate)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2004 Annual	9,716,351	569,221	158,567	39,236	267,972	47,248	36,679	19,519
2005 Annual	10,220,942	594,004	165,891	40,611	279,860	49,357	37,923	20,362
2006 Annual	10,867,352	627,286	174,580	42,590	296,623	52,027	40,150	21,317
2005 Quarter I	10,031,521	583,304	162,850	40,067	274,587	48,497	37,264	20,039
2006 Quarter I	10,697,717	619,737	173,622	41,985	292,520	51,201	39,206	21,203
2006 Quarter II	10,784,271	623,315	173,400	42,475	294,877	51,509	39,950	21,104
2006 Quarter III	10,916,114	627,769	174,399	42,837	296,726	51,838	40,563	21,405
2006 Quarter IV	11,071,307	638,324	176,899	43,064	302,367	53,558	40,880	21,556
2007 Quarter I	11,315,543	653,322	183,041	43,916	309,084	53,735	41,569	21,978

## 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
2004 Annual	5,386,149	321,384	86,623	20,220	160,141	25,044	18,894	10,463
2005 Annual	5,659,282	332,623	90,501	20,612	164,988	26,200	19,492	10,831
2006 Annual	6,025,116	351,562	95,103	21,424	175,347	27,685	20,602	11,403
2005 Quarter I	5,549,556	326,951	88,875	20,470	161,949	25,807	19,196	10,654
2006 Quarter I	5,964,454	349,643	95,513	21,282	174,044	27,222	20,086	11,496
2006 Quarter II	5,974,523	349,054	94,407	21,424	174,234	27,231	20,514	11,245
2006 Quarter III	6,021,891	349,454	94,319	21,426	174,127	27,325	20,868	11,391
2006 Quarter IV	6,139,597	358,095	96,171	21,562	178,982	28,960	20,941	11,478
2007 Quarter I	6,287,016	367,023	100,452	21,930	183,149	28,639	21,165	11,688

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



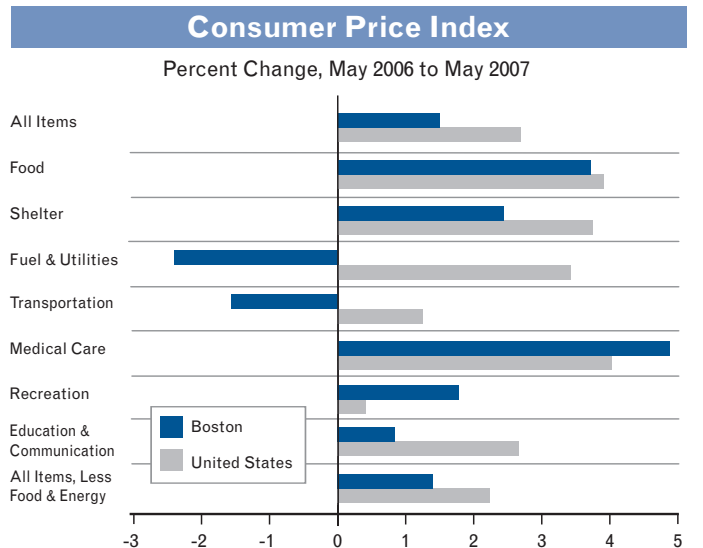
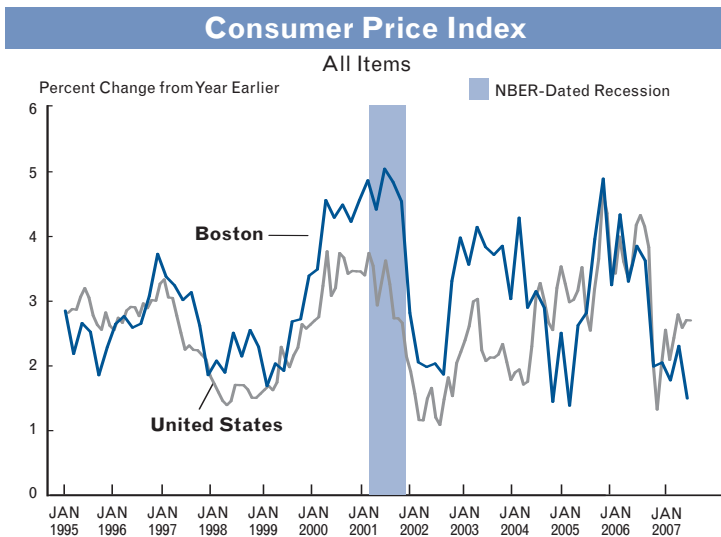
# Consumer Price Index (index, 1982-1984 = 100, except the Recreation and Education & Communication categories, where December 1997 = 100, not seasonally adjusted)

United States	All Items	Food	Shelter	Fuel & Utilities	Transportation	Medical Care	Recreation	Education & Communication	All Items, Less Food & Energy
2004 Annual	188.9	186.2	218.8	161.9	163.1	310.1	108.6	111.6	196.6
2005 Annual	195.3	190.7	224.4	179.0	173.9	323.2	109.4	113.7	200.9
2006 Annual	201.6	195.2	232.1	194.7	180.9	336.2	110.9	116.8	205.9
2005 June	194.5	190.4	224.5	177.4	171.8	322.9	109.1	112.8	200.6
2006 June	202.9	194.5	232.2	197.6	187.3	336.0	111.2	115.9	205.9
2006 July	203.5	195.0	233.6	198.5	189.0	337.0	111.3	116.3	206.2
2006 August	203.9	195.5	234.2	199.0	188.5	337.7	111.3	117.5	206.7
2006 September	202.9	196.2	233.9	199.6	180.6	338.3	111.1	118.4	207.2
2006 October	201.8	197.1	234.8	199.1	174.8	339.3	111.2	118.5	207.8
2006 November	201.5	196.8	234.9	190.6	173.9	340.1	111.2	118.1	207.6
2006 December	201.8	197.0	235.1	192.6	175.4	340.1	110.8	118.0	207.3
2007 January	202.4	198.8	236.5	194.4	174.5	343.5	111.0	117.8	208.0
2007 February	203.5	200.0	238.0	194.9	174.8	346.5	111.2	118.0	209.1
2007 March	205.4	200.4	239.0	196.4	180.3	347.2	111.2	118.2	209.9
2007 April	206.7	200.8	239.7	196.4	185.2	348.2	111.5	118.3	210.3
2007 May	207.9	201.8	239.9	198.6	190.0	349.1	111.7	118.8	210.3
2007 June	208.4	202.4	241.0	206.2	189.1	349.5	111.6	118.7	210.5

## Boston\*

2004 Annual	209.4	195.5	259.2	165.4	159.1	415.7	108.5	114.9	224.1
2005 Annual	216.0	200.7	261.2	193.8	171.2	436.8	111.1	117.4	227.8
2006 Annual	222.9	206.4	267.0	227.1	174.6	456.4	114.2	119.7	232.4
2005 May	214.6	201.4	259.6	178.3	169.0	435.0	111.5	117.1	227.4
2006 May	222.9	205.6	263.7	220.7	180.4	456.7	114.4	118.9	231.5
2006 July	225.1	207.8	269.9	220.8	182.6	457.8	116.0	120.5	233.5
2006 September	224.5	208.8	269.0	220.0	176.0	459.7	113.3	120.6	234.1
2006 November	223.1	207.7	268.7	233.9	167.1	462.4	115.9	119.9	233.7
2007 January	224.4	210.1	271.2	236.2	169.7	471.6	116.0	119.5	234.1
2007 March	226.4	212.4	271.2	233.9	172.6	475.2	115.2	119.4	235.8
2007 May	226.2	213.2	270.1	215.4	177.6	478.9	116.4	119.9	234.8

\* 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.



## Conventional Mortgage Home Price Index (index, 1987:Q1=100, not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2004 Annual	235.26	221.43	186.74	231.69	230.97	193.70	256.97	222.79
2005 Annual	265.80	247.03	211.32	260.17	253.72	214.72	293.10	254.46
2006 Annual	290.58	259.37	227.73	277.79	259.93	224.63	310.83	280.23
2005 Quarter I	252.54	237.76	201.43	249.88	246.35	207.17	279.65	240.51
2006 Quarter I	284.98	258.28	224.82	274.91	261.08	224.13	308.52	272.58
2006 Quarter II	288.82	258.89	227.52	274.36	259.66	224.46	312.16	279.77
2006 Quarter III	292.31	259.36	229.40	278.22	258.54	223.97	311.59	282.78
2006 Quarter IV	296.19	260.93	229.18	283.66	260.43	225.94	311.04	285.80
2007 Quarter I	297.42	260.94	232.53	284.03	258.62	225.12	311.88	290.02

### Connecticut

	Connecticut				Maine		
	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven-Milford	Norwich-New London	Bangor	Lewiston-Auburn	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford
2004 Annual	187.34	184.04	168.47	198.67	210.65	222.87	234.17
2005 Annual	213.25	205.63	191.09	227.30	235.05	252.37	262.53
2006 Annual	228.57	220.70	207.25	242.42	253.68	272.64	276.09
2005 Quarter I	202.56	196.80	181.82	217.52	225.76	239.70	252.80
2006 Quarter I	226.29	217.13	204.66	238.87	251.72	277.85	274.37
2006 Quarter II	230.29	220.56	206.51	241.29	248.92	266.02	273.90
2006 Quarter III	230.37	222.46	209.17	243.71	252.04	272.86	276.48
2006 Quarter IV	227.33	222.66	208.65	245.82	262.05	273.84	279.61
2007 Quarter I	229.57	227.60	210.92	245.74	259.74	277.00	280.76

### Massachusetts

	Massachusetts				New Hampshire	Rhode Island	
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester-Nashua	Providence-South Bedford-Fall River
2004 Annual	239.17	232.97	165.08	192.54	211.94	190.16	251.87
2005 Annual	264.58	254.69	184.50	218.21	233.11	209.95	284.71
2006 Annual	273.19	259.38	204.69	232.42	240.17	217.86	299.05
2005 Quarter I	257.82	247.81	175.25	208.58	225.78	203.15	272.71
2006 Quarter I	274.48	260.50	206.49	230.09	240.95	218.67	298.28
2006 Quarter II	276.00	259.09	200.49	231.35	240.96	217.69	299.29
2006 Quarter III	269.73	258.32	199.25	231.75	238.03	216.69	299.51
2006 Quarter IV	272.54	259.60	212.54	236.49	240.73	218.39	299.10
2007 Quarter I	270.98	257.84	202.04	235.56	236.30	218.46	298.86

### Vermont

### Divisions of Boston-Cambridge-Quincy Metro Area

	Burlington-South Burlington	Boston-Quincy	Cambridge-Newton-Framingham	Essex County	Rockingham County-Strafford County
	2004 Annual	224.91	244.70	229.44	224.82
2005 Annual	256.53	267.46	250.14	244.25	220.11
2006 Annual	279.05	272.58	252.31	248.31	227.87
2005 Quarter I	241.88	260.74	242.86	239.20	212.83
2006 Quarter I	272.20	274.71	253.33	249.42	227.12
2006 Quarter II	278.19	272.23	252.22	247.59	227.99
2006 Quarter III	281.60	271.16	251.12	248.03	227.20
2006 Quarter IV	284.20	272.21	252.58	248.21	229.18
2007 Quarter I	290.04	269.90	251.47	246.36	227.09

Source: Freddie Mac. Data are based on a sample of single-family homes financed by conventional mortgages.

## Total Housing Permits Authorized (states, New England, and United States are seasonally adjusted; metropolitan areas are not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2004 Annual	172,000	4,673	985	715	1,760	716	212	285
2005 Annual	180,000	4,742	953	723	1,935	637	252	242
2006 Annual	154,000	4,010	783	604	1,706	488	191	239
2005 June	182,000	4,905	936	732	2,125	612	248	251
2006 June	157,000	3,919	742	589	1,620	545	193	230
2006 July	148,000	3,574	741	576	1,420	444	141	251
2006 August	144,000	3,687	680	615	1,439	449	172	333
2006 September	138,000	3,570	706	502	1,609	471	102	180
2006 October	130,000	3,641	755	617	1,382	495	179	213
2006 November	127,000	3,483	620	635	1,477	388	180	184
2006 December	136,000	3,556	686	455	1,652	416	158	188
2007 January	131,000	4,728	708	545	2,438	600	266	170
2007 February	128,000	3,357	606	476	1,477	332	289	177
2007 March	131,000	3,023	546	550	1,168	367	161	232
2007 April	121,000	2,916	793	466	963	341	181	171
2007 May	127,000	3,471	739	475	1,595	360	156	148
2007 June	118,000	2,633	584	537	892	350	136	134

## Connecticut

## Maine

	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven-Milford	Norwich-New London	Bangor	Lewiston-Auburn	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford
2004 Annual	210	354	196	119	39	41	307
2005 Annual	217	275	153	99	41	35	275
2006 Annual	149	249	128	73	28	25	215
2005 June	249	360	178	135	88	38	366
2006 June	106	291	187	78	42	31	242
2006 July	129	221	105	70	31	23	240
2006 August	128	237	93	59	30	31	229
2006 September	168	318	133	45	22	30	218
2006 October	105	228	199	153	27	22	240
2006 November	120	200	111	67	43	25	171
2006 December	142	206	115	79	17	19	153
2007 January	115	198	72	39	15	13	145
2007 February	51	174	58	20	5	14	114
2007 March	90	225	90	32	14	14	163
2007 April	326	192	100	65	19	23	251
2007 May	311	212	101	49	34	23	226
2007 June	129	347	82	53	48	23	287

## Massachusetts

## New Hampshire

## Rhode Island

## Vermont

	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester-Nashua	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River	Burlington-South Burlington
2004 Annual	110	1,241	11	85	300	166	347	96
2005 Annual	98	1,381	5	75	212	144	382	57
2006 Annual	78	1,216	3	71	169	102	282	58
2005 June	116	1,983	7	78	255	153	426	79
2006 June	67	1,517	3	79	162	95	335	67
2006 July	68	1,116	4	62	155	93	218	89
2006 August	96	1,128	2	65	130	110	293	70
2006 September	75	1,101	3	53	150	184	223	45
2006 October	73	982	3	74	158	102	337	67
2006 November	75	980	3	71	118	47	268	38
2006 December	76	1,361	2	125	82	84	218	21
2007 January	59	1,511	1	48	79	71	245	26
2007 February	74	499	1	39	50	35	440	34
2007 March	68	804	1	46	139	70	233	88
2007 April	43	838	2	65	136	65	224	33
2007 May	52	1,293	3	88	121	87	239	42
2007 June	53	776	2	46	134	65	224	55

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

## Single-Unit Housing Permits Authorized (states, New England, and United States are seasonally adjusted; metropolitan areas are not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2004 Annual	134,000	3,479	760	652	1,145	541	163	218
2005 Annual	140,000	3,403	703	650	1,169	523	150	208
2006 Annual	115,000	2,871	591	551	972	423	137	198
2005 June	140,000	3,469	760	639	1,207	485	174	204
2006 June	117,000	2,850	588	542	906	494	124	196
2006 July	110,000	2,607	572	522	830	372	115	195
2006 August	107,000	2,663	528	543	818	385	125	264
2006 September	101,000	2,388	508	412	849	365	85	169
2006 October	98,000	2,745	555	593	821	411	190	175
2006 November	96,000	2,600	547	530	902	325	137	160
2006 December	98,000	2,289	463	445	769	380	116	116
2007 January	94,000	2,741	588	482	864	457	194	155
2007 February	92,000	2,174	418	458	739	320	90	150
2007 March	94,000	2,222	400	512	650	315	145	200
2007 April	90,000	2,245	492	416	767	278	136	156
2007 May	89,000	2,376	469	445	846	355	125	136
2007 June	85,000	2,059	421	423	654	332	119	109

## Connecticut

	Connecticut				Maine		
	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven-Milford	Norwich-New London	Bangor	Lewiston-Auburn	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford
2004 Annual	145	276	142	85	36	40	265
2005 Annual	137	206	109	67	32	31	230
2006 Annual	102	176	86	58	22	23	183
2005 June	128	310	129	100	39	33	318
2006 June	97	201	84	68	36	31	210
2006 July	83	175	78	59	31	21	209
2006 August	97	200	67	53	30	24	179
2006 September	137	160	80	45	22	28	148
2006 October	99	176	135	90	23	22	215
2006 November	88	166	87	46	7	20	151
2006 December	121	97	52	44	9	17	135
2007 January	98	93	37	37	13	13	128
2007 February	37	91	36	20	5	14	102
2007 March	67	134	55	30	14	14	141
2007 April	170	143	73	35	19	23	190
2007 May	134	158	63	49	22	23	206
2007 June	119	173	56	47	29	21	185

## Massachusetts

	Massachusetts					New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Vermont
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester-Nashua	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River	Burlington-South Burlington
2004 Annual	89	655	9	74	262	115	271	52
2005 Annual	85	670	5	64	184	113	249	41
2006 Annual	65	530	3	54	130	79	209	38
2005 June	97	724	7	74	248	135	312	67
2006 June	56	646	3	67	135	65	247	51
2006 July	60	531	4	52	139	74	188	43
2006 August	83	533	2	59	99	88	226	54
2006 September	64	506	3	45	145	60	166	40
2006 October	61	562	3	62	142	97	260	32
2006 November	56	414	3	61	101	40	199	26
2006 December	60	408	2	35	78	64	178	19
2007 January	39	329	1	42	75	52	195	21
2007 February	63	236	1	35	50	26	108	24
2007 March	56	381	1	40	105	61	194	41
2007 April	35	459	2	59	124	53	191	29
2007 May	41	578	3	68	106	64	221	40
2007 June	48	467	2	44	132	61	197	42

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

## 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
2004 Annual	6,722	307.4	74.6	33.3	139.6	26.8	19.0	14.1
2005 Annual	7,064	NA	81.0	33.3	147.9	NA	19.8	16.4
2006 Annual	6,510	NA	71.4	31.5	129.4	NA	17.6	14.7
2005 Quarter I	6,940	NA	84.6	34.8	148.4	NA	19.6	NA
2006 Quarter I	6,863	NA	74.8	33.6	140.8	NA	20.0	13.2
2006 Quarter II	6,627	NA	75.6	35.6	134.8	NA	18.0	17.6
2006 Quarter III	6,287	NA	69.2	29.6	121.2	NA	16.4	13.2
2006 Quarter IV	6,263	NA	66.0	27.2	120.8	NA	16.0	14.8
2007 Quarter I	6,413	NA	71.0	30.8	146.3	NA	19.3	12.9

Source: National Association of Realtors.

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

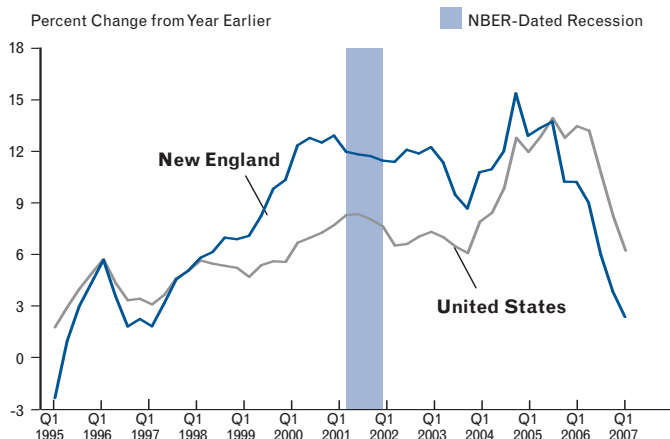
	United States	Connecticut				Maine
		Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven-Milford	Norwich-New London	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford
2004 Annual	192,800	437,425	229,875	249,225	228,925	224,800
2005 Annual	217,475	472,050	252,500	273,700	253,250	244,500
2006 Annual	221,875	473,525	257,275	286,325	263,075	243,875
2005 Quarter I	197,600	455,500	244,500	244,500	243,000	236,000
2006 Quarter I	216,100	472,000	250,400	276,500	257,500	243,200
2006 Quarter II	227,100	496,500	256,600	292,600	273,100	242,700
2006 Quarter III	225,300	479,900	268,200	297,400	263,600	244,400
2006 Quarter IV	219,000	445,700	253,900	278,800	258,100	245,200
2007 Quarter I	212,300	470,900	255,000	282,200	NA	234,800

	United States	Massachusetts				Rhode Island
		Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester
2004 Annual	375,550	387,275	193,525	179,500	274,025	274,575
2005 Annual	397,775	410,775	207,825	200,650	289,425	292,400
2006 Annual	388,525	403,275	213,200	208,275	281,125	289,475
2005 Quarter I	388,800	396,200	212,500	188,500	279,300	278,500
2006 Quarter I	385,600	391,300	212,400	200,800	278,700	278,100
2006 Quarter II	406,400	421,400	213,800	214,100	285,700	291,300
2006 Quarter III	388,600	412,400	206,000	218,800	285,400	288,200
2006 Quarter IV	373,500	388,000	220,600	199,400	274,700	291,300
2007 Quarter I	372,200	387,400	210,800	207,200	270,800	286,600

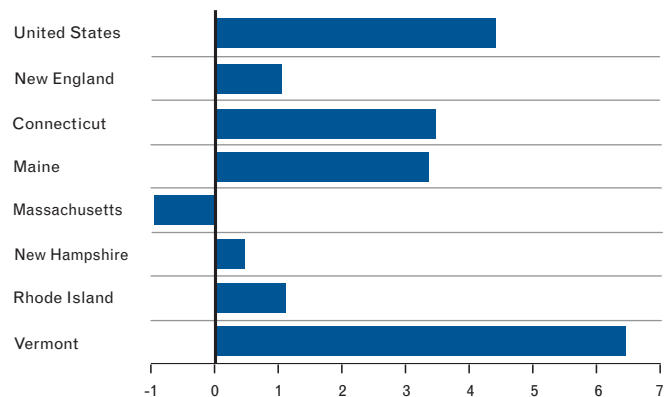
Source: National Association of Realtors.

### Conventional Mortgage Home Price Index



### Conventional Mortgage Home Price Index

Percent Change, First Quarter 2006 to First Quarter 2007





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

<b>Total Contracts</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>CT</b>	<b>ME</b>	<b>MA</b>	<b>NH</b>	<b>RI</b>	<b>VT</b>
2004 Annual	399.6	390.8	348.2	418.9	371.7	549.2	407.7	464.8
2005 Annual	450.9	440.4	403.6	461.4	413.0	575.7	560.7	493.6
2006 Annual	458.0	406.4	502.6	441.6	332.0	477.9	437.2	405.2
2005 June	563.7	625.9	527.8	581.5	690.2	760.7	476.2	534.9
2006 June	550.4	484.7	403.0	882.1	369.0	622.5	944.7	499.6
2006 July	458.8	411.2	492.3	362.8	339.1	555.6	453.8	499.5
2006 August	492.3	416.4	690.8	471.4	265.2	503.6	276.3	369.2
2006 September	435.7	509.8	906.2	431.3	316.3	595.1	483.9	358.2
2006 October	447.7	405.6	368.5	457.9	401.5	417.5	589.3	291.0
2006 November	403.0	320.1	308.7	282.2	353.2	346.8	182.0	239.8
2006 December	355.3	291.8	241.3	277.1	321.4	334.2	286.3	223.2
2007 January	357.1	428.6	856.6	288.0	277.3	389.7	298.9	139.5
2007 February	361.4	317.7	261.8	318.3	329.2	259.1	352.5	577.0
2007 March	420.8	416.0	327.9	216.9	524.5	412.8	334.1	291.7
2007 April	409.4	408.6	386.0	265.0	434.4	453.3	525.2	332.2
2007 May	461.3	519.3	392.2	462.6	535.0	612.0	833.1	620.4
2007 June	500.7	453.7	476.0	416.4	436.2	524.6	557.5	327.0

### Residential Contracts

2004 Annual	517.6	472.8	458.1	616.3	439.4	608.0	434.5	393.5
2005 Annual	595.8	481.8	463.3	635.7	443.0	595.6	505.6	427.6
2006 Annual	530.4	410.8	430.9	533.5	360.7	471.7	492.7	380.4
2005 June	613.0	522.5	549.3	632.7	508.0	630.5	272.6	404.2
2006 June	538.0	357.3	395.0	510.6	235.3	414.4	1,036.3	289.2
2006 July	480.4	346.1	377.8	510.9	252.1	521.6	489.3	318.6
2006 August	504.0	382.1	412.9	472.8	330.7	594.9	230.0	317.5
2006 September	452.1	355.4	349.7	451.8	350.5	364.1	297.1	306.9
2006 October	470.7	392.2	354.5	454.7	389.1	508.4	427.7	251.3
2006 November	470.3	347.8	364.1	638.2	276.4	433.8	291.4	325.4
2006 December	456.2	357.7	422.0	451.0	285.9	372.1	458.6	432.2
2007 January	461.0	410.4	361.0	511.3	394.7	493.9	634.8	252.2
2007 February	455.8	397.1	272.2	433.0	491.3	323.2	465.1	144.0
2007 March	431.4	380.6	296.4	413.4	435.7	395.2	326.1	242.6
2007 April	421.5	320.7	330.0	364.6	325.3	328.0	301.5	187.1
2007 May	437.3	395.1	304.8	469.6	349.0	605.2	811.4	310.9
2007 June	392.5	297.5	419.3	370.6	216.2	372.7	404.9	148.7

### Nonresidential Building Contracts

2004 Annual	312.5	395.3	320.6	275.5	416.0	594.7	500.0	628.7
2005 Annual	345.1	447.9	378.0	330.9	451.0	675.9	645.2	677.4
2006 Annual	405.9	481.8	643.0	366.0	370.9	565.0	693.0	410.8
2005 June	464.1	738.6	561.9	373.5	986.7	828.9	212.6	586.1
2006 June	494.0	537.8	473.3	799.7	440.0	815.7	1,080.7	288.0
2006 July	403.5	557.0	755.4	273.1	491.5	672.6	582.4	198.0
2006 August	438.8	340.8	448.3	461.2	233.5	392.0	401.0	298.1
2006 September	418.0	725.7	1,525.9	449.5	203.7	790.8	1,161.1	767.6
2006 October	427.8	448.2	292.7	318.6	526.8	310.8	1,122.5	393.3
2006 November	428.9	405.5	329.8	85.9	576.1	325.0	104.0	275.2
2006 December	335.0	395.7	183.6	179.9	563.8	628.3	365.2	187.0
2007 January	326.9	282.7	236.9	96.7	290.4	614.9	519.7	107.9
2007 February	360.1	412.2	388.2	445.6	383.4	512.6	741.5	200.1
2007 March	374.4	553.9	426.1	100.0	781.6	321.5	504.1	424.6
2007 April	394.2	592.7	401.8	181.4	749.0	549.6	1,345.9	277.3
2007 May	401.5	643.5	476.1	395.1	734.1	422.0	1,600.8	630.1
2007 June	561.6	556.8	403.0	504.2	584.1	753.1	1,007.5	679.3

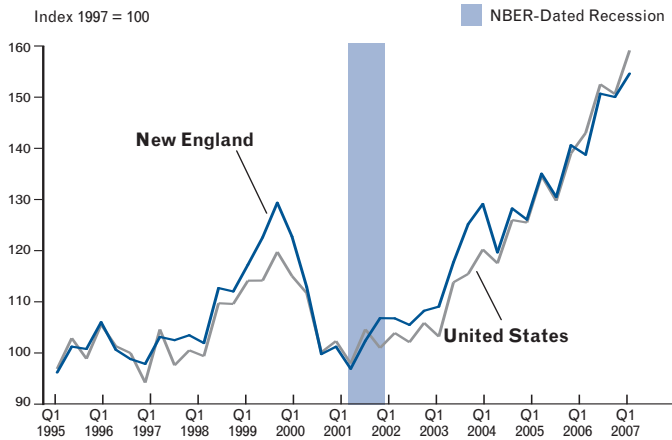
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# Value of Construction Contracts, continued (index, 1980=100, not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
<b>Nonbuilding Contracts</b>								
2004 Annual	295.7	222.0	170.6	306.3	181.2	341.2	286.0	410.7
2005 Annual	321.5	322.9	320.4	356.9	272.9	365.1	550.6	346.6
2006 Annual	386.9	284.4	358.1	412.7	220.2	371.2	132.8	496.4
2005 June	414.8	437.3	182.9	566.3	391.0	745.5	904.1	505.7
2006 June	470.9	482.4	85.6	1,493.0	407.2	714.2	303.1	984.6
2006 July	448.5	254.4	81.7	95.4	269.9	328.9	245.9	1,058.7
2006 August	458.1	484.7	1,626.2	402.5	141.4	212.1	119.0	292.1
2006 September	419.5	359.0	629.1	292.2	271.0	789.9	39.1	20.6
2006 October	425.4	263.6	530.5	672.8	125.6	219.0	67.4	150.3
2006 November	326.7	166.2	136.4	72.9	200.4	284.2	93.9	35.8
2006 December	323.5	91.3	56.6	263.7	97.4	35.6	28.7	43.4
2007 January	346.7	148.9	3,602.0	448.0	140.2	162.7	0.0	191.7
2007 February	312.9	243.2	146.6	188.8	178.4	53.1	67.1	2,097.0
2007 March	377.4	331.6	191.4	89.9	416.7	594.2	200.3	293.1
2007 April	325.7	263.5	513.1	162.0	157.1	461.6	46.2	509.3
2007 May	504.5	399.6	275.9	347.1	434.6	544.5	104.5	928.2
2007 June	468.9	454.7	574.3	185.8	519.1	460.3	130.2	294.0

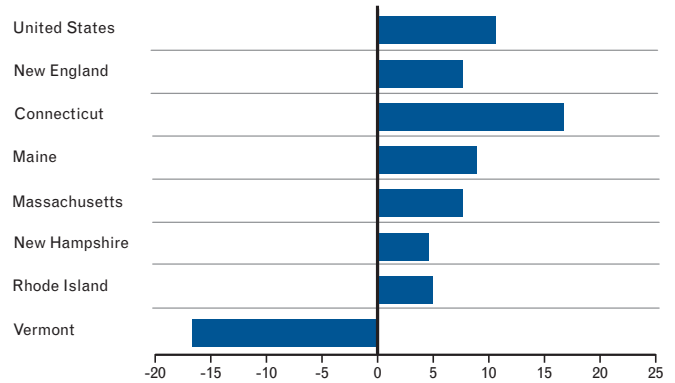
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## Total Merchandise Exports



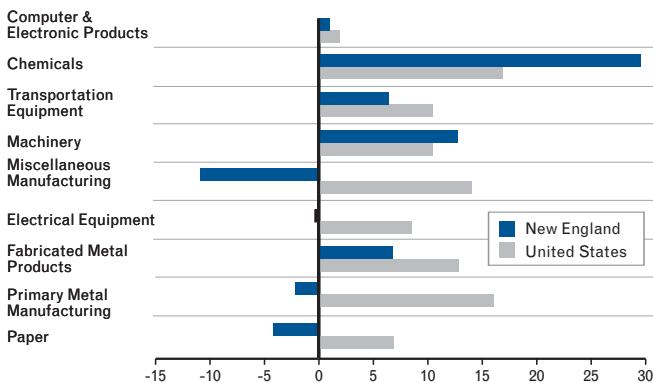
## Exports by State

Dollar Value of Merchandise Exports  
Percent Change, First Quarter 2006 to First Quarter 2007



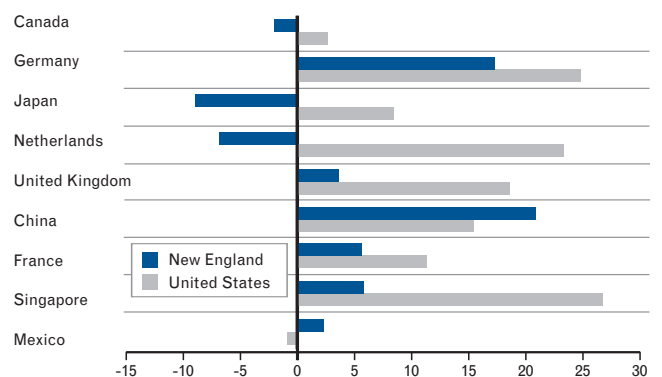
## Exports by Industry

Dollar Value of Merchandise Exports  
Percent Change, First Quarter 2006 to First Quarter 2007



## Exports by Country of Destination

Dollar Value of Merchandise Exports  
Percent Change, First Quarter 2005 to First Quarter 2006



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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2004 Annual	204,484	9,921	2,140	608	5,459	571	322	821
2005 Annual	226,095	10,524	2,422	577	5,511	637	317	1,060
2006 Annual	259,286	11,769	3,060	657	6,012	703	383	954
2005 Quarter I	214,378	9,964	2,312	499	5,305	579	299	970
2006 Quarter I	244,805	10,981	2,761	587	5,673	663	354	943
2006 Quarter II	261,372	11,942	3,224	644	6,062	708	378	926
2006 Quarter III	258,072	11,888	3,095	718	6,003	720	389	963
2006 Quarter IV	272,894	12,260	3,158	678	6,309	720	411	984
2007 Quarter I	270,918	11,824	3,224	640	6,108	694	372	786

Source: Merchandise export data are prepared by the World Institute for Strategic Economic Research using data compiled from the U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division, and are reproduced here with permission.

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

United States	Computer & Electronic Products	Chemicals	Transportation Equipment	Machinery	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	Electrical Equip., Appliances, & Components	Fabricated Metal Products	Primary Metal Manufacturing	Paper
2004 Annual	41,050	27,121	35,110	23,168	8,562	6,707	5,654	5,698	3,933
2005 Annual	42,498	29,472	40,131	26,055	9,913	7,598	6,322	7,445	4,279
2006 Annual	46,825	33,246	47,142	29,412	11,265	8,893	7,360	10,161	4,633
2005 Quarter I	39,930	29,284	36,476	25,079	9,396	7,036	5,817	7,093	4,146
2006 Quarter I	44,739	31,110	44,499	27,971	10,861	8,421	6,941	9,433	4,458
2006 Quarter II	47,089	33,620	48,182	29,836	11,436	9,012	7,470	10,374	4,608
2006 Quarter III	46,887	33,940	44,764	29,524	10,818	9,032	7,579	10,310	4,739
2006 Quarter IV	48,586	34,315	51,124	30,318	11,947	9,109	7,449	10,526	4,726
2007 Quarter I	45,580	36,370	49,161	30,892	12,383	9,141	7,834	10,947	4,766

### New England

2004 Annual	3,134	1,454	1,045	1,092	722	372	311	204	267
2005 Annual	3,278	1,553	1,187	1,094	765	386	320	217	298
2006 Annual	3,339	1,574	1,571	1,299	735	436	372	367	344
2005 Quarter I	3,004	1,587	1,164	1,052	719	369	323	179	284
2006 Quarter I	3,140	1,488	1,428	1,172	762	416	347	328	327
2006 Quarter II	3,373	1,442	1,760	1,298	729	447	389	447	367
2006 Quarter III	3,465	1,585	1,485	1,358	673	445	388	378	352
2006 Quarter IV	3,378	1,779	1,609	1,369	776	435	363	314	329
2007 Quarter I	3,170	1,928	1,519	1,321	679	415	370	321	314

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

United States	Canada	Germany	Japan	Netherlands	United Kingdom	China	France	Singapore	Mexico
2004 Annual	47,275	7,845	13,600	6,072	8,990	8,680	5,310	4,900	27,694
2005 Annual	52,855	8,537	13,852	6,624	9,657	10,459	5,601	5,162	30,012
2006 Annual	57,564	10,330	14,912	7,775	11,348	13,806	6,054	6,171	33,542
2005 Quarter I	50,568	8,328	13,077	6,596	9,375	8,997	5,691	5,214	28,048
2006 Quarter I	56,077	9,515	14,324	7,065	10,889	12,537	6,275	5,371	32,677
2006 Quarter II	60,311	10,195	14,651	8,105	12,157	13,233	6,380	5,815	34,055
2006 Quarter III	56,226	10,426	15,186	7,628	11,174	14,467	5,577	5,972	33,164
2006 Quarter IV	57,643	11,184	15,488	8,304	11,173	14,988	5,985	7,525	34,271
2007 Quarter I	57,584	11,875	15,536	8,717	12,919	14,474	6,987	6,810	32,375

### New England

2004 Annual	1,923	884	684	751	597	356	539	403	390
2005 Annual	2,153	813	689	920	673	424	638	322	396
2006 Annual	2,206	1,018	855	851	810	561	524	462	459
2005 Quarter I	2,052	802	692	905	614	314	699	263	413
2006 Quarter I	2,086	915	784	924	785	481	494	412	422
2006 Quarter II	2,225	1,115	883	710	857	563	564	555	437
2006 Quarter III	2,363	981	841	805	779	598	472	459	523
2006 Quarter IV	2,152	1,061	913	964	818	601	568	423	454
2007 Quarter I	2,043	1,074	714	860	814	581	522	435	432

\*The industries and countries shown in these tables had the largest shares of total New England merchandise exports in 2006. 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	Machinery	Computer & Electronic Products	Computer & Electronic Products	Paper	Forestry Products	Computer & Electronic Products	Chemicals	Machinery
2004 Annual	794	277	201	169	107	49	1,869	1,227	614
2005 Annual	984	282	221	173	121	50	1,751	1,321	579
2006 Annual	1,335	347	269	208	143	50	1,880	1,297	684
2005 Quarter I	985	257	211	134	120	65	1,631	1,367	589
2006 Quarter I	1,226	308	261	189	131	71	1,735	1,229	627
2006 Quarter II	1,513	353	231	211	163	44	1,979	1,188	677
2006 Quarter III	1,260	348	300	221	143	43	1,921	1,305	743
2006 Quarter IV	1,340	379	285	209	135	41	1,886	1,465	689
2007 Quarter I	1,241	367	338	219	125	52	1,820	1,483	663

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island			Vermont		
	Computer & Electronic Products	Machinery	Electrical Equip., Appliances, & Components	Waste & Scrap	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	Computer & Electronic Products	Computer & Electronic Products	Machinery	Transportation Equipment
2004 Annual	188	112	31	39	51	64	645	35	25
2005 Annual	206	146	39	40	52	43	884	30	28
2006 Annual	188	166	42	70	56	45	749	34	31
2005 Quarter I	187	126	32	29	51	48	794	34	24
2006 Quarter I	169	150	45	57	54	41	745	33	33
2006 Quarter II	185	157	46	51	48	39	728	35	27
2006 Quarter III	207	163	36	82	64	41	775	32	26
2006 Quarter IV	192	192	40	88	57	57	747	35	39
2007 Quarter I	193	182	37	92	49	46	555	43	32

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

	Connecticut			Maine			Massachusetts		
	Canada	France	Germany	Canada	Malaysia	China	Canada	Netherlands	Germany
2004 Annual	368	295	191	207	85	28	725	629	629
2005 Annual	420	401	208	225	91	25	731	750	538
2006 Annual	483	304	303	231	168	38	789	674	629
2005 Quarter I	391	442	221	196	70	26	700	773	525
2006 Quarter I	426	295	268	211	149	36	765	729	577
2006 Quarter II	490	345	336	183	170	43	833	542	697
2006 Quarter III	542	247	301	278	179	41	800	631	591
2006 Quarter IV	474	329	308	251	176	33	758	795	649
2007 Quarter I	490	295	347	190	186	32	789	697	634

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island			Vermont		
	Canada	Germany	Netherlands	Canada	Mexico	United Kingdom	Canada	Taiwan	Singapore
2004 Annual	135	36	35	110	16	17	379	128	33
2005 Annual	142	38	54	107	17	16	528	104	53
2006 Annual	149	53	48	137	26	26	418	76	66
2005 Quarter I	129	32	43	107	15	14	531	74	35
2006 Quarter I	146	44	53	120	29	28	419	79	56
2006 Quarter II	148	49	51	154	23	28	418	85	73
2006 Quarter III	160	62	53	142	30	21	440	71	66
2006 Quarter IV	144	57	36	133	22	26	393	68	68
2007 Quarter I	149	54	34	128	15	23	298	64	47

\*The industries and countries shown for each state in these tables had the largest shares of that state's merchandise exports in 2006. 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
<b>Residential Electricity Sales</b>								
2004 Annual	107,665	3,892	1,101	361	1,647	357	250	176
2005 Annual	113,269	4,059	1,150	375	1,712	375	265	183
2006 Annual	112,958	3,871	1,081	360	1,634	367	251	179
2005 April	86,749	3,305	872	338	1,406	317	215	157
2006 April	89,628	3,171	836	318	1,328	319	208	162
2006 May	94,352	3,247	874	315	1,383	310	212	153
2006 June	119,168	3,835	1,075	311	1,673	360	248	168
2006 July	148,056	4,964	1,457	396	2,136	449	329	197
2006 August	150,384	4,645	1,334	398	1,972	416	335	190
2006 September	116,103	3,365	878	322	1,468	317	224	156
2006 October	96,520	3,333	890	334	1,417	316	215	161
2006 November	95,052	3,537	988	346	1,472	341	223	167
2006 December	115,225	4,160	1,174	398	1,730	395	261	202
2007 January	125,304	4,390	1,252	432	1,793	435	262	216
2007 February	121,613	4,363	1,214	431	1,849	404	268	197
2007 March	106,124	4,252	1,168	543	1,692	387	260	202
2007 April	90,661	3,595	935	487	1,452	337	221	163

### Commercial Electricity Sales

2004 Annual	102,535	4,473	1,121	360	2,168	364	295	165
2005 Annual	106,257	4,565	1,162	346	2,201	381	302	171
2006 Annual	107,976	4,508	1,130	356	2,175	380	300	168
2005 April	94,439	4,124	1,055	335	1,970	350	260	154
2006 April	95,915	4,054	1,006	322	1,963	346	264	153
2006 May	105,778	4,387	1,115	348	2,124	358	286	156
2006 June	115,402	4,716	1,209	355	2,266	394	321	171
2006 July	125,034	5,300	1,316	430	2,562	439	363	190
2006 August	127,839	5,021	1,288	382	2,422	413	330	186
2006 September	114,931	4,398	1,087	339	2,128	385	291	168
2006 October	109,195	4,422	1,130	342	2,125	368	292	165
2006 November	100,859	4,232	1,062	326	2,033	364	285	162
2006 December	103,776	4,396	1,060	354	2,126	380	306	170
2007 January	107,427	4,550	1,139	358	2,209	383	285	176
2007 February	101,978	4,487	1,122	405	2,115	382	293	170
2007 March	103,877	4,705	1,200	399	2,239	397	302	168
2007 April	102,413	4,362	1,131	354	2,083	374	266	154

### Industrial Electricity Sales

2004 Annual	84,821	2,023	447	309	829	194	112	132
2005 Annual	84,930	1,983	429	309	823	181	104	137
2006 Annual	83,952	1,879	410	257	800	177	99	136
2005 April	82,389	1,913	411	303	797	178	98	126
2006 April	81,292	1,772	387	249	749	170	93	124
2006 May	86,230	1,919	433	268	803	181	100	134
2006 June	87,215	1,951	450	240	843	179	101	138
2006 July	89,423	2,047	458	280	866	188	113	142
2006 August	89,824	1,979	425	262	861	191	103	137
2006 September	85,424	1,901	413	269	810	182	95	132
2006 October	84,214	1,911	412	295	795	180	94	135
2006 November	80,161	1,789	382	241	770	166	97	133
2006 December	80,002	1,784	387	243	741	169	103	141
2007 January	81,067	1,817	355	259	784	171	100	148
2007 February	76,893	1,815	408	147	831	199	94	136
2007 March	82,135	1,922	430	132	936	194	98	132
2007 April	81,110	1,750	432	116	807	175	89	131

Source: U.S. Department of Energy.

**State Revenues** (millions of dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

	Connecticut			Maine			Massachusetts		
	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax
2004 FY Total	11,099.9	5,237.7	3,464.2	2,683.5	1,156.7	917.2	16,133.4	8,827.9	3,750.4
2005 FY Total	10,870.4	5,224.7	3,255.6	2,790.8	1,270.2	897.0	16,811.9	9,689.6	3,885.4
2006 FY Total	12,458.3	6,140.1	3,402.3	2,931.8	1,254.5	946.2	18,371.7	10,483.2	4,004.4
2005 April	1,614.1	1,086.3	289.1	349.3	242.2	67.4	1,814.8	1,525.6	318.4
2006 April	1,787.5	1,215.0	306.6	382.0	251.4	72.0	2,206.7	1,695.0	333.5
2006 May	815.0	353.1	267.3	255.3	97.4	70.5	1,360.9	843.0	327.9
2006 June	1,192.0	586.5	269.3	455.3	175.6	169.5	2,023.1	1,048.4	343.1
2006 July	1,021.8	372.8	343.4	222.4	90.8	92.5	1,248.0	693.0	361.0
2006 August	631.8	263.6	256.7	89.5	44.4	1.2	1,187.0	655.0	345.0
2006 September	1,021.8	579.8	180.8	287.2	114.2	95.3	2,070.0	1,133.0	332.0
2006 October	1,070.3	364.5	391.7	226.9	84.9	92.6	1,246.0	723.0	359.0
2006 November	772.8	344.5	288.4	207.3	104.5	77.1	1,231.0	694.0	324.0
2006 December	1,028.9	531.1	192.2	248.1	113.3	74.5	1,779.0	971.0	323.0
2007 January	1,594.2	868.3	452.1	280.1	148.5	98.4	2,051.0	1,429.0	403.0
2007 February	819.7	407.1	273.4	139.5	34.9	62.2	987.0	477.0	313.0
2007 March	1,073.5	530.5	183.5	173.6	44.1	61.0	1,768.0	553.0	290.0
2007 April	2,130.7	1,430.5	337.2	413.4	288.5	72.1	2,336.0	1,822.0	327.0

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island			Vermont		
	General Revenues	Business Tax	Meals & Rooms Tax	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax
2004 FY Total	2,163.0	409.7	184.5	2,570.9	888.2	816.8	926.7	417.5	254.0
2005 FY Total	2,119.6	452.5	192.6	3,004.2	978.9	847.7	1,035.9	500.4	207.0
2006 FY Total	2,176.3	547.3	200.5	3,143.1	996.8	870.1	1,112.3	542.1	216.9
2005 April	227.7	73.3	14.2	314.0	166.7	64.2	151.1	108.8	17.5
2006 April	253.6	88.6	14.9	332.0	183.5	69.7	164.3	119.5	17.7
2006 May	90.3	16.0	14.3	192.5	47.3	71.9	55.7	18.6	15.7
2006 June	203.9	77.5	15.7	461.4	93.0	76.9	106.4	57.7	16.5
2006 July	88.2	15.2	18.9	176.3	60.6	82.5	83.1	44.4	20.7
2006 August	97.0	10.4	22.6	221.4	73.4	76.9	75.0	32.6	17.1
2006 September	221.6	99.9	23.1	285.4	120.2	76.4	108.5	57.9	17.8
2006 October	187.9	28.5	18.9	249.5	76.6	78.9	94.6	47.7	21.2
2006 November	93.4	10.6	18.3	203.4	71.7	71.1	67.8	28.1	17.2
2006 December	189.4	89.2	14.3	226.5	102.0	67.0	97.3	48.6	16.6
2007 January	126.3	17.8	16.9	280.6	130.9	85.4	133.2	79.2	28.3
2007 February	81.0	9.5	13.7	170.5	41.0	63.2	56.9	3.5	15.0
2007 March	611.2	116.4	14.6	306.3	52.6	60.7	81.5	15.6	16.2
2007 April	273.3	94.8	15.5	NA	NA	NA	185.1	140.6	18.1

Note: For each state, the table shows general revenues (including all taxes and fees) and the two historically largest sources of tax revenues. **These revenues are preliminary estimates generated by each of the New England states and are unaudited and subject to revision.** For all states, the "Income Tax" column reports revenues from the individual income tax. Rhode Island and Vermont refer to this category as collections from the "personal income tax." Maine uses the term "individual income tax" collections. Annual totals are for the July through June fiscal years. For example, FY2003 is the sum of collections for the 12 months from July 2002 through June 2003.

Sources: Connecticut Department of Revenue Services, Maine Office of the State Controller, Massachusetts Department of Revenue, New Hampshire Department of Administrative Services, Rhode Island State Budget Office, and the State of Vermont Joint Fiscal Office.

## Total Bankruptcies (number of business and consumer filings, not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2004 Annual	399,197	11,200	2,854	1,127	4,602	1,163	1,031	424
2005 Annual	519,479	15,787	3,818	1,654	6,677	1,524	1,460	656
2006 Annual	155,337	4,742	1,256	332	2,102	483	406	164
2005 Quarter I	401,149	11,361	2,910	1,060	4,591	1,276	1,088	436
2006 Quarter I	116,771	3,157	786	227	1,388	322	301	133
2006 Quarter II	155,833	5,239	1,785	324	2,090	464	397	179
2006 Quarter III	171,146	5,012	1,216	377	2,278	550	433	158
2006 Quarter IV	177,599	5,561	1,238	399	2,652	594	493	185
2007 Quarter I	193,641	6,422	1,350	484	3,127	696	583	182

Source: American Bankruptcy Institute.

Total bankruptcies represent the number of business filings (Chapters 7, 11, 12, and 13) plus the number of consumer or personal filings (Chapters 7, 11, and 13). The American Bankruptcy Institute compiles and distributes these data, which are initially released by the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

## Economic Activity Index (index, July 1992=100, not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2004 Annual	144.2	146.2	143.2	155.1	181.4	161.2	153.0
2005 Annual	148.9	151.0	142.8	159.8	188.1	163.5	156.1
2006 Annual	154.0	156.7	144.6	164.5	193.6	168.1	159.2
2005 June	148.6	150.7	142.5	159.6	187.9	163.2	155.7
2006 June	153.8	156.4	144.5	164.5	193.1	167.7	159.0
2006 July	154.2	156.8	144.5	164.8	193.5	168.3	158.7
2006 August	154.6	157.3	144.6	165.2	194.2	168.9	159.0
2006 September	155.0	157.8	144.7	165.4	194.8	169.7	159.4
2006 October	155.4	158.4	145.0	165.8	195.4	170.3	159.8
2006 November	155.8	159.0	145.3	166.0	195.9	170.7	160.2
2006 December	156.1	159.6	145.6	166.3	196.5	171.4	160.5
2007 January	156.5	160.2	146.0	166.5	196.9	172.7	160.6
2007 February	156.9	160.9	146.3	166.7	197.5	174.0	160.9
2007 March	157.3	161.5	146.6	168.4	197.9	174.7	161.4
2007 April	157.6	162.0	146.8	169.6	198.4	174.4	161.5
2007 May	158.0	162.4	147.0	170.8	199.0	174.0	162.0
2007 June	158.4	163.0	147.3	172.0	199.6	174.2	162.4

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.



# Data Sources

## Labor Market Conditions

### Employment

Bureau of Labor Statistics  
<http://www.bls.gov>

### Hours and Earnings

Bureau of Labor Statistics  
<http://www.bls.gov>

### Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance

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

### Unemployment

Bureau of Labor Statistics  
<http://www.bls.gov>

## Personal Income and

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U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis  
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U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics  
<http://www.bls.gov>

## Real Estate

### Construction Contracts

McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge  
<http://dodge.construction.com/Analytics/>

### Conventional Mortgage Home Prices

Freddie Mac  
<http://www.freddiemac.com>

### Existing-Home Sales

National Association of Realtors  
<http://www.onerealtorplace.com>

### Median Sales Prices of Existing Homes

National Association of Realtors  
<http://www.onerealtorplace.com>

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<http://www.census.gov>

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World Institute for Strategic Economic Research  
<http://www.wisertrade.org>

## Electricity Sales

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

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### Connecticut Department of Revenue Services

<http://www.ct.gov/drs/site/default.asp>

### Maine Office of the State Controller

<http://www.maine.gov/bac/index.htm>

### Massachusetts Department of Revenue

<http://www.dor.state.ma.us>

### New Hampshire Department of Administrative Services

<http://www.admin.state.nh.us/accounting>

### Rhode Island State Budget Office

<http://www.budget.ri.gov>

### State of Vermont Joint Fiscal Office

<http://www.leg.state.vt.us/jfo/default.htm>

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American Bankruptcy Institute  
<http://www.abiworld.org/>

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Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia  
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The labels for Chart 2 of the article "Growing...but Slowing? An Overview of New England's Economic Performance in 2006" were inverted in its original printing.

Data labeled as New England [blue] are actually data for the United States, and data labeled as United States [gray] are actually data for New England.

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