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Jan-69	69438	4499.7	1174.7	328.6
Feb-69	69698	4499.9	1176.9	328.3
Mar-69	69906	4512.9	1185.3	328.3
Apr-69	70072	4537	1190.2	329.9
May-69	70328	4550.8	1193.3	330.2
Jun-69	70636	4559.1	1193.8	330.8
Jul-69	70730	4577.3	1201.4	330.4
Aug-69	71005	4560.5	1186.2	329.7
Sep-69	70913	4568.9	1203	329.3
Oct-69	71119	4588.6	1203.6	330.8
Nov-69	71088	4577.3	1206.5	329.9
Dec-69	71240	4583.7	1208.5	333.1
Jan-70	71176	4580.8	1209.2	332.4
Feb-70	71302	4602.3	1210.8	333.4
Mar-70	71453	4596.9	1208.3	333.4
Apr-70	71348	4583.6	1205.9	334.2
May-70	71122	4575.1	1202.7	334.4
Jun-70	71028	4574.8	1202.1	332.8
Jul-70	71055	4541.4	1198.6	330.7
Aug-70	70932	4525	1194.4	328.7
Sep-70	70949	4537.3	1195	330.9
Oct-70	70519	4517.9	1184.7	331.8
Nov-70	70409	4507.3	1180.7	332
Dec-70	70790	4497.1	1177.7	331.3
Jan-71	70866	4501.1	1173.3	332
Feb-71	70727	4492.7	1166.6	333.5
Mar-71	70859	4487.2	1167.3	332
Apr-71	71037	4482.9	1165.3	330.5
May-71	71247	4481.8	1165	330.1
Jun-71	71253	4471.3	1161.9	328.8
Jul-71	71316	4475.2	1167.8	326.4
Aug-71	71368	4477.5	1166.5	327.5
Sep-71	71520	4498	1164.2	327.7
Oct-71	71642	4490.6	1165.1	329.9
Nov-71	71844	4505.6	1166.2	331.3
Dec-71	72108	4508.9	1167.2	332.8
Jan-72	72145	4511.1	1173.8	336.3
Feb-72	72652	4523.5	1175.9	337.9
Mar-72	72945	4528.2	1178.2	338.8
Apr-72	73163	4533.7	1179.1	338.7
May-72	73467	4553	1183.3	342.7
Jun-72	73760	4565.8	1185.9	344.1
Jul-72	73709	4581.9	1190.5	345.9
Aug-72	74137	4594.7	1195.4	347.4
Sep-72	74268	4603.7	1199.9	348.1
Oct-72	74672	4617	1201.6	345.8
Nov-72	74965	4635.3	1207.3	347.5
Dec-72	75270	4654.4	1212.2	348.5
Jan-73	75620	4681.4	1219	348.2
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	76859	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

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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	Dec 2007			Dec 2007		
Total Nonagricultural Employment (thousands of jobs, SA)	7,060.7	-0.4	0.8	138,495	0.2	1.0
Connecticut	1,702.6	-0.1	1.0			
Maine	619.5	1.8	0.7			
Massachusetts	3,282.1	-1.0	0.7			
New Hampshire	648.1	-1.5	0.9			
Rhode Island	499.2	-0.2	0.7			
Vermont	309.2	1.6	0.3			
Employment by Industry or Sector (thousands of jobs, SA)						
Private (Total Nonagricultural less Government)	6,061.6	-0.6	0.8	116,107	-0.1	0.9
Government	999.1	0.4	0.6	22,388	1.7	1.2
Construction	306.9	-4.9	-0.4	7,489	-7.5	-2.5
Manufacturing	702.9	-2.9	-1.3	13,919	-2.6	-1.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,297.2	-0.6	0.4	26,526	-1.3	0.7
Financial Activities	491.5	-1.0	-0.3	8,417	-0.6	-0.2
Professional and Business Services	893.0	0.3	2.0	18,106	2.9	1.8
Education and Health Services	1,290.7	0.8	2.0	18,627	2.9	3.1
Leisure and Hospitality	645.8	2.3	1.4	13,734	1.9	2.7
Other Services	258.8	-5.8	0.5	5,481	-0.4	0.6
Manufacturing Production Workers (NSA)						
Average Weekly Hours	41.8	9.0	1.2	41.8	9.0	0.2
Average Hourly Earnings (dollars)	19.04	3.2	8.0	17.38	5.0	3.5
Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance (SA)	17,335	*	5.0	343,300	*	7.3
	Current Period	Prior Period	Year Earlier Period	Current Period	Prior Period	Year Earlier Period
	Dec 2007			Dec 2007		
Unemployment Rate (percent, SA)	4.6	4.5	4.6	5.0	4.7	4.5
Connecticut	5.0	5.0	4.1			
Maine	5.1	4.9	4.6			
Massachusetts	4.5	4.3	5.2			
New Hampshire	3.6	3.4	3.5			
Rhode Island	5.5	5.2	5.1			
Vermont	4.0	3.9	3.8			
	Current Period	Prior Period	Year Earlier Period	Current Period	Prior Period	Year Earlier Period
	Q3 2007			Q3 2007		
Income (millions of dollars)						
Total Personal Income (SAAR)	673,988	5.2	6.6	11,727,099	5.8	6.5
Wage and Salary Disbursements (SAAR)	372,878	4.1	7.0	6,390,219	4.8	6.3
Consumer Prices**	Nov 2007			Dec 2007		
Consumer Price Index (1982-84 = 100, NSA)	230.7	7.6	3.4	210.0	-1.1	4.1

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
 NA: not available

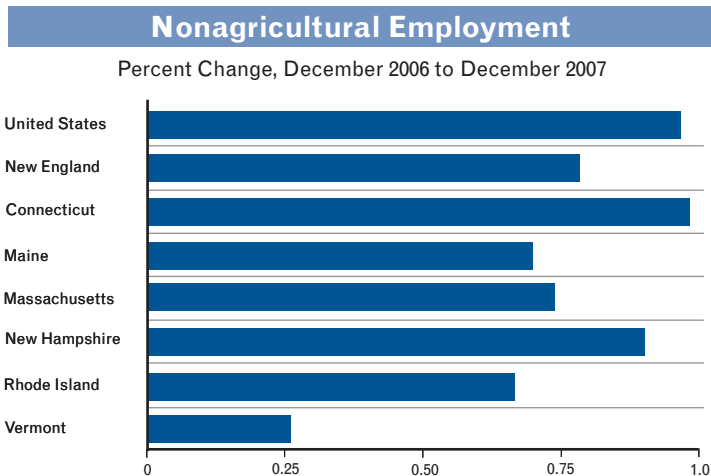
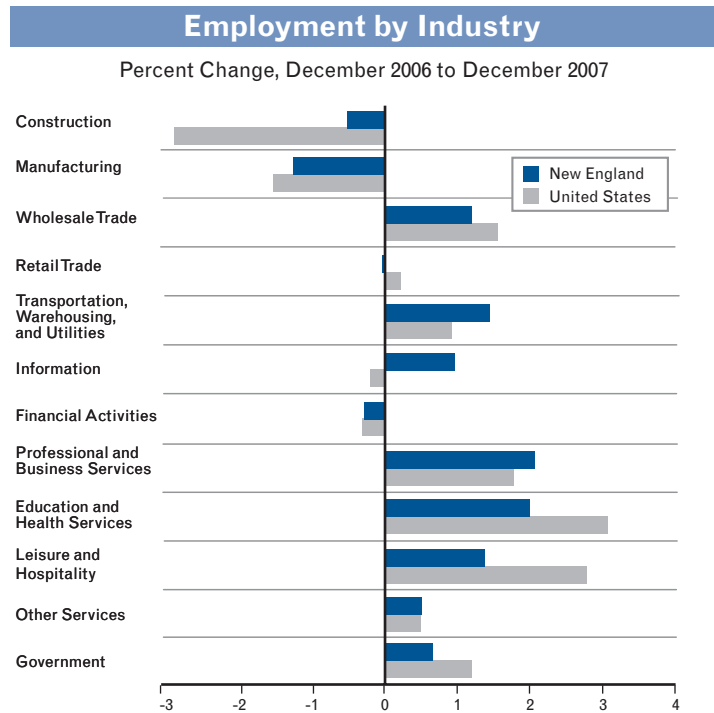
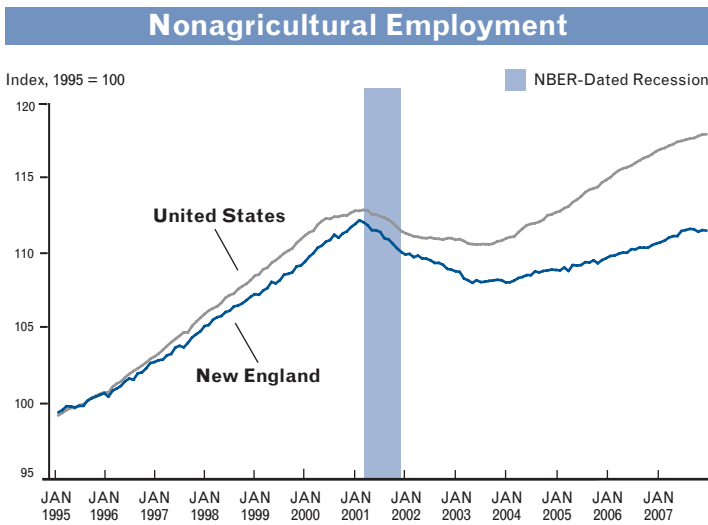
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	New England			United States		
	Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from		Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from	
		Prior Period	Year Earlier Period		Prior Period	Year Earlier Period
Real Estate	Q3 2007			Q3 2007		
Conventional Mortgage Home Price Index (1987:Q1 = 100, NSA)	256.11	-3.4	-0.6	296.04	-1.3	1.9
Connecticut	229.51	0.4	0.9			
Maine	289.96	0.9	2.8			
Massachusetts	250.01	-7.1	-2.7			
New Hampshire	221.98	-7.3	-1.0			
Rhode Island	302.28	-5.0	-2.6			
Vermont	295.26	7.4	4.5			
Sales of Existing Homes (thousands of units, SAAR)	NA	*	NA	5,423	*	-13.7
	Dec 2007			Dec 2007		
Housing Permits Authorized (housing units, SA)	2,104	*	-40.8	90,000	*	-33.8
Single Units	1,860	*	-8.1	59,000	*	-8.2
Value of Construction Contracts (index, 1980 = 100; total is NSA)	275.6	*	-6.5	259.6	*	-28.2
Residential (SA)	300.5	*	-17.5	298.0	*	-36.2
Nonresidential Building (NSA)	320.3	*	-19.4	260.7	*	-21.5
Nonbuilding (NSA)	234.1	*	154.7	269.7	*	-20.8
Merchandise Exports	Q3 2007			Q3 2007		
Total Merchandise Exports (millions of dollars, NSA)	12,228	*	2.9	290,844	*	12.7
Connecticut	3,367	*	8.8			
Maine	693	*	-3.5			
Massachusetts	6,150	*	2.4			
New Hampshire	715	*	-0.7			
Rhode Island	403	*	3.6			
Vermont	900	*	-6.5			
State Revenues	Dec 2007					
General Fund Revenues (millions of dollars, NSA)						
Connecticut	1,176.2	*	11.5			
Maine	241.2	*	-2.2			
Massachusetts	1,842.0	*	2.8			
New Hampshire	190.4	*	108.0			
Rhode Island	228.5	*	27.2			
Vermont	104.2	*	66.5			
Bankruptcies	Q3 2007			Q3 2007		
Number of Business and Consumer Filings	7,472	*	49.1	218,909	*	27.9
Connecticut	1,542	*	26.8			
Maine	577	*	53.1			
Massachusetts	3,558	*	56.2			
New Hampshire	776	*	41.1			
Rhode Island	768	*	77.4			
Vermont	251	*	58.9			
Economic Activity	Dec 2007			Dec 2007		
Economic Activity Index (July 1992=100, NSA)				159.9	1.5	2.4
Connecticut	163.4	2.2	3.0			
Maine	147.9	0.8	1.3			
Massachusetts	175.3	3.5	4.3			
New Hampshire	200.2	-1.2	2.8			
Rhode Island	169.6	-4.8	0.2			
Vermont	163.1	0.7	1.2			

Nonagricultural Employment (thousands of jobs, seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Total Nonagricultural Employment								
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
2007 Annual	137,975	7,047.8	1,698.4	617.9	3,277.2	647.3	498.3	308.7
2005 December	134,904	6,943.8	1,668.4	613.8	3,223.3	640.9	490.2	307.2
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	137,904	7,037.5	1,696.0	617.3	3,273.0	644.0	498.3	308.9
2007 June	137,973	7,059.3	1,699.8	619.7	3,280.9	649.1	499.2	310.6
2007 July	138,066	7,063.2	1,700.4	618.0	3,284.0	653.3	499.3	308.2
2007 August	138,159	7,068.0	1,702.2	618.1	3,286.7	652.7	499.5	308.8
2007 September	138,203	7,066.5	1,702.7	617.8	3,286.1	651.1	499.6	309.2
2007 October	138,362	7,055.9	1,702.0	617.0	3,278.6	650.1	499.6	308.6
2007 November	138,477	7,063.2	1,702.8	618.6	3,284.8	648.9	499.3	308.8
2007 December	138,495	7,060.7	1,702.6	619.5	3,282.1	648.1	499.2	309.2

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.



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
Total Private Employment (total nonagricultural employment less government employment)								
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
2007 Annual	115,721	6,051.8	1,451.1	512.8	2,843.9	554.9	434.0	255.1
2005 December	113,031	5,958.1	1,422.9	509.3	2,797.3	549.3	425.5	253.8
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	115,668	6,043.4	1,450.6	512.2	2,838.6	552.7	433.8	255.5
2007 June	115,739	6,065.8	1,454.0	515.2	2,849.9	555.4	434.5	256.8
2007 July	115,856	6,066.6	1,452.5	512.7	2,853.1	558.6	434.8	254.9
2007 August	115,886	6,069.3	1,452.9	511.7	2,856.2	558.1	435.0	255.4
2007 September	115,923	6,067.5	1,454.1	511.7	2,852.2	558.9	435.4	255.2
2007 October	116,033	6,056.7	1,453.5	511.9	2,843.1	557.9	435.4	254.9
2007 November	116,120	6,064.4	1,454.3	513.4	2,849.1	557.4	435.1	255.1
2007 December	116,107	6,061.6	1,453.8	514.3	2,846.6	556.5	434.9	255.5
Government Employment								
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
2007 Annual	22,254	996.0	247.2	105.1	433.3	92.4	64.4	53.7
2005 December	21,873	985.7	245.5	104.5	426.0	91.6	64.7	53.4
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	22,236	994.1	245.4	105.1	434.4	91.3	64.5	53.4
2007 June	22,234	993.5	245.8	104.5	431.0	93.7	64.7	53.8
2007 July	22,210	996.6	247.9	105.3	430.9	94.7	64.5	53.3
2007 August	22,273	998.7	249.3	106.4	430.5	94.6	64.5	53.4
2007 September	22,280	999.0	248.6	106.1	433.9	92.2	64.2	54.0
2007 October	22,329	999.2	248.5	105.1	435.5	92.2	64.2	53.7
2007 November	22,357	998.8	248.5	105.2	435.7	91.5	64.2	53.7
2007 December	22,388	999.1	248.8	105.2	435.5	91.6	64.3	53.7

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/nee.htm>.

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Construction Employment								
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
2007 Annual	7,626	309.0	68.5	31.3	138.6	29.1	24.1	17.3
2005 December	7,550	306.8	65.2	31.0	141.8	29.8	22.0	17.0
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	7,659	309.8	68.3	31.8	139.1	28.9	24.2	17.5
2007 June	7,665	311.5	68.5	32.1	139.9	29.0	24.5	17.5
2007 July	7,649	310.3	68.6	31.6	139.3	29.2	24.3	17.3
2007 August	7,620	309.6	68.4	31.2	139.3	29.2	24.2	17.3
2007 September	7,595	308.3	68.6	30.4	138.4	29.4	24.2	17.3
2007 October	7,575	306.9	68.5	30.5	136.9	29.4	24.3	17.3
2007 November	7,538	308.2	68.5	30.5	138.0	29.6	24.3	17.3
2007 December	7,489	306.9	68.1	30.5	137.1	29.6	24.5	17.1
Manufacturing Employment								
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
2007 Annual	14,032	710.1	192.5	59.1	296.4	75.4	51.0	35.8
2005 December	14,209	726.6	193.7	60.6	301.9	80.1	53.6	36.7
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	14,069	713.0	193.3	59.7	297.6	75.7	50.9	35.8
2007 June	14,050	712.4	193.6	59.3	297.1	75.6	50.9	35.9
2007 July	14,046	714.1	193.0	60.0	297.4	76.5	51.4	35.8
2007 August	14,001	709.6	192.6	59.2	295.3	75.5	51.1	35.9
2007 September	13,986	707.4	191.7	58.7	294.8	75.4	51.0	35.8
2007 October	13,963	706.1	191.2	58.2	294.9	75.3	50.8	35.7
2007 November	13,950	704.6	191.0	58.1	294.4	75.2	50.3	35.6
2007 December	13,919	702.9	190.6	57.8	294.0	74.8	50.2	35.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities Employment								
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
2007 Annual	26,471	1,297.0	312.3	126.4	574.3	144.2	80.0	59.8
2005 December	26,132	1,285.4	311.0	125.2	569.0	140.9	79.9	59.4
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	26,459	1,296.6	312.5	126.3	573.6	144.0	80.2	60.0
2007 June	26,465	1,298.4	312.9	126.3	574.7	144.3	80.1	60.1
2007 July	26,489	1,298.4	312.6	125.8	575.3	145.2	79.9	59.6
2007 August	26,494	1,298.9	312.2	125.7	576.4	145.1	79.9	59.6
2007 September	26,518	1,296.8	312.6	126.2	573.7	144.6	79.9	59.8
2007 October	26,510	1,296.8	312.5	126.4	573.2	144.7	80.1	59.9
2007 November	26,554	1,297.9	312.6	127.0	573.7	144.6	80.1	59.9
2007 December	26,526	1,297.2	312.7	127.1	572.7	144.6	80.1	60.0

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Financial Activities Employment								
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
2007 Annual	8,446	491.9	145.0	33.2	224.3	40.0	36.0	13.3
2005 December	8,250	489.0	143.3	34.0	224.0	40.1	34.4	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	8,460	492.0	145.4	33.2	224.7	39.5	35.8	13.4
2007 July	8,476	493.2	145.3	33.0	225.5	40.0	36.1	13.3
2007 August	8,463	492.0	144.8	32.9	224.9	40.1	36.0	13.3
2007 September	8,439	493.2	144.9	33.0	225.3	40.8	35.9	13.3
2007 October	8,437	492.4	144.8	33.2	224.3	41.0	35.9	13.2
2007 November	8,421	491.9	144.5	33.2	224.8	40.4	35.8	13.2
2007 December	8,417	491.5	144.3	33.3	224.4	40.4	35.8	13.3

Professional and Business Services Employment

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
2007 Annual	17,926	887.4	208.8	52.7	482.0	62.9	58.5	22.5
2005 December	17,293	856.1	202.1	51.3	465.0	60.1	55.5	22.1
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	17,893	886.0	209.2	52.7	480.5	63.0	58.3	22.3
2007 June	17,886	890.7	210.5	53.1	482.7	63.3	58.6	22.5
2007 July	17,911	887.1	208.2	52.6	482.1	63.1	58.6	22.5
2007 August	17,942	889.9	208.9	52.8	483.7	62.9	59.1	22.5
2007 September	17,954	890.2	209.4	52.8	484.5	62.6	58.6	22.3
2007 October	18,024	889.5	209.0	52.8	483.6	62.8	58.9	22.4
2007 November	18,063	892.8	209.9	52.9	485.2	63.2	59.1	22.5
2007 December	18,106	893.0	210.5	53.1	484.9	63.0	58.9	22.6

Education and Health Services Employment

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
2007 Annual	18,376	1,281.3	285.9	116.3	621.0	103.4	98.6	56.1
2005 December	17,573	1,233.4	275.7	112.9	595.3	99.2	95.7	54.6
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	18,293	1,276.0	283.7	115.8	619.5	102.6	98.6	55.8
2007 June	18,364	1,281.4	284.8	116.4	621.9	103.2	98.9	56.2
2007 July	18,422	1,286.5	287.0	116.4	623.8	103.8	99.0	56.5
2007 August	18,484	1,288.3	288.0	116.6	624.4	103.6	99.1	56.6
2007 September	18,505	1,290.4	288.0	117.0	625.5	104.2	99.1	56.6
2007 October	18,554	1,288.5	288.8	117.1	623.1	104.9	98.5	56.1
2007 November	18,583	1,289.8	289.0	117.4	623.7	104.8	98.8	56.1
2007 December	18,627	1,290.7	289.1	117.6	624.0	104.9	98.8	56.3

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Leisure and Hospitality Employment								
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
2007 Annual	13,563	642.4	135.3	60.1	298.0	64.4	51.1	33.5
2005 December	12,918	631.7	130.3	60.2	293.5	63.8	50.2	33.7
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	13,537	638.5	134.6	59.5	296.0	63.2	51.0	34.2
2007 June	13,554	645.9	135.8	61.0	298.6	64.8	51.3	34.4
2007 July	13,566	643.5	135.3	59.7	299.3	65.2	51.0	33.0
2007 August	13,589	645.9	135.2	59.6	300.8	65.9	51.1	33.3
2007 September	13,630	646.9	135.5	59.8	300.4	66.2	51.8	33.2
2007 October	13,677	642.9	135.3	59.7	298.4	64.3	51.9	33.3
2007 November	13,712	644.6	135.3	60.1	300.1	64.0	51.6	33.5
2007 December	13,734	645.8	135.1	60.9	300.7	63.8	51.6	33.7

Other Services Employment

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
2007 Annual	5,472	258.0	64.4	19.5	119.2	21.8	23.2	9.9
2005 December	5,401	255.9	63.2	20.1	118.4	21.4	22.9	9.9
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	5,479	257.1	64.3	19.3	118.4	21.9	23.2	10.0
2007 June	5,481	258.2	64.1	19.6	119.8	21.7	23.1	9.9
2007 July	5,480	258.5	64.1	19.5	120.2	21.7	23.1	9.9
2007 August	5,478	259.7	64.5	19.6	120.7	21.9	23.1	9.9
2007 September	5,475	259.5	65.2	19.7	119.5	21.8	23.5	9.8
2007 October	5,477	259.3	65.2	19.9	119.0	21.8	23.5	9.9
2007 November	5,483	260.1	65.1	20.1	119.5	22.0	23.5	9.9
2007 December	5,481	258.8	64.9	19.9	118.9	21.9	23.3	9.9

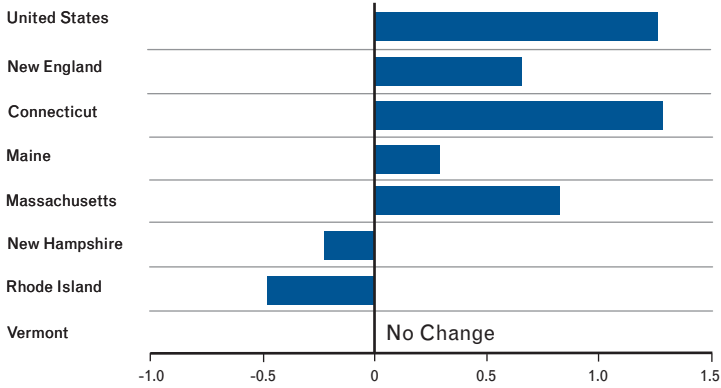
Information Employment

	United States	CT	MA	NH	United States	ME	MA
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
2007 Annual	3,087	37.6	88.2	12.8	722.4	2.8	1.8
2005 December	3,054	37.7	86.6	12.8	651.0	2.7	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	3,097	37.7	88.0	12.8	718.0	2.7	1.7
2007 June	3,093	37.6	88.7	12.9	721.0	2.8	1.8
2007 July	3,091	37.6	88.4	12.8	726.0	2.7	1.8
2007 August	3,087	37.5	88.9	12.8	728.0	2.7	1.8
2007 September	3,093	37.4	88.3	12.8	728.0	2.8	1.8
2007 October	3,088	37.4	87.9	12.6	728.0	2.8	1.8
2007 November	3,083	37.7	87.9	12.6	733.0	2.8	1.8
2007 December	3,070	37.8	88.1	12.6	738.0	2.7	1.8

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

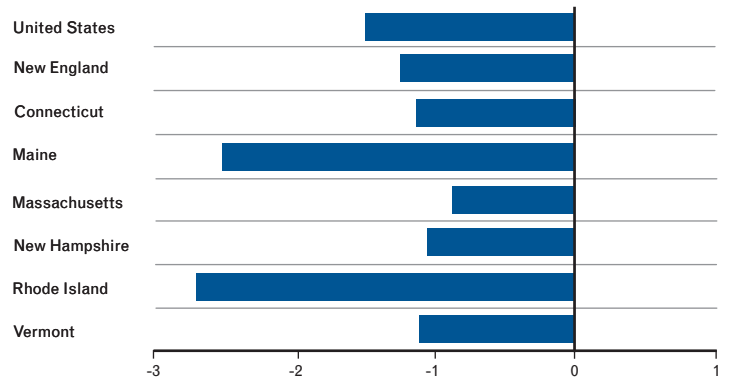
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Percent Change, December 2006 to December 2007



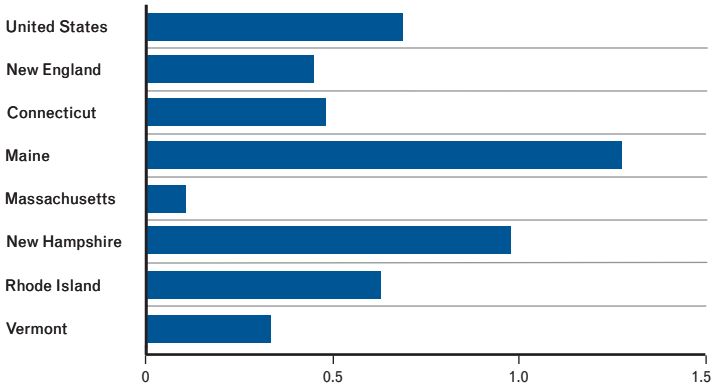
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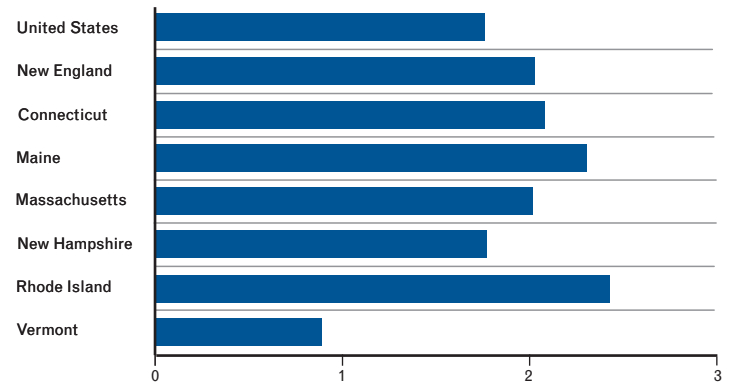
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Percent Change, December 2006 to December 2007



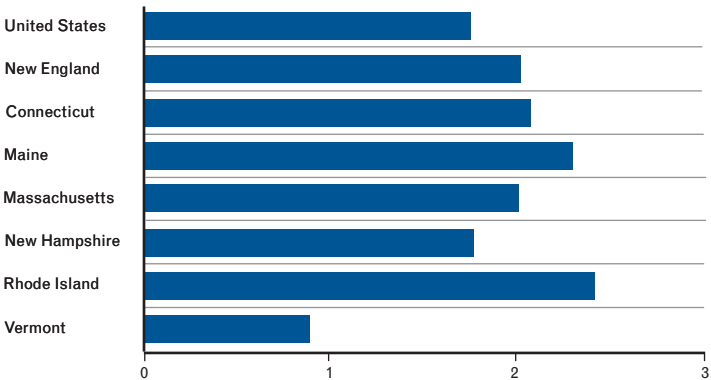
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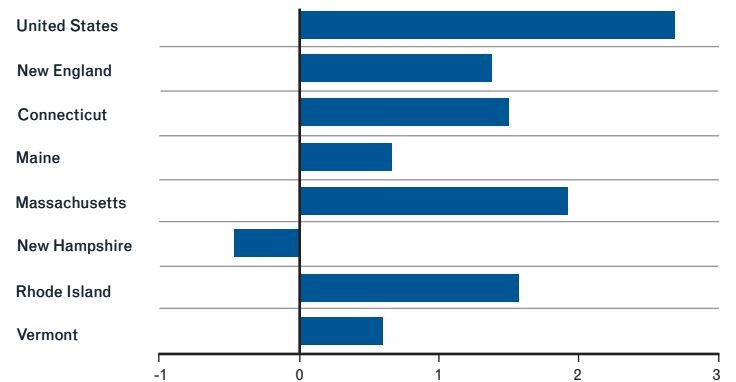
Education & Health Services Employment

Percent Change, December 2006 to December 2007



Leisure & Hospitality Employment

Percent Change, December 2006 to December 2007



Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Unemployment (percent)								
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
2007 Annual	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	3.7	4.8	4.0
2005 December	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.8	3.4	5.2	3.5
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	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.0	4.7	3.8
2007 July	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.8	5.1	3.9	5.0	4.1
2007 August	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.5	3.6	5.1	4.0
2007 September	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.4	3.5	4.9	4.2
2007 October	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.3	3.2	4.9	4.3
2007 November	4.7	4.5	5.0	4.9	4.3	3.4	5.2	3.9
2007 December	5.0	4.6	5.0	5.1	4.5	3.6	5.5	4.0

Number Unemployed (thousands)

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
2007 Annual	7,079	348.4	84.5	33.0	160.8	27.6	27.8	14.3
2005 December	7,331	349.3	82.9	32.6	164.0	25.2	29.5	12.5
2006 December	6,849	357.1	76.4	33.1	178.3	25.9	29.4	13.7
2007 January	7,043	361.6	82.3	31.7	181.1	27.8	27.2	14.4
2007 February	6,837	358.3	77.6	31.3	181.3	27.7	25.8	14.1
2007 March	6,738	324.6	76.8	30.4	149.4	28.5	24.0	13.8
2007 April	6,829	337.6	78.2	30.4	155.6	29.6	25.9	14.2
2007 May	6,863	360.3	83.7	32.4	174.6	29.1	27.5	13.6
2007 June	6,997	352.0	80.6	31.7	169.5	29.8	27.0	13.8
2007 July	7,137	369.0	83.9	34.1	174.2	29.1	28.9	14.7
2007 August	7,133	342.8	86.7	34.1	150.7	27.1	28.8	14.3
2007 September	7,246	338.0	85.4	34.4	150.3	26.2	28.5	14.9
2007 October	7,291	335.6	88.4	34.4	145.2	24.1	28.6	15.3
2007 November	7,181	346.1	96.0	34.7	146.6	25.3	30.0	14.1
2007 December	7,655	355.5	94.9	36.6	151.4	26.6	31.8	14.3

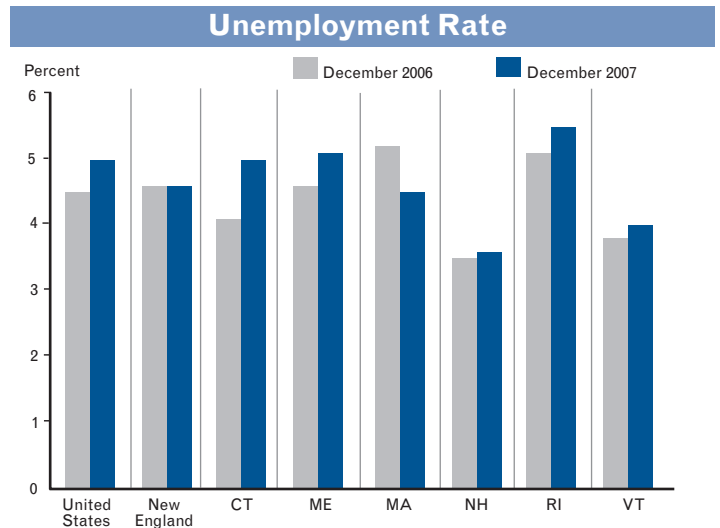
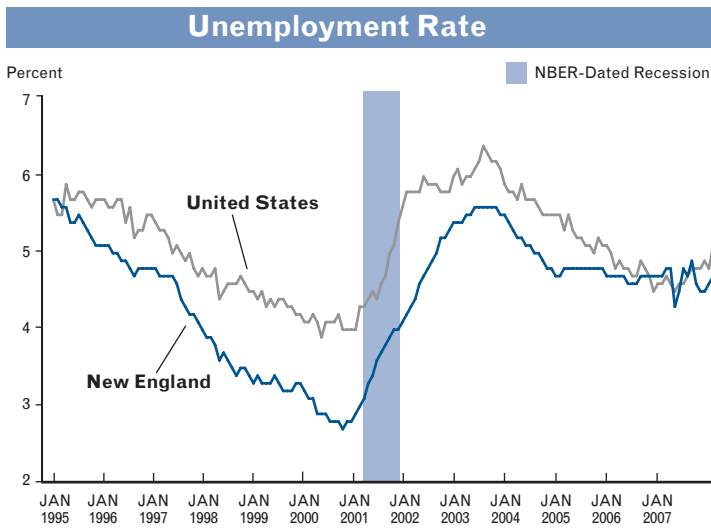
Civilian Labor Force (thousands)

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
2007 Annual	153,129	7,686.2	1,877.9	712.5	3,411.8	745.8	578.2	359.7
2005 December	150,113	7,586.4	1,830.5	707.4	3,384.3	732.6	573.4	358.0
2006 December	152,775	7,684.0	1,855.1	716.7	3,421.4	740.4	578.7	363.6
2007 January	152,958	7,694.9	1,859.6	719.6	3,427.4	743.2	580.5	363.0
2007 February	152,725	7,676.5	1,854.6	713.5	3,417.8	743.9	579.5	362.0
2007 March	152,884	7,676.8	1,867.6	714.4	3,403.8	745.3	577.7	362.7
2007 April	152,542	7,654.7	1,860.9	714.3	3,397.8	741.3	575.7	360.4
2007 May	152,776	7,694.1	1,876.6	713.8	3,419.3	744.3	579.4	360.4
2007 June	153,085	7,698.3	1,875.6	712.3	3,427.2	746.8	579.1	360.9
2007 July	153,182	7,694.8	1,877.4	710.8	3,425.2	748.5	574.5	359.7
2007 August	152,886	7,629.0	1,871.3	707.1	3,384.6	744.7	571.0	356.8
2007 September	153,506	7,687.3	1,891.1	709.1	3,406.9	747.8	580.6	357.9
2007 October	153,306	7,702.3	1,895.2	710.7	3,412.7	747.2	580.4	358.5
2007 November	153,828	7,725.6	1,905.8	712.4	3,420.1	748.5	581.0	357.9
2007 December	153,866	7,699.7	1,899.3	712.5	3,398.5	747.9	579.5	355.9

Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance (seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
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
2007 Annual	323,008	16,955	4,273	1,348	7,809	1,009	1,663	852
2005 December	313,900	17,423	4,568	1,306	7,592	1,014	1,578	1,365
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	319,600	16,864	4,296	1,371	7,821	925	1,618	832
2007 July	306,000	16,712	4,213	1,282	7,692	999	1,738	786
2007 August	324,900	16,334	4,026	1,323	7,518	993	1,696	778
2007 September	313,100	16,248	4,012	1,205	7,518	976	1,679	857
2007 October	327,500	16,904	4,298	1,244	7,914	906	1,733	809
2007 November	340,400	17,751	4,698	1,437	7,962	980	1,704	970
2007 December	343,300	17,335	4,476	1,309	8,081	1,027	1,529	913

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	
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	
2007 Annual	422.3	70.0	553.4	276.6	136.3	69.4	65.7	48.9	194.7	
2005 December	412.7	69.1	545.4	274.1	135.7	68.2	66.0	48.3	192.8	
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	69.9	553.1	274.6	135.8	69.2	66.1	49.0	195.7	
2007 July	423.3	70.1	554.2	275.0	135.7	69.7	65.3	48.9	193.9	
2007 August	423.6	70.0	556.0	276.5	136.4	69.4	65.5	49.0	194.6	
2007 September	422.9	70.0	555.3	276.7	136.3	69.5	65.5	48.9	195.4	
2007 October	423.0	70.0	554.0	277.2	137.0	69.3	66.0	48.7	194.9	
2007 November	423.6	70.2	554.3	276.7	136.4	69.5	66.1	48.8	193.8	
2007 December	424.3	70.2	554.3	276.9	136.2	69.2	66.3	49.1	194.5	

	Massachusetts						New Hampshire			
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	New Bedford	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester	Portsmouth	Rochester-Dover
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
2007 Annual	101.2	2,479.1	51.1	67.8	37.6	299.4	250.6	99.3	57.4	56.7
2005 December	100.5	2,435.6	50.9	66.3	36.5	296.9	244.5	99.6	54.9	55.4
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	101.2	2,479.8	51.1	68.0	37.3	298.0	250.0	99.7	57.7	56.5
2007 July	100.9	2,480.0	51.4	68.0	37.5	298.7	250.0	99.9	57.3	57.3
2007 August	101.0	2,481.7	51.0	67.3	37.7	298.1	251.4	99.5	57.2	57.5
2007 September	100.5	2,482.6	50.9	67.8	37.0	298.9	251.0	99.4	57.1	56.7
2007 October	100.7	2,487.4	51.1	67.6	37.6	299.3	250.5	98.8	57.7	57.3
2007 November	101.3	2,489.7	51.0	67.5	37.7	300.4	250.4	98.5	57.4	57.1
2007 December	101.7	2,485.5	50.9	67.6	37.8	300.7	250.4	98.2	57.8	57.0

	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
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
2007 Annual	585.7	113.6	1,701.4	92.2	156.1	78.9	119.2	103.3	134.1
2005 December	581.7	113.2	1,656.9	90.3	155.0	77.6	118.1	102.1	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	584.4	113.6	1,703.7	92.6	156.1	78.3	118.7	102.6	134.3
2007 July	586.6	113.2	1,702.8	91.1	155.4	78.8	118.8	102.9	135.8
2007 August	586.9	113.6	1,703.6	91.1	155.4	78.5	118.7	103.0	135.8
2007 September	585.5	114.2	1,703.0	92.1	155.5	79.0	119.2	103.1	132.6
2007 October	586.4	113.9	1,707.8	92.5	156.3	79.0	119.0	103.7	133.3
2007 November	585.1	113.6	1,710.3	92.6	156.7	79.2	119.2	104.4	133.2
2007 December	585.3	113.5	1,707.9	92.9	156.9	79.2	119.5	103.9	132.8

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
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
2007 Annual	4.1	3.5	4.7	4.8	4.2	5.8	4.7	4.7	3.5
2005 December	4.3	3.6	4.8	4.8	4.5	6.1	4.4	4.6	3.5
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
2007 July	4.0	3.5	4.7	4.7	4.2	5.8	5.0	4.8	3.8
2007 August	4.2	3.7	4.8	4.8	4.3	6.0	4.9	4.7	3.6
2007 September	4.1	3.5	4.7	4.8	4.2	5.9	4.7	4.8	3.6
2007 October	4.3	3.6	4.8	5.0	4.4	6.1	4.7	4.8	3.7
2007 November	4.6	4.0	5.2	5.3	4.8	6.3	4.7	4.9	3.7
2007 December	4.6	4.0	5.3	5.3	4.8	6.7	4.7	5.2	4.0

	Massachusetts						New Hampshire			
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	New Bedford	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester	Portsmouth	Rochester-Dover
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
2007 Annual	4.9	4.3	6.0	6.6	4.5	5.3	5.0	3.7	3.2	3.4
2005 December	5.0	4.6	6.4	6.9	4.4	5.4	5.1	3.6	3.4	3.3
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
2007 July	5.2	4.6	6.4	7.2	4.7	5.7	5.4	3.8	3.2	3.4
2007 August	4.6	4.0	5.7	6.3	4.2	5.1	4.8	3.6	3.1	3.4
2007 September	4.9	4.1	5.6	6.2	4.4	5.0	4.9	3.4	3.1	3.3
2007 October	4.5	3.8	5.2	5.8	3.9	4.9	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.1
2007 November	4.5	3.8	5.2	6.2	3.9	4.9	4.6	3.4	3.0	3.2
2007 December	4.7	4.0	5.7	6.4	4.0	5.0	4.9	3.6	3.1	3.4

	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
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
2007 Annual	5.2	3.5	4.1	5.3	3.7	4.5	7.1	4.8	4.7	4.9	3.7
2005 December	5.6	3.2	4.4	5.3	4.0	4.6	7.5	5.1	5.2	5.0	3.8
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
2007 July	5.5	3.7	4.4	5.7	4.0	4.7	7.7	5.2	5.0	5.4	3.8
2007 August	5.4	3.6	3.8	5.0	3.4	4.3	6.9	4.5	4.4	4.8	3.6
2007 September	5.2	3.6	3.9	4.9	3.6	4.2	6.5	4.4	4.5	4.6	3.4
2007 October	5.4	3.9	3.6	4.7	3.3	3.9	6.2	4.2	4.1	4.3	3.2
2007 November	5.6	3.3	3.7	4.8	3.3	4.0	6.3	4.2	4.2	4.4	3.3
2007 December	5.7	3.3	3.8	5.1	3.5	4.2	6.6	4.5	4.3	4.8	3.5

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
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
2007 Annual	41.2	41.1	42.3	41.9	40.9	40.4	39.2	39.3
2005 December	41.4	41.4	42.7	40.2	41.3	42.8	37.9	39.4
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	41.5	41.2	42.2	41.3	41.3	40.1	39.3	39.2
2007 July	40.9	40.8	42.3	41.6	40.5	39.7	38.6	39.2
2007 August	41.5	41.0	42.1	41.8	40.9	40.1	39.5	39.0
2007 September	41.7	41.3	42.6	42.8	40.8	40.9	39.2	38.9
2007 October	41.4	41.2	42.4	42.4	40.9	40.9	39.7	38.7
2007 November	41.5	41.5	42.4	42.4	41.6	40.9	39.6	38.6
2007 December	41.8	41.8	42.6	42.9	42.1	40.5	39.4	38.6

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

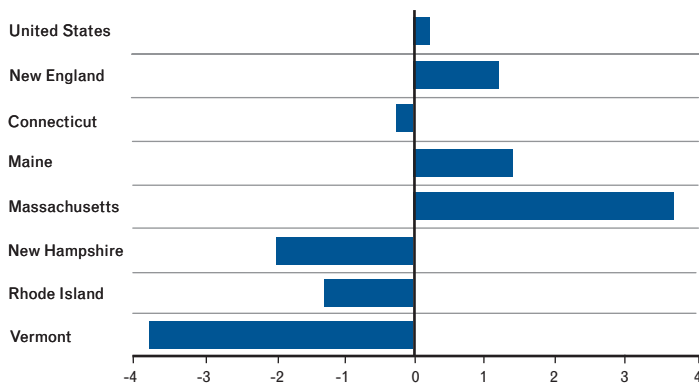
Average Hourly Earnings (manufacturing production workers, dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
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
2007 Annual	17.23	18.79	20.61	19.21	19.11	17.06	13.78	16.52
2005 December	16.80	17.63	19.48	17.58	17.88	16.16	13.30	15.46
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	17.25	18.79	20.57	19.05	19.11	17.07	13.92	16.66
2007 July	17.20	18.85	20.68	19.14	19.16	17.03	13.91	16.63
2007 August	17.29	18.89	20.74	19.30	19.22	17.03	13.94	16.59
2007 September	17.37	18.97	20.91	19.39	19.35	16.86	13.90	16.55
2007 October	17.31	18.99	20.86	19.44	19.38	17.01	13.94	16.52
2007 November	17.38	19.04	20.98	19.43	19.37	17.11	13.99	16.60
2007 December	17.45	19.14	21.21	19.43	19.42	17.23	13.98	16.58

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

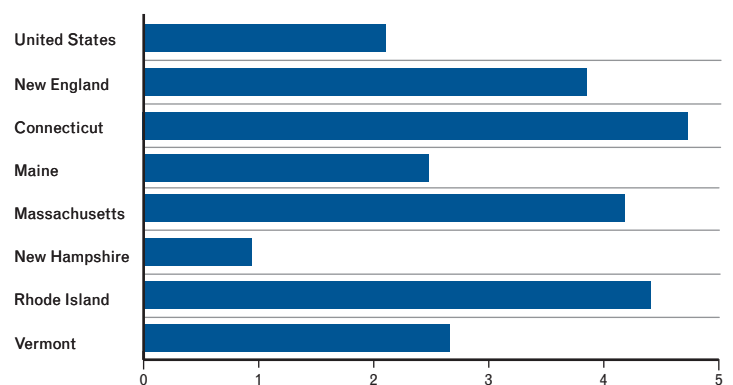
Average Weekly Hours

Manufacturing Production Workers
Percent Change, December 2006 to December 2007



Average Hourly Earnings

Manufacturing Production Workers
Percent Change, December 2006 to December 2007



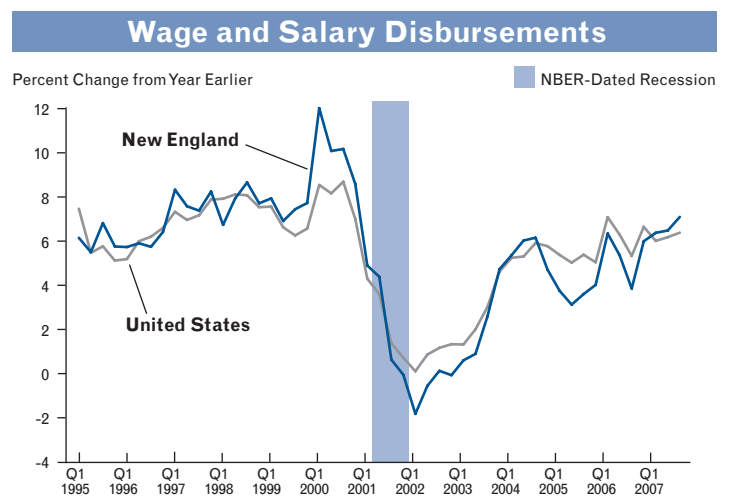
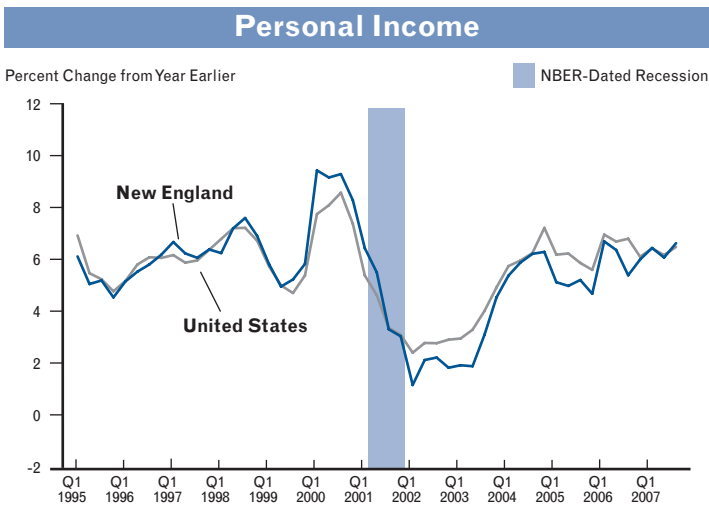
Total Personal Income (by place of residence, millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted annual rate)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2004 Annual	9,719,723	569,563	159,102	39,394	267,467	47,206	36,752	19,641
2005 Annual	10,284,378	595,815	166,987	40,634	280,502	48,980	38,388	20,324
2006 Annual	10,966,808	631,475	177,997	42,200	297,755	52,142	39,780	21,601
2005 Quarter III	10,310,963	601,422	168,362	40,767	283,692	49,416	38,664	20,520
2006 Quarter III	11,016,422	632,085	177,893	42,425	297,925	51,988	40,181	21,674
2006 Quarter IV	11,180,604	643,693	180,981	42,714	303,971	53,690	40,487	21,849
2007 Quarter I	11,455,089	661,744	188,113	43,668	312,187	53,872	41,556	22,348
2007 Quarter II	11,563,225	665,527	188,881	44,159	313,830	54,633	41,461	22,563
2007 Quarter III	11,727,099	673,988	190,935	44,699	318,186	55,337	41,993	22,838

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	5,661,021	332,679	90,536	20,609	165,051	26,177	19,491	10,816
2006 Annual	6,014,067	350,244	95,248	21,427	174,166	27,649	20,448	11,306
2005 Quarter III	5,713,656	335,897	91,174	20,623	167,117	26,407	19,629	10,947
2006 Quarter III	6,012,260	348,471	94,520	21,460	173,106	27,345	20,747	11,294
2006 Quarter IV	6,149,992	358,354	96,899	21,651	178,662	28,942	20,808	11,393
2007 Quarter I	6,291,232	368,928	101,505	22,097	183,743	28,548	21,417	11,618
2007 Quarter II	6,316,081	369,175	101,745	22,315	183,319	29,111	21,026	11,658
2007 Quarter III	6,390,219	372,878	102,402	22,542	185,407	29,501	21,254	11,770

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



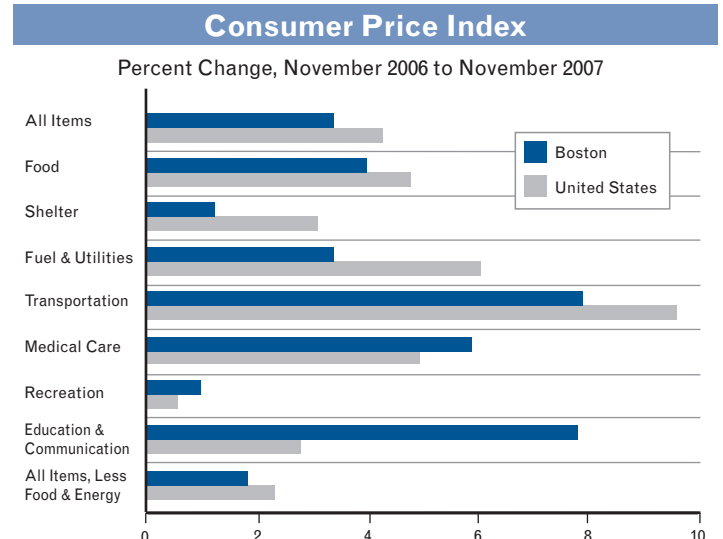
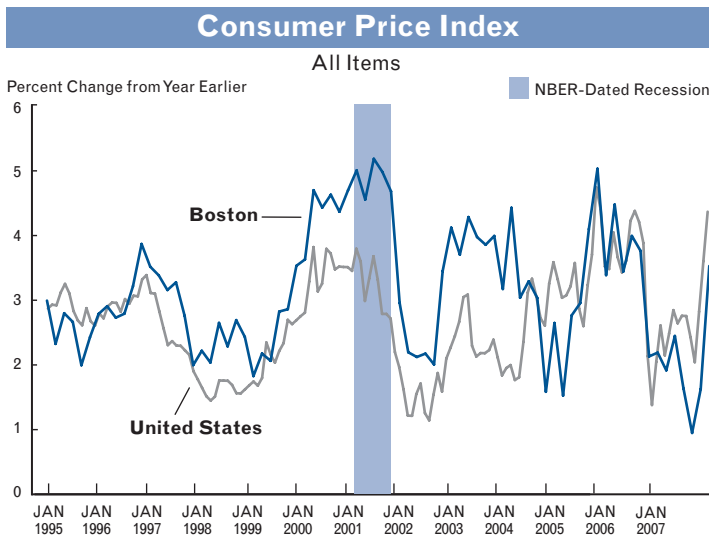
Consumer Price Index (index, 1982-1984 = 100, except the Recreation and Education & Communication categories, where December 1997 = 100, not seasonally adjusted)

United States	All Items	Food	Shelter	Fuel & Utilities	Transportation	Medical Care	Recreation	Education & Communication	All Items, Less Food & Energy
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
2007 Annual	207.3	202.9	240.6	200.6	184.7	351.1	111.4	119.6	210.7
2005 December	196.8	192.9	225.6	191.6	172.7	328.4	109.7	115.3	202.1
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
2007 July	208.3	203.1	242.1	206.1	187.7	351.6	111.3	119.0	210.8
2007 August	207.9	203.9	242.2	204.3	184.5	353.0	111.1	120.3	211.1
2007 September	208.5	204.9	242.0	204.3	184.5	353.7	111.4	121.3	211.6
2007 October	208.9	205.8	242.4	200.8	185.0	355.7	111.8	121.6	212.3
2007 November	210.2	206.3	242.2	202.2	190.7	357.0	111.8	121.4	212.4
2007 December	210.0	206.7	242.4	203.0	190.0	357.7	111.7	121.5	212.4

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 November	218.6	200.9	262.6	223.3	171.0	447.0	112.2	118.8	229.1
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
2007 July	226.9	214.5	273.9	217.3	177.2	481.6	116.7	119.7	235.5
2007 September	227.9	215.5	274.5	217.3	174.1	488.4	116.5	121.0	237.5
2007 November	230.7	216.0	272.0	241.9	180.4	489.8	117.1	129.3	238.0

* 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	234.83	221.00	186.07	235.59	230.61	194.46	256.78	223.67
2005 Annual	264.94	246.32	210.36	264.64	253.07	215.41	292.77	255.39
2006 Annual	289.04	257.85	226.20	282.04	258.46	224.69	309.59	280.41
2005 Quarter III	269.64	249.62	213.69	268.51	255.77	218.30	297.99	261.17
2006 Quarter III	290.66	257.58	227.52	282.19	256.84	224.11	310.20	282.63
2006 Quarter IV	294.98	259.47	227.98	288.17	258.85	225.85	310.25	286.19
2007 Quarter I	296.64	259.89	231.62	290.30	257.30	225.11	311.70	291.05
2007 Quarter II	297.03	258.36	229.27	289.30	254.65	226.21	306.21	290.05
2007 Quarter III	296.04	256.11	229.51	289.96	250.01	221.98	302.28	295.26

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	187.15	182.73	168.04	198.32	218.45	230.04	234.41
2005 Annual	212.87	203.95	190.46	226.69	243.92	261.17	262.54
2006 Annual	227.67	218.34	205.93	241.49	264.22	281.10	275.51
2005 Quarter III	215.89	206.87	194.69	229.23	249.36	268.19	266.51
2006 Quarter III	228.90	219.89	207.47	242.42	263.23	281.67	275.48
2006 Quarter IV	227.46	220.54	207.40	244.73	273.80	284.03	278.73
2007 Quarter I	229.68	225.98	210.18	242.91	273.07	288.08	280.84
2007 Quarter II	227.08	222.93	208.48	242.76	273.13	286.58	279.72
2007 Quarter III	227.61	223.93	208.44	243.32	277.28	290.31	279.98

Massachusetts

	Massachusetts				New Hampshire	Rhode Island	
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester-Nashua	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River
2004 Annual	240.12	232.87	164.55	192.06	210.95	191.58	251.69
2005 Annual	265.71	254.36	183.39	217.10	231.79	211.41	284.29
2006 Annual	273.21	258.30	203.34	230.58	238.09	218.89	297.71
2005 Quarter III	268.63	256.86	186.94	220.56	234.72	214.20	288.69
2006 Quarter III	269.78	257.04	198.67	229.76	235.63	217.75	297.99
2006 Quarter IV	272.19	258.37	212.11	234.45	238.65	219.17	298.19
2007 Quarter I	272.02	256.82	204.56	234.31	234.85	218.92	298.26
2007 Quarter II	264.20	254.32	204.78	234.07	234.41	217.77	293.70
2007 Quarter III	260.73	249.70	201.78	235.96	227.76	213.94	289.73

Vermont

Divisions of Boston-Cambridge-Quincy Metro Area

	Vermont	Divisions of Boston-Cambridge-Quincy Metro Area			
	Burlington-South Burlington	Boston-Quincy	Cambridge-Newton-Framingham	Essex County	Rockingham County-Strafford County
2004 Annual	225.16	244.78	229.17	224.59	200.63
2005 Annual	256.46	267.41	249.59	243.85	220.77
2006 Annual	278.52	271.82	250.88	247.17	228.09
2005 Quarter III	261.26	269.40	252.66	246.41	223.26
2006 Quarter III	280.20	270.06	249.55	246.64	227.50
2006 Quarter IV	283.24	271.37	251.05	246.75	229.25
2007 Quarter I	289.60	269.12	249.91	245.68	227.63
2007 Quarter II	284.55	265.36	247.92	241.84	228.63
2007 Quarter III	287.09	259.72	243.57	236.97	226.69

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
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
2007 Annual	114,000	3,038	622	481	1,241	369	161	163
2005 December	177,000	5,337	1,084	654	2,063	578	732	226
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
2007 July	116,000	3,590	783	616	1,362	484	131	214
2007 August	110,000	2,872	643	528	1,036	342	138	185
2007 September	105,000	2,540	485	424	1,044	333	101	153
2007 October	98,000	2,741	542	508	1,130	334	86	140
2007 November	97,000	2,481	622	349	932	307	136	135
2007 December	90,000	2,104	407	300	860	280	158	99

Connecticut

Maine

	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven-Milford	Norwich-New London	Bangor	Lewiston-Auburn	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford
2005 Annual	217	275	153	99	41	35	275
2006 Annual	149	249	128	73	28	25	215
2007 Annual	154	210	83	56	21	16	196
2005 December	369	270	99	86	23	23	216
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
2007 July	223	259	118	49	16	14	257
2007 August	115	237	89	122	38	18	237
2007 September	88	196	62	60	23	13	170
2007 October	140	193	82	66	23	15	227
2007 November	198	160	80	55	8	10	157
2007 December	61	127	57	64	7	6	113

Massachusetts

New Hampshire

Rhode Island

Vermont

	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester-Nashua	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River	Burlington-South Burlington
2005 Annual	98	1,381	5	75	212	144	382	57
2006 Annual	78	1,216	3	71	169	102	282	58
2007 Annual	62	861	4	60	103	76	230	46
2005 December	83	1,714	2	67	196	139	744	37
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
2007 July	75	1,109	35	52	128	91	204	33
2007 August	53	754	2	61	101	67	222	51
2007 September	72	678	2	76	88	75	181	90
2007 October	93	729	2	89	110	152	174	35
2007 November	42	615	2	52	66	57	203	45
2007 December	62	727	0	62	83	72	174	17

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
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
2007 Annual	81,000	2,177	448	426	729	316	122	135
2005 December	138,000	3,134	623	598	1,027	531	155	201
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
2007 July	84,000	2,448	521	555	720	396	104	152
2007 August	78,000	2,158	417	443	737	309	102	151
2007 September	73,000	1,907	411	349	648	303	102	94
2007 October	67,000	2,064	416	469	702	242	103	131
2007 November	64,000	1,867	486	271	664	249	94	103
2007 December	59,000	1,860	337	287	763	236	150	87

Connecticut

Maine

	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven-Milford	Norwich-New London	Bangor	Lewiston-Auburn	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford
2005 Annual	137	206	109	67	32	31	230
2006 Annual	102	176	86	58	22	23	183
2007 Annual	95	136	53	43	17	15	156
2005 December	113	183	61	62	19	23	183
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
2007 July	122	176	72	49	14	14	224
2007 August	91	166	54	62	38	18	165
2007 September	51	158	45	56	19	13	138
2007 October	123	139	47	58	19	15	191
2007 November	90	117	61	55	8	8	108
2007 December	43	81	36	23	7	6	94

Massachusetts

New Hampshire

Rhode Island

Vermont

	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester-Nashua	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River	Burlington-South Burlington
2005 Annual	85	670	5	64	184	113	249	41
2006 Annual	65	530	3	54	130	79	209	38
2007 Annual	53	428	2	49	95	53	175	31
2005 December	67	584	2	61	126	130	210	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
2007 July	70	455	3	52	124	74	184	31
2007 August	43	484	2	55	83	54	184	36
2007 September	64	388	2	60	86	37	165	23
2007 October	84	486	2	51	102	61	145	32
2007 November	37	395	2	35	66	35	140	35
2007 December	55	476	0	47	81	54	170	13

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	18.5	14.7
2005 Quarter III	7,180	NA	82.5	34.0	152.4	NA	20.4	NA
2006 Quarter III	6,287	NA	69.2	29.6	121.2	NA	19.8	13.2
2006 Quarter IV	6,263	NA	66.0	27.2	120.8	NA	16.0	14.8
2007 Quarter I	6,423	NA	71.2	30.8	146.4	NA	19.2	13.2
2007 Quarter II	5,917	NA	68.4	29.2	132.0	NA	17.6	17.2
2007 Quarter III	5,423	NA	62.4	25.6	117.2	NA	17.2	13.3

Source: National Association of Realtors.

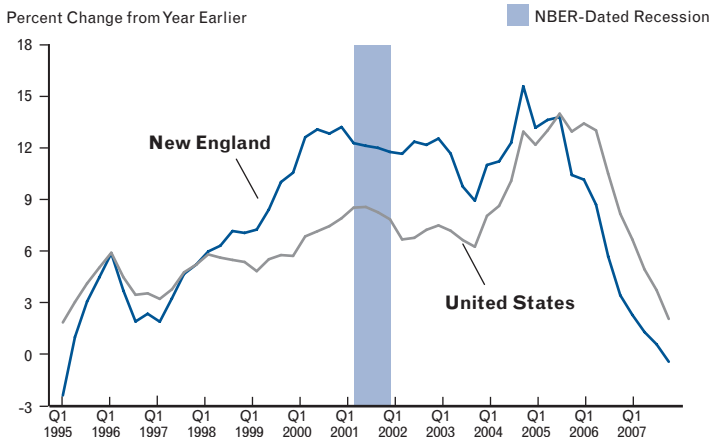
Median Sales Price of Existing Homes (single-family, dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

	Connecticut					Maine
	United States	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 III	227,600	476,900	259,500	291,900	261,100	249,100
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	212,600	470,200	255,000	282,200	307,000	234,800
2007 Quarter II	223,500	515,300	267,400	296,500	276,600	244,900
2007 Quarter III	220,800	491,100	270,100	292,400	266,000	245,900

	Massachusetts					Rhode Island
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Providence-Fall River-New Bedford
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	291,450
2005 Quarter III	398,500	430,900	196,300	217,600	296,600	305,100
2006 Quarter III	388,600	412,400	206,000	218,800	285,400	296,100
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
2007 Quarter II	384,600	413,300	230,900	216,800	278,900	291,000
2007 Quarter III	400,600	414,700	215,300	214,900	282,800	291,000

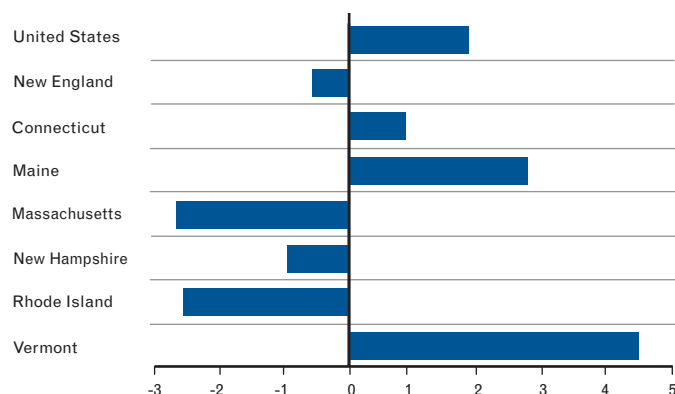
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Conventional Mortgage Home Price Index



Conventional Mortgage Home Price Index

Percent Change, Third Quarter 2006 to Third Quarter 2007



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

Total Contracts	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2005 Annual	452.2	441.0	404.2	461.9	412.8	576.1	568.1	493.6
2006 Annual	462.0	407.8	504.3	442.1	333.3	474.5	437.8	418.0
2007 Annual	412.4	422.3	413.2	429.7	419.1	441.2	503.5	352.5
2005 December	381.4	287.5	286.9	249.3	290.0	305.5	310.1	283.2
2006 December	361.7	294.7	231.3	277.8	332.4	334.2	289.7	223.2
2007 January	386.0	446.6	893.9	354.6	280.9	397.8	298.9	139.5
2007 February	381.1	309.0	252.1	319.4	315.7	259.1	352.5	577.0
2007 March	435.3	416.2	322.5	223.5	528.3	416.6	312.0	291.7
2007 April	428.8	433.3	396.6	385.0	458.0	452.0	519.7	335.1
2007 May	491.1	515.7	401.1	493.0	540.2	538.7	816.4	525.3
2007 June	539.9	450.3	463.6	436.0	424.0	519.3	590.1	378.1
2007 July	461.3	498.7	348.5	992.4	451.7	760.1	455.4	385.1
2007 August	488.4	449.0	425.2	556.7	435.1	508.4	405.8	451.9
2007 September	377.7	492.5	486.5	348.6	563.9	405.8	459.1	270.2
2007 October	401.0	415.0	313.2	487.4	476.2	406.0	403.2	219.3
2007 November	298.4	365.2	365.4	346.6	301.9	287.6	1,003.7	402.4
2007 December	259.6	275.6	290.1	213.1	252.8	342.5	424.8	254.2

Residential Contracts

2005 Annual	596.7	483.0	465.2	636.4	442.6	595.6	522.2	427.6
2006 Annual	532.4	412.3	433.8	534.6	363.3	468.8	493.6	375.9
2007 Annual	403.8	373.7	385.1	426.7	363.3	390.9	443.6	246.8
2005 December	601.4	461.0	422.7	601.9	442.4	511.2	482.0	448.7
2006 December	466.8	364.3	393.0	451.0	314.0	372.1	458.6	432.2
2007 January	494.3	445.3	471.5	606.8	396.5	493.9	634.8	252.2
2007 February	465.1	393.5	242.1	433.0	498.3	323.2	465.1	144.0
2007 March	429.7	382.9	304.0	416.3	435.1	401.2	326.1	242.6
2007 April	426.9	325.3	336.5	360.4	336.0	311.5	301.5	187.1
2007 May	460.2	382.6	323.1	486.0	360.4	490.6	706.9	188.2
2007 June	404.8	312.7	373.5	402.8	254.4	397.0	398.4	196.7
2007 July	426.3	335.7	412.3	452.2	257.3	399.9	404.4	325.1
2007 August	396.2	326.8	272.1	456.4	344.3	404.9	235.0	157.7
2007 September	357.4	514.7	622.2	372.3	529.9	412.1	727.2	177.8
2007 October	377.3	346.7	397.9	504.3	281.2	391.1	458.3	266.8
2007 November	309.3	418.1	544.1	329.7	387.8	341.7	334.9	496.1
2007 December	298.0	300.5	321.7	300.0	278.8	324.2	330.4	327.3

Nonresidential Building Contracts

2005 Annual	347.0	448.0	377.9	331.2	450.9	677.5	645.5	677.3
2006 Annual	409.6	484.4	643.8	366.2	371.8	564.8	694.3	480.4
2007 Annual	420.6	491.5	370.6	427.4	533.9	504.1	968.2	433.8
2005 December	300.4	244.1	291.8	36.1	264.5	272.4	224.9	103.0
2006 December	331.9	397.5	184.9	181.7	565.4	628.3	374.0	187.0
2007 January	360.6	292.4	256.2	137.7	286.1	643.7	519.7	107.9
2007 February	387.1	389.5	383.8	448.6	336.1	512.6	741.5	200.1
2007 March	405.2	551.2	406.6	112.8	792.9	324.4	433.6	424.6
2007 April	439.3	654.5	420.3	505.1	802.5	580.3	1,322.5	237.4
2007 May	443.2	650.5	503.4	447.5	712.9	413.4	1,658.5	665.3
2007 June	622.0	549.0	419.1	508.9	560.0	672.7	1,057.4	705.0
2007 July	439.7	459.7	343.7	710.4	427.5	621.3	901.3	177.2
2007 August	505.0	522.8	490.9	682.6	432.3	565.3	757.7	1,265.0
2007 September	396.8	494.6	470.8	230.7	581.1	562.8	335.2	388.5
2007 October	470.0	594.3	256.8	613.2	856.5	585.1	440.1	134.9
2007 November	317.8	419.5	216.0	486.6	312.7	332.1	2,477.9	629.5
2007 December	260.7	320.3	280.2	245.1	306.4	236.2	972.9	270.5

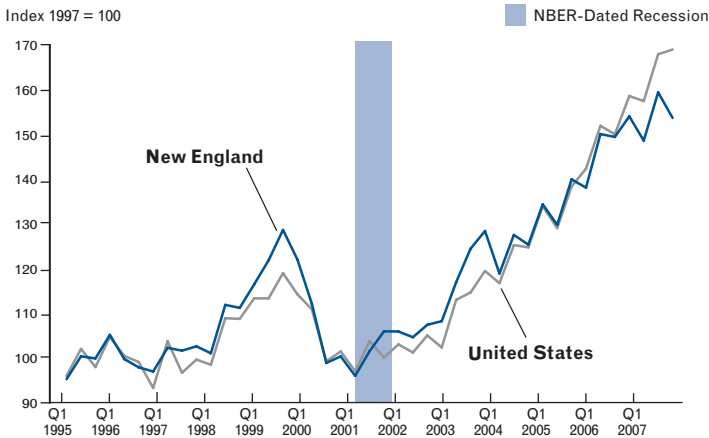
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Value of Construction Contracts, continued (index, 1980=100, not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Nonbuilding Contracts								
2005 Annual	322.4	322.7	319.8	356.9	272.9	364.3	550.6	346.6
2006 Annual	395.6	283.8	358.0	412.7	220.4	361.8	133.0	496.7
2007 Annual	404.5	336.6	573.3	441.2	343.2	460.6	127.8	488.8
2005 December	256.5	147.2	49.4	146.5	159.3	122.5	236.0	350.7
2006 December	340.4	91.9	56.6	263.7	98.3	35.6	30.8	43.4
2007 January	369.8	148.9	3,604.2	551.0	159.1	162.7	0.0	191.7
2007 February	343.9	244.4	146.6	188.8	180.9	53.1	67.1	2,097.0
2007 March	397.9	332.1	191.4	93.0	417.2	594.2	200.3	293.1
2007 April	329.6	268.1	515.4	162.0	159.8	461.6	52.2	559.8
2007 May	523.3	403.1	215.8	357.4	463.2	544.5	116.9	925.2
2007 June	521.8	416.8	588.5	193.5	417.7	477.1	196.4	343.7
2007 July	516.7	829.6	175.8	2,366.1	836.6	1,657.1	33.3	586.3
2007 August	564.6	472.1	454.7	443.9	551.0	511.6	163.6	211.2
2007 September	376.3	300.9	154.2	448.7	367.5	91.3	291.9	330.5
2007 October	330.8	174.9	222.6	204.1	183.2	109.6	101.4	51.0
2007 November	309.4	214.5	310.9	194.3	186.2	194.8	306.6	5.8
2007 December	269.7	234.1	300.0	91.2	195.8	669.3	3.9	270.7

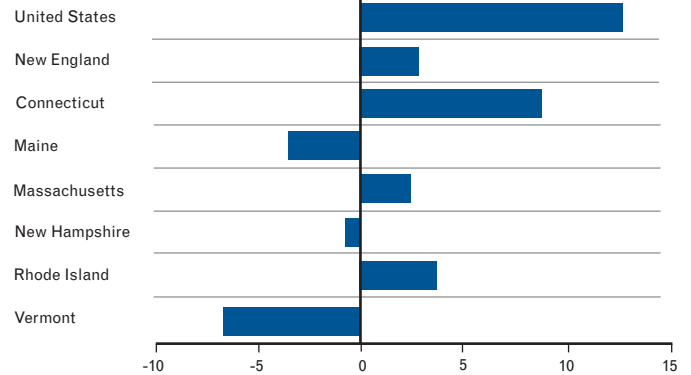
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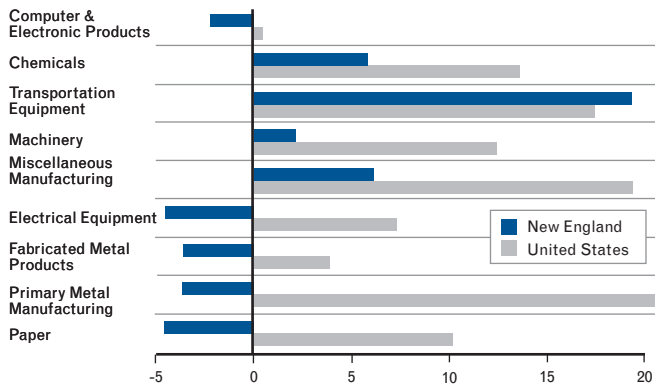
Exports by State

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



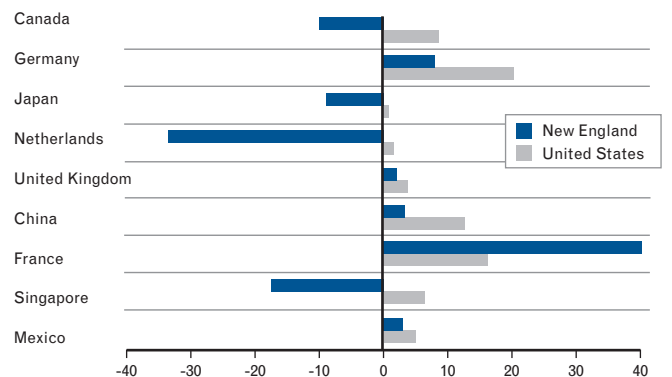
Exports by Industry

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



Exports by Country of Destination

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



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 III	221,803	10,318	2,400	614	5,202	630	292	1,180
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
2007 Quarter II	289,027	12,688	3,480	619	6,597	725	435	832
2007 Quarter III	290,844	12,228	3,367	693	6,150	715	403	900

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 III	42,671	29,075	37,417	25,283	10,034	7,671	6,417	7,434	4,311
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
2007 Quarter II	45,934	38,023	54,833	33,197	12,964	9,436	8,163	13,065	4,997
2007 Quarter III	47,115	38,556	52,566	33,189	12,914	9,691	7,871	12,421	5,219

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 III	3,337	1,331	1,139	1,055	809	387	307	229	312
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
2007 Quarter II	3,345	2,029	1,760	1,448	794	452	383	380	309
2007 Quarter III	3,388	1,677	1,772	1,387	714	425	374	364	336

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 III	51,044	8,428	14,141	6,133	9,206	10,729	4,868	5,067	30,121
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
2007 Quarter II	63,865	12,333	15,913	8,066	13,451	16,072	7,009	6,291	34,660
2007 Quarter III	61,120	12,547	15,208	7,757	11,603	16,294	6,484	6,358	34,815

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 III	2,132	812	675	724	691	472	599	352	392
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
2007 Quarter II	2,083	1,077	881	935	804	681	616	377	512
2007 Quarter III	2,126	1,060	765	535	795	618	662	378	539

*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 III	955	288	210	189	133	49	1,703	1,083	530
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
2007 Quarter II	1,425	368	387	223	126	27	1,902	1,527	786
2007 Quarter III	1,415	425	300	193	153	32	1,975	1,240	675

	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 III	200	145	37	28	50	36	999	29	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
2007 Quarter II	194	181	43	97	46	49	591	41	36
2007 Quarter III	187	176	42	94	53	52	681	36	27

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 III	404	400	178	240	82	28	697	528	561
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
2007 Quarter II	455	350	346	182	171	38	829	736	636
2007 Quarter III	415	355	349	252	133	32	831	363	618

	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 III	132	39	50	97	15	15	562	158	61
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
2007 Quarter II	156	61	40	135	24	20	326	52	39
2007 Quarter III	148	56	38	125	15	24	356	48	48

*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
Residential Electricity Sales								
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	112,932	3,869	1,080	358	1,635	367	251	179
2005 October	102,686	3,548	949	375	1,500	323	233	168
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
2007 May	96,902	3,493	906	441	1,445	319	219	163
2007 June	117,556	3,755	1,031	335	1,636	342	245	166
2007 July	139,300	4,576	1,335	418	1,950	393	297	183
2007 August	149,978	4,676	1,267	395	2,032	425	361	196
2007 September	129,475	3,719	991	333	1,623	352	254	166
2007 October	103,770	3,444	933	310	1,489	317	235	160

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	107,961	4,522	1,131	356	2,184	382	300	168
2005 October	108,474	4,547	1,170	359	2,175	377	297	169
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
2007 May	111,077	5,157	1,340	424	2,538	398	300	157
2007 June	119,824	5,175	1,313	360	2,592	416	323	171
2007 July	127,504	5,800	1,446	457	2,936	440	341	180
2007 August	130,920	5,377	1,487	395	2,512	421	380	182
2007 September	120,415	4,640	1,277	346	2,164	389	293	171
2007 October	115,095	4,767	1,305	337	2,261	375	320	169

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	83,990	1,872	410	263	788	177	99	135
2005 October	85,856	2,093	452	366	849	192	98	136
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
2007 May	84,008	2,078	468	122	1,080	170	101	137
2007 June	84,423	2,307	512	275	1,083	196	104	137
2007 July	85,300	2,293	421	152	1,289	191	98	142
2007 August	90,145	2,055	550	267	808	191	110	129
2007 September	85,675	1,905	445	263	797	184	86	130
2007 October	87,330	2,026	484	312	811	182	101	136

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
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
2007 FY Total	13,135.7	6,714.1	3,386.4	3,019.6	1,353.9	970.5	19,732.0	11,389.0	4,063.0
2005 December	1,117.8	555.9	270.1	268.4	123.6	71.3	1,786.0	965.8	320.2
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
2007 May	832.5	403.9	294.2	252.8	101.2	67.5	1,536.0	1,019.0	334.0
2007 June	1,137.6	617.3	192.9	478.7	184.6	176.0	2,293.0	1,220.0	352.0
2007 July	1,184.5	408.2	452.9	223.3	94.8	96.4	1,298.0	722.0	381.0
2007 August	705.9	302.5	267.8	91.4	52.1	-2.1	1,261.0	704.0	344.0
2007 September	1,059.3	650.9	175.1	281.5	118.4	98.5	2,208.0	1,260.0	341.0
2007 October	1,313.7	419.7	412.0	239.9	93.2	93.2	1,210.0	753.0	357.0
2007 November	794.3	348.7	309.2	216.6	104.1	79.6	1,319.0	767.0	333.0
2007 December	1,176.2	651.8	278.2	241.2	117.5	73.6	1,842.0	103.8	326.0

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island			Vermont		
	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax
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
2007 FY Total	2,275.7	595.5	208.0	3,241.4	1,065.7	873.8	1,151.4	581.3	222.7
2005 December	194.8	84.2	13.9	328.0	104.3	68.0	97.9	50.7	17.6
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	328.9	175.9	69.8	185.1	140.6	18.1
2007 May	100.6	27.0	14.4	204.1	53.8	66.9	60.9	23.7	16.2
2007 June	205.8	76.2	16.8	588.5	106.8	75.0	107.5	59.4	18.3
2007 July	93.9	16.0	20.4	245.8	64.4	79.8	93.5	46.5	22.1
2007 August	103.2	9.3	22.5	358.9	75.3	78.4	78.6	33.9	18.2
2007 September	207.6	93.2	24.5	277.2	116.5	46.0	116.7	63.5	17.3
2007 October	229.5	51.7	19.8	224.9	73.5	72.9	93.8	50.2	19.6
2007 November	89.1	5.2	18.4	226.8	66.5	70.3	72.4	31.0	17.9
2007 December	190.4	98.8	14.6	228.5	114.2	66.4	104.2	56.4	17.5

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 III	542,002	15,964	3,789	1,891	6,662	1,580	1,428	614
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
2007 Quarter II	210,449	7,429	1,441	678	3,671	736	672	231
2007 Quarter III	218,909	7,472	1,542	577	3,558	776	768	251

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
2005 Annual	148.9	150.0	142.7	160.6	186.7	162.2	157.0
2006 Annual	154.0	155.7	144.7	165.7	192.1	166.0	159.9
2007 Annual	158.3	161.5	147.3	172.1	198.1	170.9	162.3
2005 December	151.2	152.5	143.2	162.9	189.5	162.7	158.5
2006 December	156.2	158.6	146.0	168.0	194.8	169.3	161.2
2007 January	156.5	159.1	146.4	168.1	195.2	170.7	161.3
2007 February	156.9	159.8	146.7	168.1	195.8	171.8	161.7
2007 March	157.3	160.3	146.9	169.7	196.1	172.3	162.0
2007 April	157.6	160.8	147.1	170.6	196.5	171.7	162.0
2007 May	157.9	161.1	147.2	171.5	197.1	171.1	162.3
2007 June	158.2	161.5	147.4	172.2	197.7	170.9	162.6
2007 July	158.6	161.9	147.3	172.8	198.5	170.5	162.2
2007 August	158.9	162.2	147.4	173.4	199.3	170.5	162.4
2007 September	159.1	162.6	147.6	173.9	199.9	170.8	162.4
2007 October	159.4	162.9	147.7	174.4	200.4	170.9	162.4
2007 November	159.7	163.1	147.8	174.8	200.4	170.3	163.0
2007 December	159.9	163.4	147.9	175.3	200.2	169.6	163.1

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

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Median Sales Prices of Existing Homes

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

Housing Permits

Bureau of the Census
<http://www.census.gov>

Merchandise Exports

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

Electricity Sales

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

State Revenues

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>

Bankruptcies

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

Economic Activity

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
<http://philadelphiafed.org/econ/stateindexes/index.html>

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by Heather Brome

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Reaching the Goal: Expanding Health Insurance Coverage in New England

by Alicia Sasser

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The Labor Market for Direct Care Workers

by Reagan Baughman and Kristin Smith, University of New Hampshire

The Impact of Wetlands Rules on the Prices of Regulated and Proximate Houses: A Case Study

by Katherine A. Kiel, College of the Holy Cross

The Fiscal Impact of College Attainment

by Philip A. Trostel, University of Maine

Do Loans Increase College Access and Choice? Examining the Introduction of Universal Student Loans

by Bridget Terry Long, Harvard Graduate School of Education and NBER

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