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Jan-1969	69438.0	4499.7	1174.7	328.6
Feb-1969	69698.0	4499.9	1176.9	328.3
Mar-1969	69906.0	4512.9	1185.3	328.3
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Aug-1969	71005.0	4560.5	1186.2	329.7
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Mar-1971	70859.0	4487.2	1167.3	332.0
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Jun-1971	71233.0	4471.3	1161.9	328.8
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Apr-1972	73163.0	4533.7	1179.1	338.7
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Aug-1972	74137.0	4594.7	1195.4	347.4
Sep-1972	74268.0	4602.7	1199.9	348.1
Oct-1972	74672.0	4617.0	1201.6	345.8
Nov-1972	74965.0	4635.3	1207.3	347.5
Dec-1972	75270.0	4654.4	1212.2	348.5
Jan-1973	75620.0	4681.4	1219.0	348.2
Feb-1973	76017.0	4705.0	1224.6	349.5
Mar-1973	76286.0	4722.9	1226.5	351.3
Apr-1973	76456.0	4738.9	1233.4	353.1
May-1973	76646.0	4743.0	1233.4	353.5
Jun-1973	76886.0	4758.9	1240.5	355.3
Jul-1973	76911.0	4753.2	1238.8	355.9

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A paper cut that won't hurt...

Beginning in the second quarter of 2009, *New England Economic Indicators* will be a quarterly publication. Although the last monthly printed issue you receive will be in March 2009, the frequency of the print edition is the only change you will see. The latest available data will be accessible online in the *Indicators* database and on *Indicators Interactive*. Subscriptions to printed *Indicators* remain free, and the quarterly issues will feature short research articles relevant to the New England economy, including the annual economic overview.

Winter scene, Vermont
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Correction: The tobacco farm that appears on the cover of the January 2009 issue is in the Massachusetts town of **Sunderland** not Sutherland.

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 2008			Dec 2008		
Total Nonagricultural Employment (thousands of jobs, SA)	6,948.1	-7.1	-1.7	135,489	-4.5	-1.9
Connecticut	1,677.2	-7.9	-1.7			
Maine	608.1	-6.5	-1.9			
Massachusetts	3,244.1	-6.0	-1.3			
New Hampshire	647.2	-10.3	-1.1			
Rhode Island	468.8	-7.4	-4.5			
Vermont	302.7	-9.0	-1.9			
Employment by Industry or Sector (thousands of jobs, SA)						
Private (Total Nonagricultural less Government)	5,941.0	-8.7	-2.0	112,975	-5.5	-2.4
Government	1,007.1	2.9	0.2	22,514	0.4	0.8
Construction	276.1	-29.0	-9.0	6,833	-16.1	-8.5
Manufacturing	682.4	-7.9	-3.3	12,981	-12.8	-5.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,252.5	-10.6	-3.1	25,833	-5.5	-3.1
Financial Activities	475.1	-4.7	-2.4	8,104	-2.0	-1.8
Professional and Business Services	874.0	-16.5	-1.7	17,450	-7.5	-3.8
Education and Health Services	1,317.1	-0.5	1.4	19,104	2.9	2.9
Leisure and Hospitality	637.2	-4.8	-2.1	13,468	-1.9	-1.2
Other Services	253.4	-8.6	-2.2	5,467	-7.4	-0.7
Manufacturing Production Workers (NSA)						
Average Weekly Hours	40.3	-13.8	-1.7	40.3	-5.8	-3.1
Average Hourly Earnings (dollars)	19.77	2.5	7.3	17.94	6.9	4.9
Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance (SA)	21,920	*	25.0	552,900	*	60.4
	Current Period	Prior Period	Year-Earlier Period	Current Period	Prior Period	Year-Earlier Period
	Dec 2008			Dec 2008		
Unemployment Rate (percent, SA)	6.9	6.2	4.4	7.2	6.8	5.0
Connecticut	7.1	6.6	4.8			
Maine	7.0	6.3	4.9			
Massachusetts	6.9	5.9	4.3			
New Hampshire	4.6	4.3	3.4			
Rhode Island	10.0	9.3	5.2			
Vermont	6.4	5.7	3.9			
	Current Period	Prior Period	Year-Earlier Period	Current Period	Prior Period	Year-Earlier Period
	Q3 2008			Q3 2008		
Income (millions of dollars)						
Total Personal Income (SAAR)	701,493	1.9	3.6	12,131,245	0.2	3.7
Wage and Salary Disbursements (SAAR)	383,945	1.9	3.4	6,564,404	2.5	3.0
	Nov 2008			Dec 2008		
Consumer Prices**						
Consumer Price Index (1982-84=100, NSA)	232.4	-14.4	0.7	210.2	-11.7	0.1
	Q4 2008			Q4 2008		
Employer Costs						
Employment Cost Index (Q4:1995=100, private industry, NSA)						
Total Compensation	109.5	6.5	3.2	108.9	0.7	2.4
Wages & Salaries	110.3	7.6	3.8	109.4	1.1	2.6

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

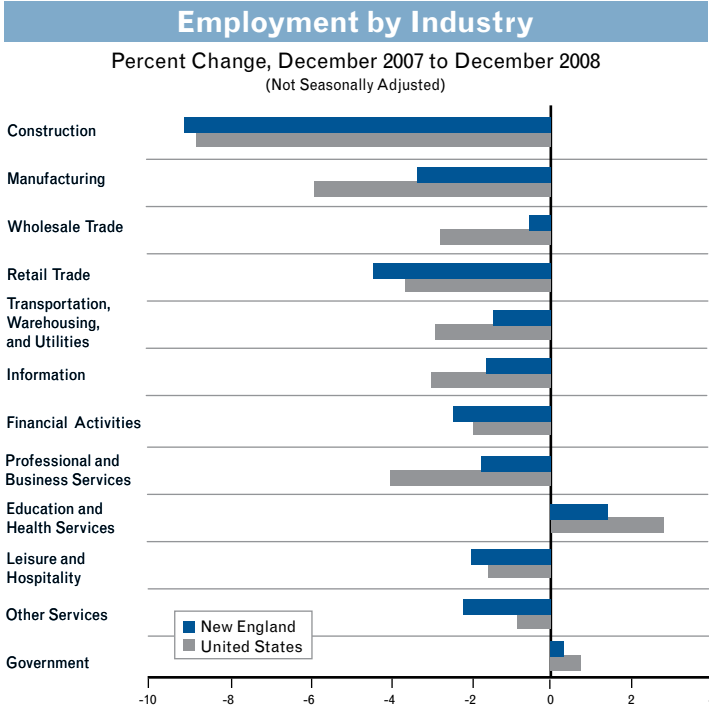
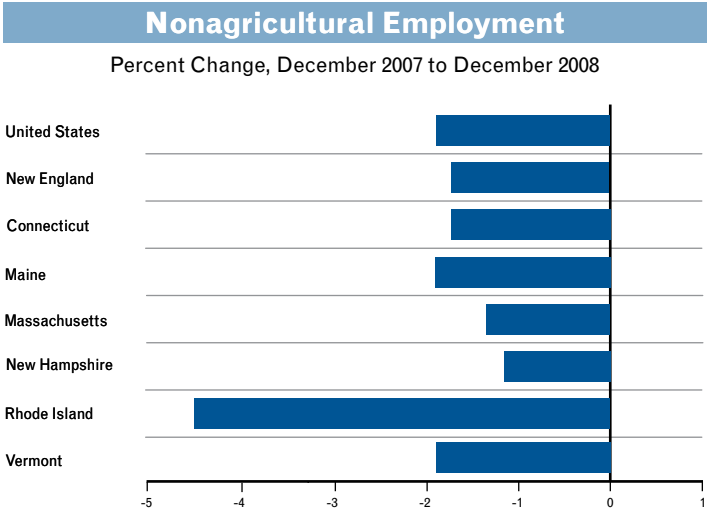
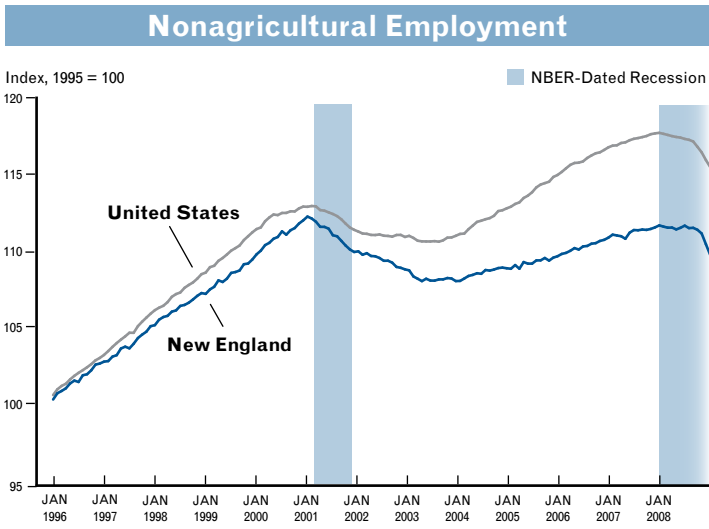
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	New England			United States		
	Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from		Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from	
		Prior Period	Year-Earlier Period		Prior Period	Year-Earlier Period
Real Estate	Q3 2008			Q3 2008		
Home Price Index (1980:Q1 = 100, NSA)	585.15	-10.4	-3.7	369.42	-10.3	-4.0
Connecticut	456.20	-9.8	-3.5			
Maine	513.39	-1.1	1.4			
Massachusetts	661.62	-12.6	-4.8			
New Hampshire	472.47	-11.8	-3.9			
Rhode Island	532.54	-17.0	-8.0			
Vermont	468.98	-3.3	0.0			
Sales of Existing Homes (thousands of units, SAAR)	216.0	*	NA	5,037	*	-7.7
	Dec 2008			Dec 2008		
Housing Permits Authorized (housing units, SA)	1,374	*	-35.2	46,000	*	-50.5
Single Units	935	*	-26.6	30,000	*	-23.3
Value of Construction Contracts (index, 1980 = 100; total is NSA)	175.7	*	-34.7	228.6	*	-16.4
Residential (SA)	159.1	*	-52.3	160.3	*	-47.3
Nonresidential Building (NSA)	256.0	*	-9.6	324.5	*	8.1
Nonbuilding (NSA)	120.1	*	-44.2	258.8	*	-3.5
Merchandise Exports	Q3 2008			Q3 2008		
Total Merchandise Exports (millions of dollars, NSA)	14,325	*	17.1	340,450	*	17.1
Connecticut	3,922	*	16.5			
Maine	728	*	5.1			
Massachusetts	7,257	*	18.0			
New Hampshire	930	*	30.1			
Rhode Island	563	*	39.7			
Vermont	925	*	2.8			
State Revenues	Nov 2008					
General Fund Revenues (millions of dollars, NSA)						
Connecticut	685.3	*	-11.0			
Maine	NA	*	NA			
Massachusetts	1,257.0	*	-3.8			
New Hampshire	71.0	*	-33.1			
Rhode Island	218.1	*	-17.0			
Vermont	70.6	*	-40.8			
Bankruptcies	Q3 2008			Q3 2008		
Number of Business and Consumer Filings	9,493	*	27.0	292,291	*	33.5
Connecticut	2,119	*	37.4			
Maine	799	*	38.5			
Massachusetts	4,178	*	17.4			
New Hampshire	998	*	28.6			
Rhode Island	1,088	*	41.7			
Vermont	311	*	23.9			
Economic Activity	Dec 2008			Dec 2008		
Economic Activity Index (July 1992=100, NSA)				157.8	-3.0	-0.9
Connecticut	158.9	-7.9	-3.1			
Maine	139.8	-9.7	-4.4			
Massachusetts	169.6	-10.0	-1.0			
New Hampshire	194.6	-7.1	-1.3			
Rhode Island	152.6	-7.5	-6.4			
Vermont	154.9	-11.6	-3.8			

Nonagricultural Employment (thousands of jobs, seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Total Nonagricultural Employment								
2006 Annual Average	136,092	6,983.7	1,680.6	614.7	3,245.5	641.9	493.3	307.7
2007 Annual Average	137,618	7,042.9	1,697.7	617.4	3,278.1	648.9	493.0	307.8
2008 Annual Average	137,245	7,041.6	1,699.1	615.4	3,284.7	654.9	480.6	307.0
2006 December	136,982	7,018.2	1,690.4	616.9	3,262.1	644.6	496.0	308.2
2007 December	138,078	7,068.3	1,706.5	619.8	3,288.0	654.7	490.8	308.5
2008 January	138,002	7,063.2	1,704.0	619.1	3,289.0	654.3	489.0	307.8
2008 February	137,919	7,058.9	1,702.7	617.3	3,289.7	653.1	487.9	308.2
2008 March	137,831	7,059.5	1,699.7	618.2	3,293.0	655.2	485.2	308.2
2008 April	137,764	7,051.8	1,698.9	615.1	3,290.5	655.4	484.7	307.2
2008 May	137,717	7,058.4	1,702.2	616.1	3,292.4	656.7	482.7	308.3
2008 June	137,617	7,067.3	1,705.9	617.1	3,295.4	658.2	482.3	308.4
2008 July	137,550	7,057.2	1,704.7	616.9	3,292.5	655.0	480.8	307.3
2008 August	137,423	7,058.3	1,704.7	616.1	3,294.3	657.0	479.5	306.7
2008 September	137,020	7,050.3	1,702.4	614.8	3,291.2	656.9	478.4	306.6
2008 October	136,597	7,035.1	1,698.5	614.2	3,283.2	656.3	475.8	307.1
2008 November	136,013	6,991.1	1,688.7	611.5	3,260.9	653.1	471.8	305.1
2008 December	135,489	6,948.1	1,677.2	608.1	3,244.1	647.2	468.8	302.7

Source: U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics.



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)								
2006 Annual Average	114,121	5,993.6	1,434.7	510.3	2,816.5	549.7	428.4	254.0
2007 Annual Average	115,418	6,044.6	1,448.7	513.1	2,845.0	555.5	428.4	253.8
2008 Annual Average	114,792	6,036.3	1,447.0	511.3	2,848.3	559.6	417.1	252.8
2006 December	114,899	6,024.3	1,443.4	512.6	2,831.3	551.6	431.1	254.3
2007 December	115,745	6,063.3	1,455.3	515.1	2,852.5	559.5	426.3	254.6
2008 January	115,666	6,056.0	1,451.9	515.1	2,853.3	557.7	424.4	253.6
2008 February	115,557	6,054.5	1,450.2	513.7	2,854.5	558.5	423.5	254.1
2008 March	115,454	6,053.3	1,447.8	514.1	2,857.0	559.4	420.9	254.1
2008 April	115,363	6,046.4	1,447.2	511.1	2,854.5	560.1	420.5	253.0
2008 May	115,264	6,050.9	1,449.6	511.8	2,855.7	561.7	418.7	253.4
2008 June	115,154	6,060.5	1,453.1	513.3	2,859.2	562.7	418.3	253.9
2008 July	115,048	6,056.3	1,452.5	512.8	2,857.4	562.6	417.5	253.5
2008 August	114,909	6,055.9	1,453.1	512.6	2,858.5	562.8	416.2	252.7
2008 September	114,525	6,043.2	1,449.7	511.1	2,854.0	560.7	415.2	252.5
2008 October	114,087	6,030.8	1,446.4	509.6	2,846.1	561.9	413.7	253.1
2008 November	113,506	5,986.4	1,437.1	507.3	2,823.6	557.5	409.7	251.2
2008 December	112,975	5,941.0	1,425.8	503.5	2,806.3	550.1	406.4	248.9
Government Employment								
2006 Annual Average	21,971	990.0	245.9	104.4	429.0	92.2	64.9	53.7
2007 Annual Average	22,200	998.3	249.0	104.3	433.1	93.4	64.6	54.0
2008 Annual Average	22,453	1,005.3	252.1	104.0	436.3	95.2	63.5	54.1
2006 December	22,083	993.9	247.0	104.3	430.8	93.0	64.9	53.9
2007 December	22,333	1,005.0	251.2	104.7	435.5	95.2	64.5	53.9
2008 January	22,336	1,007.2	252.1	104.0	435.7	96.6	64.6	54.2
2008 February	22,362	1,004.4	252.5	103.6	435.2	94.6	64.4	54.1
2008 March	22,377	1,006.2	251.9	104.1	436.0	95.8	64.3	54.1
2008 April	22,401	1,005.4	251.7	104.0	436.0	95.3	64.2	54.2
2008 May	22,453	1,007.5	252.6	104.3	436.7	95.0	64.0	54.9
2008 June	22,463	1,006.8	252.8	103.8	436.2	95.5	64.0	54.5
2008 July	22,502	1,000.9	252.2	104.1	435.1	92.4	63.3	53.8
2008 August	22,514	1,002.4	251.6	103.5	435.8	94.2	63.3	54.0
2008 September	22,495	1,007.1	252.7	103.7	437.2	96.2	63.2	54.1
2008 October	22,510	1,004.3	252.1	104.6	437.1	94.4	62.1	54.0
2008 November	22,507	1,004.7	251.6	104.2	437.3	95.6	62.1	53.9
2008 December	22,514	1,007.1	251.4	104.6	437.8	97.1	62.4	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). For all New England states, the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes seasonally adjusted employment data for all supersectors, with the exceptions of Information (seasonally adjusted data available for Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire only) and Natural Resources and Mining (data available for Maine only). Not seasonally adjusted data for all supersectors can be found on the Indicators web site: <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								
2006 Annual Average	7,693	309.1	67.1	31.3	141.1	29.4	22.8	17.4
2007 Annual Average	7,616	303.7	68.5	30.8	137.4	28.1	22.1	16.8
2008 Annual Average	7,174	294.1	67.3	29.4	133.1	27.7	20.7	15.9
2006 December	7,697	306.6	67.6	31.2	138.9	28.2	23.2	17.5
2007 December	7,465	303.5	68.5	31.0	137.1	28.5	21.7	16.7
2008 January	7,426	300.9	68.9	30.6	136.2	27.7	21.1	16.4
2008 February	7,382	297.2	67.7	30.0	134.8	27.8	20.8	16.1
2008 March	7,343	297.9	67.8	30.1	135.1	27.6	21.0	16.3
2008 April	7,284	295.8	67.8	29.5	134.3	27.6	20.9	15.7
2008 May	7,246	297.9	68.0	29.6	134.0	28.7	21.0	16.6
2008 June	7,196	298.6	68.3	29.6	134.8	28.3	21.1	16.5
2008 July	7,173	296.3	67.8	29.4	134.3	27.7	20.9	16.2
2008 August	7,153	296.9	68.0	29.4	134.8	27.7	21.0	16.0
2008 September	7,098	295.6	67.7	29.6	133.9	27.7	20.8	15.9
2008 October	7,019	291.4	67.2	28.9	131.7	27.5	20.3	15.8
2008 November	6,934	284.1	65.0	28.6	127.9	27.8	19.9	14.9
2008 December	6,833	276.1	63.1	27.8	125.4	26.1	19.2	14.5

Manufacturing Employment

2006 Annual Average	14,158	720.4	193.5	60.0	299.7	78.3	52.7	36.2
2007 Annual Average	13,883	710.5	191.3	59.1	295.5	77.8	50.8	35.9
2008 Annual Average	13,448	698.1	188.8	58.4	290.5	77.2	47.9	35.3
2006 December	14,033	715.8	192.6	59.1	298.0	78.0	51.8	36.3
2007 December	13,772	705.7	190.7	58.3	293.6	77.8	49.6	35.7
2008 January	13,737	704.3	190.4	58.5	292.4	77.9	49.4	35.7
2008 February	13,690	704.1	190.1	58.1	292.7	77.9	49.3	36.0
2008 March	13,644	703.3	189.9	58.3	292.8	78.0	48.6	35.7
2008 April	13,592	702.8	189.6	58.4	292.5	78.1	48.4	35.8
2008 May	13,571	701.3	189.1	58.5	292.0	78.0	48.1	35.6
2008 June	13,527	701.8	189.3	59.1	292.1	77.7	48.0	35.6
2008 July	13,487	699.3	189.2	59.2	290.2	77.5	48.0	35.2
2008 August	13,426	699.1	189.2	58.7	290.8	77.8	47.6	35.0
2008 September	13,357	696.8	188.4	58.5	290.5	76.9	47.5	35.0
2008 October	13,234	694.6	188.3	58.4	289.3	76.6	47.0	35.0
2008 November	13,130	687.1	186.2	57.8	286.0	75.8	46.5	34.8
2008 December	12,981	682.4	185.7	57.1	285.0	74.7	45.8	34.1

Trade, Transportation, and Utilities Employment

2006 Annual Average	26,278	1,288.0	310.9	125.7	570.5	141.6	79.7	59.5
2007 Annual Average	26,605	1,290.0	311.6	126.3	570.9	142.1	79.8	59.1
2008 Annual Average	26,334	1,279.6	309.3	125.2	566.6	142.7	77.1	58.7
2006 December	26,456	1,290.6	311.0	126.4	571.8	141.8	80.0	59.6
2007 December	26,658	1,293.2	313.1	127.3	571.4	142.6	79.5	59.3
2008 January	26,631	1,290.3	311.7	127.1	570.4	142.8	79.0	59.3
2008 February	26,579	1,285.8	310.7	126.5	568.6	141.9	78.9	59.2
2008 March	26,552	1,286.2	310.9	126.8	568.9	142.4	78.4	58.8
2008 April	26,496	1,281.2	308.9	125.6	567.4	142.4	78.5	58.4
2008 May	26,451	1,283.0	310.0	126.0	568.1	142.8	77.5	58.6
2008 June	26,431	1,284.3	310.3	125.8	568.4	143.6	77.4	58.8
2008 July	26,393	1,285.2	310.8	125.4	568.6	144.2	77.3	58.9
2008 August	26,346	1,283.0	310.8	125.2	567.4	143.8	77.1	58.7
2008 September	26,225	1,282.3	310.6	124.8	568.0	143.1	76.9	58.9
2008 October	26,118	1,277.0	309.4	124.0	565.3	143.3	76.3	58.7
2008 November	25,954	1,264.3	305.7	122.9	560.7	141.5	74.7	58.8
2008 December	25,833	1,252.5	301.2	121.8	557.3	141.1	73.5	57.6

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Financial Activities Employment								
2006 Annual Average	8,329	489.5	144.3	33.7	223.9	39.4	35.1	13.2
2007 Annual Average	8,310	489.5	144.5	33.3	225.0	38.5	35.0	13.2
2008 Annual Average	8,193	483.2	142.8	32.6	222.4	38.8	33.4	13.1
2006 December	8,356	492.3	145.3	33.5	225.5	39.0	35.9	13.1
2007 December	8,252	487.0	143.2	33.0	224.5	38.6	34.5	13.2
2008 January	8,244	486.4	143.5	33.0	224.0	38.4	34.2	13.3
2008 February	8,231	486.2	143.1	32.9	224.3	38.6	34.1	13.2
2008 March	8,231	485.2	142.6	32.7	224.1	38.7	33.8	13.3
2008 April	8,229	485.5	142.8	32.9	224.1	38.7	33.7	13.3
2008 May	8,226	485.9	143.5	33.0	223.6	39.0	33.7	13.1
2008 June	8,213	485.1	143.6	32.7	223.2	39.0	33.5	13.1
2008 July	8,206	484.9	143.6	32.6	223.1	39.1	33.4	13.1
2008 August	8,196	483.6	143.1	32.7	222.7	39.1	32.9	13.1
2008 September	8,173	481.9	142.7	32.4	221.7	39.0	33.1	13.0
2008 October	8,146	481.2	142.0	32.4	221.6	39.0	33.2	13.0
2008 November	8,118	477.0	141.7	32.2	218.4	38.7	33.0	13.0
2008 December	8,104	475.1	141.5	31.9	217.5	38.7	32.6	12.9

Professional and Business Services Employment

2006 Annual Average	17,572	868.5	204.3	52.0	471.7	61.8	56.4	22.2
2007 Annual Average	17,966	884.9	206.0	53.6	481.4	65.6	56.1	22.3
2008 Annual Average	17,866	890.8	204.7	54.9	487.1	67.8	53.9	22.4
2006 December	17,824	877.1	206.2	52.8	475.8	63.3	57.0	22.0
2007 December	18,131	889.3	206.5	54.2	484.2	66.6	55.6	22.2
2008 January	18,101	887.9	205.3	54.1	484.2	67.0	55.1	22.2
2008 February	18,073	890.5	204.9	54.1	487.3	67.4	54.5	22.3
2008 March	18,014	890.5	204.1	54.0	488.6	67.3	54.2	22.3
2008 April	18,031	892.2	205.3	54.2	488.1	67.8	54.4	22.4
2008 May	17,982	894.5	205.8	54.3	489.4	68.1	54.3	22.6
2008 June	17,927	896.5	206.9	55.1	489.4	68.2	54.3	22.6
2008 July	17,904	895.4	205.5	55.7	488.8	68.6	54.2	22.6
2008 August	17,854	895.2	205.4	55.7	489.0	68.6	53.9	22.6
2008 September	17,789	892.7	204.5	55.5	488.1	68.3	53.8	22.5
2008 October	17,708	893.1	204.2	55.7	489.3	68.3	53.2	22.4
2008 November	17,563	887.2	202.8	55.4	485.5	68.6	52.6	22.3
2008 December	17,450	874.0	201.3	54.8	478.0	65.8	51.9	22.2

Education and Health Services Employment

2006 Annual Average	17,825	1,252.0	279.6	114.1	605.6	100.3	97.1	55.4
2007 Annual Average	18,327	1,286.8	287.6	116.1	623.6	103.5	99.3	56.8
2008 Annual Average	18,880	1,312.3	293.9	117.4	636.8	106.2	100.2	57.9
2006 December	18,040	1,266.6	283.1	115.3	612.1	101.9	98.1	56.1
2007 December	18,568	1,298.3	290.8	116.7	628.1	105.3	99.7	57.7
2008 January	18,617	1,302.9	291.6	116.8	633.0	104.3	100.2	57.0
2008 February	18,665	1,305.6	292.1	117.0	633.0	105.5	100.6	57.4
2008 March	18,709	1,305.2	292.4	117.0	632.4	105.8	100.2	57.4
2008 April	18,757	1,309.9	293.2	116.9	636.0	106.2	100.1	57.5
2008 May	18,820	1,310.9	293.4	117.3	636.2	106.4	100.1	57.5
2008 June	18,891	1,312.7	294.9	117.1	636.5	106.3	99.9	58.0
2008 July	18,935	1,315.7	294.6	117.0	640.0	105.8	99.8	58.5
2008 August	18,997	1,317.6	295.0	117.6	640.5	106.0	100.2	58.3
2008 September	18,993	1,316.6	294.9	117.5	639.8	106.3	99.9	58.2
2008 October	19,012	1,316.1	293.8	117.6	638.9	107.3	100.4	58.1
2008 November	19,059	1,317.7	295.1	118.2	638.1	107.8	100.3	58.2
2008 December	19,104	1,317.1	295.2	118.5	637.4	107.0	100.9	58.1

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Leisure and Hospitality Employment								
2006 Annual Average	13,107	636.4	132.6	59.9	296.6	63.9	50.2	33.3
2007 Annual Average	13,470	646.0	135.7	60.1	301.6	64.5	51.2	32.9
2008 Annual Average	13,619	645.9	137.0	60.0	301.9	63.4	50.6	32.9
2006 December	13,288	644.4	134.7	60.3	301.2	64.5	50.7	33.0
2007 December	13,635	650.7	138.0	60.6	303.0	64.5	51.4	33.2
2008 January	13,644	648.8	136.2	61.2	303.7	64.0	51.2	32.5
2008 February	13,660	650.1	137.1	61.4	304.0	63.9	51.0	32.7
2008 March	13,676	650.7	136.2	61.5	305.1	63.9	50.8	33.2
2008 April	13,690	645.9	135.8	60.1	301.8	63.9	51.0	33.3
2008 May	13,679	644.4	136.5	59.5	302.1	63.1	50.5	32.7
2008 June	13,679	648.5	136.6	60.2	304.6	63.7	50.7	32.7
2008 July	13,655	646.6	137.4	59.9	302.1	63.8	50.6	32.8
2008 August	13,639	647.6	138.0	59.6	302.9	63.8	50.3	33.0
2008 September	13,587	645.5	137.3	59.4	302.1	63.7	50.5	32.5
2008 October	13,557	645.1	138.1	59.3	300.1	63.8	50.5	33.3
2008 November	13,490	639.8	138.1	59.1	297.8	61.8	50.0	33.0
2008 December	13,468	637.2	136.2	58.8	296.9	61.8	50.0	33.5

Other Services Employment

2006 Annual Average	5,438	256.8	63.7	19.7	118.9	21.5	23.0	9.9
2007 Annual Average	5,491	259.0	64.3	19.9	119.6	22.0	23.2	9.9
2008 Annual Average	5,517	257.2	64.0	19.9	118.8	22.4	22.3	9.8
2006 December	5,466	258.0	64.4	19.9	118.9	21.7	23.2	9.9
2007 December	5,507	259.0	64.6	20.0	119.0	22.3	23.2	9.9
2008 January	5,508	258.0	64.5	19.9	118.3	22.3	23.1	9.9
2008 February	5,517	258.4	64.4	19.8	118.7	22.3	23.2	10.0
2008 March	5,522	257.9	64.3	19.8	118.7	22.2	22.9	10.0
2008 April	5,525	257.2	64.3	19.8	118.7	22.1	22.5	9.8
2008 May	5,527	257.3	64.0	19.9	119.1	22.1	22.4	9.8
2008 June	5,525	257.5	64.2	19.9	119.1	22.3	22.2	9.8
2008 July	5,530	258.1	64.3	20.0	119.4	22.3	22.2	9.9
2008 August	5,526	258.3	64.0	20.1	119.9	22.4	22.1	9.8
2008 September	5,530	257.3	64.0	20.0	119.4	22.3	21.7	9.9
2008 October	5,525	257.6	64.1	19.9	119.0	22.8	21.9	9.9
2008 November	5,502	255.3	63.2	19.8	118.0	22.7	21.8	9.8
2008 December	5,467	253.4	62.9	19.6	117.5	22.4	21.7	9.3

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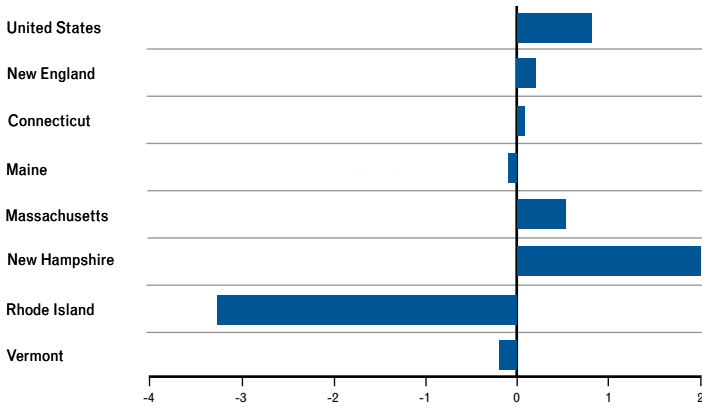
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2008 July	5,530	258.1	64.3	20.0	119.4	22.3
2008 August	5,526	258.3	64.0	20.1	119.9	22.4
2008 September	5,530	257.3	64.0	20.0	119.4	22.3
2008 October	5,525	257.6	64.1	19.9	119.0	22.8
2008 November	5,502	255.3	63.2	19.8	118.0	22.7
2008 December	5,467	253.4	62.9	19.6	117.5	22.4

Natural Resources and Mining Employment

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

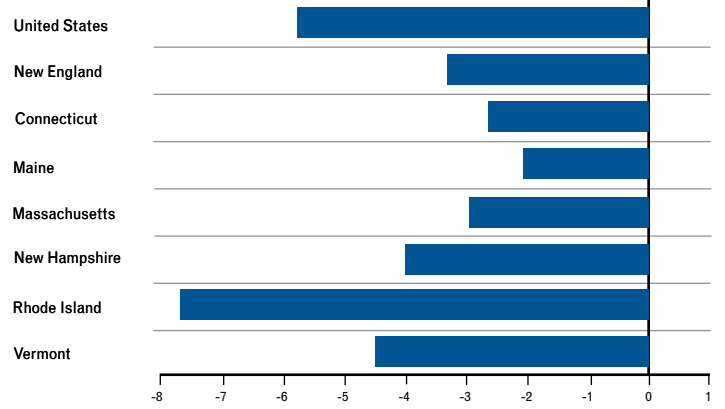
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Percent Change, December 2007 to December 2008



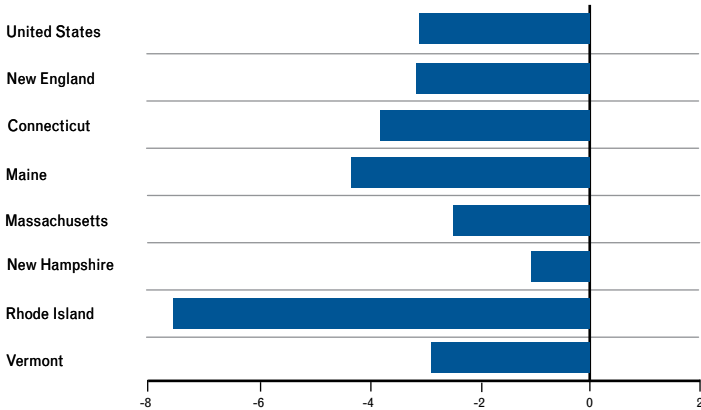
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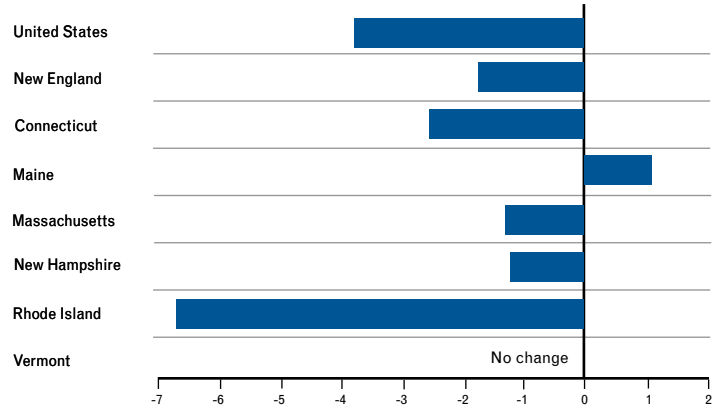
Trade, Transportation & Utilities Employment

Percent Change, December 2007 to December 2008



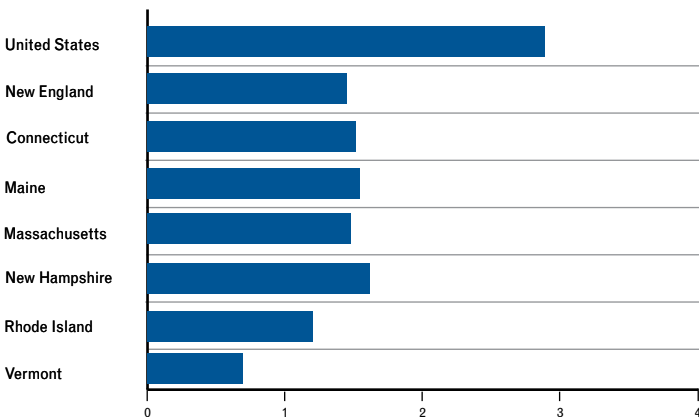
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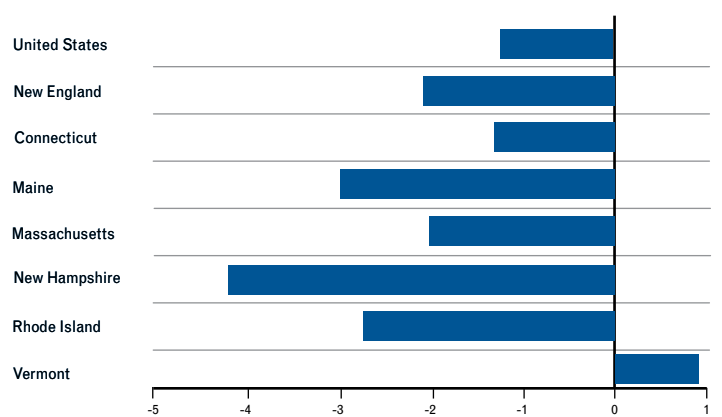
Education & Health Services Employment

Percent Change, December 2007 to December 2008



Leisure & Hospitality Employment

Percent Change, December 2007 to December 2008



Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Unemployment Rate (percent)								
2006 Annual Average	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.8	3.5	5.1	3.7
2007 Annual Average	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.5	3.6	5.0	3.9
2008 Annual Average	5.8	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.1	4.0	7.7	4.9
2006 December	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.8	3.7	5.0	3.9
2007 December	5.0	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.3	3.4	5.2	3.9
2008 January	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.5	3.5	5.7	4.2
2008 February	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.4	3.7	5.9	4.3
2008 March	5.1	4.8	5.3	5.0	4.4	3.9	6.1	4.6
2008 April	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.1	3.8	6.1	4.4
2008 May	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.4	4.9	4.0	7.2	4.9
2008 June	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.2	4.0	7.5	4.7
2008 July	5.8	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.0	3.9	7.8	4.8
2008 August	6.2	5.7	6.5	5.5	5.2	4.2	8.6	4.9
2008 September	6.2	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.3	4.1	8.8	5.2
2008 October	6.6	5.9	6.5	5.7	5.5	4.1	9.3	5.2
2008 November	6.8	6.2	6.6	6.3	5.9	4.3	9.3	5.7
2008 December	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.9	4.6	10.0	6.4

Number Unemployed (thousands)

2006 Annual Average	6,994	344.9	80.4	32.5	163.7	25.8	29.3	13.2
2007 Annual Average	7,079	340.1	85.0	33.4	152.6	26.3	29.1	13.8
2008 Annual Average	8,961	414.8	109.3	38.9	174.9	29.8	43.9	17.5
2006 December	6,760	345.2	79.2	32.5	162.2	27.0	28.6	13.8
2007 December	7,655	339.7	90.7	34.6	146.1	25.3	30.2	13.6
2008 January	7,555	354.0	90.0	35.1	155.4	25.9	32.9	15.0
2008 February	7,423	356.6	93.9	33.6	151.6	27.6	33.5	15.1
2008 March	7,820	369.8	100.7	35.7	149.8	28.9	35.1	16.1
2008 April	7,675	343.1	88.1	33.6	140.7	28.4	34.9	15.7
2008 May	8,536	394.3	101.8	38.3	165.8	29.6	41.2	17.1
2008 June	8,662	406.2	102.9	37.6	177.3	29.7	42.7	16.6
2008 July	8,910	415.1	109.8	38.9	171.8	29.0	44.5	16.9
2008 August	9,550	440.7	122.5	39.4	178.9	31.1	48.8	17.3
2008 September	9,592	436.9	116.7	39.9	182.1	30.9	50.2	18.3
2008 October	10,221	453.1	125.0	40.3	186.9	30.5	52.9	18.6
2008 November	10,476	476.9	126.4	44.9	202.8	31.8	53.1	20.2
2008 December	11,108	531.5	134.2	50.0	235.4	33.8	56.8	22.7

Civilian Labor Force (thousands)

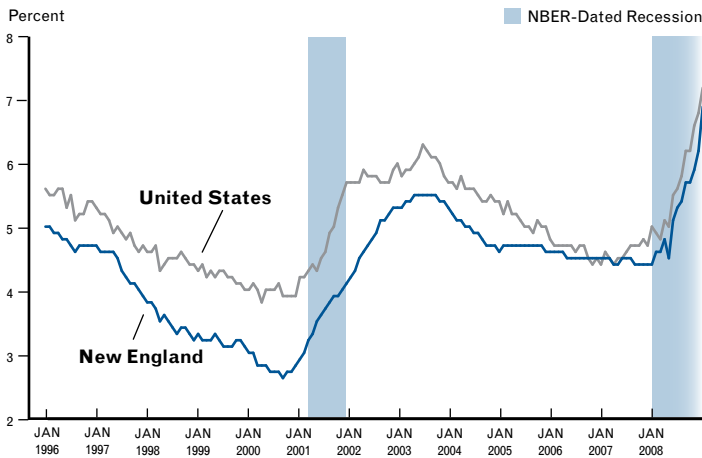
2006 Annual Average	151,415	7,606.8	1,836.0	703.2	3,405.2	731.7	574.9	355.7
2007 Annual Average	153,129	7,647.5	1,865.5	704.7	3,408.2	738.3	577.0	353.9
2008 Annual Average	154,329	7,683.4	1,891.3	710.0	3,412.9	743.8	571.7	353.7
2006 December	152,709	7,637.3	1,847.5	706.1	3,413.6	735.8	576.5	356.2
2007 December	153,866	7,659.8	1,882.2	706.5	3,402.8	740.6	576.7	352.9
2008 January	153,873	7,693.5	1,885.7	709.6	3,422.2	742.8	574.6	354.5
2008 February	153,498	7,671.7	1,885.3	706.4	3,408.9	741.6	571.2	352.6
2008 March	153,843	7,678.5	1,885.2	707.9	3,410.8	743.5	572.8	352.0
2008 April	153,932	7,664.8	1,878.2	708.8	3,404.1	746.0	573.2	352.2
2008 May	154,510	7,659.0	1,886.5	708.9	3,391.9	745.4	571.6	352.3
2008 June	154,400	7,674.4	1,886.8	710.2	3,409.6	746.1	572.1	353.4
2008 July	154,506	7,686.7	1,889.9	712.0	3,417.8	743.2	573.5	352.7
2008 August	154,823	7,674.1	1,890.4	711.0	3,412.9	744.0	571.0	351.1
2008 September	154,621	7,691.1	1,898.8	711.7	3,413.6	746.3	572.8	353.2
2008 October	154,878	7,712.4	1,910.7	710.9	3,423.0	744.4	570.5	356.3
2008 November	154,620	7,704.5	1,903.5	711.9	3,421.2	742.4	570.6	356.9
2008 December	154,447	7,690.7	1,894.7	710.7	3,418.1	739.5	566.2	356.9

Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance (seasonally adjusted)

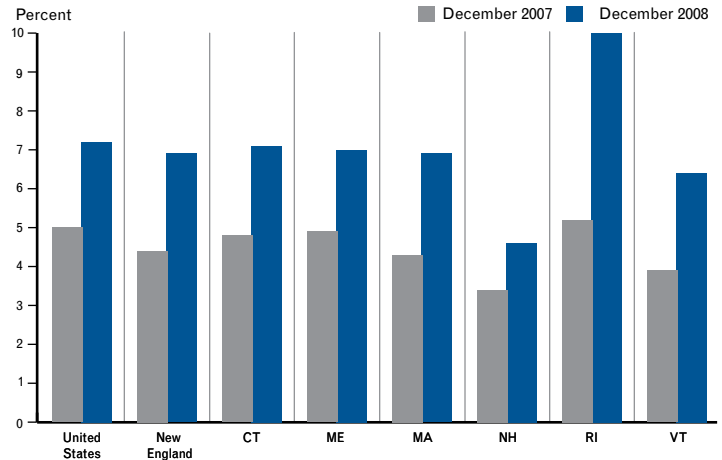
	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2006 Annual Average	313,067	16,438	4,191	1,332	7,575	958	1,545	838
2007 Annual Average	322,275	16,983	4,279	1,350	7,828	1,012	1,659	855
2008 Annual Average	423,150	20,313	5,205	1,820	9,020	1,317	1,918	1,033
2006 December	320,700	16,470	4,282	1,332	7,543	943	1,564	806
2007 December	344,600	17,529	4,513	1,360	8,128	1,030	1,588	911
2008 January	339,200	16,597	3,982	1,364	7,633	1,014	1,737	867
2008 February	346,000	20,402	4,475	3,908	8,037	1,201	1,859	921
2008 March	374,800	17,830	4,240	1,348	8,215	1,119	1,930	977
2008 April	367,300	18,274	4,540	1,375	8,502	1,171	1,742	943
2008 May	369,000	19,372	4,885	1,384	8,809	1,243	1,985	1,066
2008 June	390,500	18,967	5,025	1,418	8,712	1,170	1,755	888
2008 July	420,100	18,977	4,727	1,631	8,412	1,231	1,791	1,185
2008 August	439,900	22,032	6,380	1,754	9,007	1,391	2,216	1,284
2008 September	474,300	22,089	6,146	1,760	9,449	1,423	2,292	1,019
2008 October	477,800	22,741	5,932	1,938	10,270	1,562	1,929	1,109
2008 November	526,000	24,555	6,693	1,863	10,829	1,779	2,230	1,161
2008 December	552,900	21,920	5,431	2,093	10,365	1,499	1,554	979

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

Unemployment Rate



Unemployment Rate



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	Portland-S. Portland-Biddeford
2006 Annual Avg.	416.3	69.2	550.3	276.1	135.7	68.6	65.9	193.9
2007 Annual Avg.	421.1	69.9	556.6	277.5	136.4	68.3	65.9	195.7
2008 Annual Avg.	423.9	70.6	562.5	276.8	136.5	68.6	65.9	195.3
2006 December	418.7	69.3	552.9	277.0	135.9	69.0	66.0	195.1
2007 December	422.4	70.2	558.4	277.8	136.9	68.1	65.8	195.4
2008 January	424.0	70.4	559.9	277.4	137.6	69.3	66.4	196.3
2008 February	424.8	70.3	562.0	277.2	136.8	68.8	65.5	196.2
2008 March	425.0	70.3	563.1	276.5	136.8	68.7	66.1	196.4
2008 April	424.6	70.7	562.7	276.8	136.2	68.9	65.9	194.8
2008 May	424.4	70.9	562.6	276.8	137.7	68.6	66.0	196.1
2008 June	425.0	70.5	564.7	277.0	137.4	68.2	65.7	195.7
2008 July	425.1	70.8	565.4	277.8	136.6	69.2	65.8	196.2
2008 August	424.9	70.8	565.8	277.9	137.0	68.9	66.4	196.4
2008 September	425.1	71.3	566.6	277.6	136.4	68.6	66.1	195.5
2008 October	423.4	71.3	566.2	277.7	136.4	68.6	65.9	194.8
2008 November	422.1	70.6	559.1	275.4	135.2	68.0	65.1	193.3
2008 December	418.3	69.5	552.3	272.9	134.1	67.4	65.5	191.9

	Massachusetts				New Hampshire			
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	New Bedford	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester	Portsmouth	Rochester-Dover
2006 Annual Avg.	101.0	2,451.3	66.8	297.7	247.3	99.5	55.3	55.7
2007 Annual Avg.	100.8	2,482.4	66.6	297.7	248.0	100.9	55.9	56.4
2008 Annual Avg.	100.2	2,497.0	65.9	296.5	246.9	101.5	56.7	57.6
2006 December	100.7	2,464.8	67.1	298.3	247.9	99.6	55.7	56.0
2007 December	100.6	2,485.0	66.2	296.5	247.6	100.9	56.4	57.0
2008 January	101.4	2,500.2	66.4	298.9	249.1	102.0	57.1	56.4
2008 February	101.0	2,498.8	66.5	298.7	249.8	101.8	56.9	57.0
2008 March	100.9	2,499.2	66.2	298.3	250.0	101.9	56.8	57.7
2008 April	99.7	2,499.4	66.2	297.2	248.2	101.2	56.4	57.6
2008 May	100.1	2,504.5	65.9	297.2	248.0	101.6	56.1	57.5
2008 June	101.0	2,506.1	65.6	297.0	248.6	101.9	56.2	57.9
2008 July	99.7	2,503.1	66.2	297.0	246.5	101.7	56.5	58.4
2008 August	99.9	2,503.7	66.2	296.4	246.2	101.5	56.3	58.5
2008 September	99.8	2,504.3	65.8	295.6	244.8	101.3	56.6	57.9
2008 October	100.1	2,500.0	65.4	295.4	244.4	101.0	57.2	57.7
2008 November	100.0	2,478.7	65.1	293.3	243.9	100.7	57.1	57.8
2008 December	99.2	2,466.1	65.0	292.5	242.8	100.8	57.3	57.2

	Rhode Island		Vermont						
	Providence-Fall River-Warwick	Burlington-South Burlington	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	Framingham	Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury	Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford	Peabody	Nashua
2006 Annual Avg.	584.3	113.6	1,673.7	89.6	155.1	78.1	118.6	101.9	132.6
2007 Annual Avg.	582.8	113.9	1,702.4	90.0	157.4	78.4	119.3	101.3	132.9
2008 Annual Avg.	570.3	113.7	1,717.9	89.9	159.0	78.4	119.2	101.1	134.2
2006 December	586.0	114.0	1,686.0	89.9	155.4	78.1	119.0	101.3	133.0
2007 December	578.7	113.8	1,708.4	90.4	157.8	78.6	119.7	101.3	133.1
2008 January	580.4	113.7	1,718.6	90.8	158.9	79.1	119.4	101.3	133.6
2008 February	579.7	114.3	1,718.5	90.6	158.5	79.2	119.5	100.9	133.7
2008 March	576.0	114.2	1,719.5	90.9	158.7	78.9	119.4	101.0	133.7
2008 April	573.9	113.9	1,718.2	90.1	158.8	78.0	118.8	101.2	132.6
2008 May	572.2	114.2	1,720.6	90.0	159.4	78.6	119.1	101.3	133.0
2008 June	570.9	113.8	1,723.1	90.1	160.1	78.7	119.1	101.3	134.4
2008 July	571.1	113.8	1,722.2	90.4	158.7	78.2	119.0	101.5	136.1
2008 August	569.7	113.6	1,724.2	90.5	158.9	78.0	119.2	101.7	136.7
2008 September	567.3	113.7	1,723.3	89.3	159.2	78.2	119.3	101.1	134.0
2008 October	565.9	113.6	1,721.6	88.9	159.4	78.2	119.5	101.2	134.2
2008 November	560.8	113.1	1,707.0	88.9	159.1	78.1	119.2	100.7	134.0
2008 December	556.0	112.4	1,698.3	88.8	158.1	77.8	119.2	100.2	134.1

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-S. Portland-Biddeford	
2006 Annual Avg.	4.0	3.4	4.5	4.6	4.2	5.6	4.6	4.7	3.5	
2007 Annual Avg.	4.1	3.6	4.7	4.8	4.3	5.9	4.8	4.7	3.6	
2008 Annual Avg.	5.4	4.6	5.9	6.0	5.8	7.7	5.3	5.7	4.2	
2006 December	3.8	3.3	4.5	4.6	4.1	5.4	4.7	4.6	3.4	
2007 December	4.6	4.0	5.2	5.3	4.7	6.7	4.8	5.1	3.8	
2008 January	4.4	3.9	5.0	5.0	4.6	6.5	4.7	5.0	3.8	
2008 February	4.5	4.0	5.0	5.2	4.7	6.7	4.5	4.7	3.7	
2008 March	5.0	4.4	5.5	5.7	5.1	7.4	5.0	5.3	3.9	
2008 April	4.4	3.7	4.9	5.0	4.7	6.5	4.6	4.9	3.7	
2008 May	4.9	4.2	5.4	5.5	5.3	7.2	5.2	5.6	4.2	
2008 June	5.0	4.2	5.5	5.6	5.4	7.3	5.4	5.4	4.0	
2008 July	5.2	4.5	5.7	5.9	5.7	7.7	5.5	5.4	4.2	
2008 August	5.9	5.1	6.5	6.6	6.4	8.5	5.5	5.6	4.1	
2008 September	5.7	4.8	6.3	6.4	6.3	7.9	5.5	5.7	4.2	
2008 October	6.4	5.4	6.8	7.0	6.8	8.8	5.5	5.9	4.3	
2008 November	6.2	5.3	6.8	6.9	6.9	8.7	5.8	6.7	4.9	
2008 December	6.9	6.0	7.5	7.5	7.4	9.4	6.5	7.8	5.7	

	Massachusetts						New Hampshire			
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	New Bedford	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester	Portsmouth	Rochester-Dover
2006 Annual Avg.	4.8	4.5	6.1	6.6	4.3	5.3	5.0	3.6	3.3	3.3
2007 Annual Avg.	4.6	4.1	5.7	6.4	4.3	5.1	4.8	3.5	3.2	3.4
2008 Annual Avg.	5.6	4.7	6.6	7.6	4.9	5.8	5.5	4.0	3.7	4.0
2006 December	4.8	4.3	6.1	6.5	4.3	5.2	4.9	3.8	3.4	3.5
2007 December	4.5	3.9	5.4	6.4	3.9	5.0	4.8	3.5	3.2	3.6
2008 January	5.0	4.3	6.0	6.9	4.3	5.3	5.1	3.5	3.3	3.6
2008 February	4.8	4.1	5.7	6.5	4.2	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.4	3.6
2008 March	4.8	4.1	5.8	6.6	4.2	5.1	4.8	3.9	3.6	3.8
2008 April	4.5	3.8	5.3	6.4	4.1	4.6	4.4	3.7	3.4	3.7
2008 May	5.2	4.5	6.3	7.1	4.7	5.4	5.2	3.8	3.5	3.9
2008 June	5.5	4.8	6.5	7.6	5.1	5.8	5.5	3.8	3.5	4.0
2008 July	5.3	4.6	6.3	7.2	4.8	5.6	5.4	3.8	3.6	3.8
2008 August	5.7	4.8	6.7	7.7	5.0	6.1	5.7	4.3	3.9	4.1
2008 September	5.9	4.9	6.8	8.0	5.2	6.0	5.8	4.3	3.9	4.1
2008 October	6.3	5.0	7.1	8.6	5.3	6.3	6.0	4.2	3.8	4.2
2008 November	6.7	5.3	7.6	8.8	5.7	6.7	6.3	4.3	4.0	4.4
2008 December	7.6	6.2	8.8	9.9	6.8	7.6	7.4	4.5	4.1	4.9

	Rhode Island		Vermont								
	Providence-Fall River-Warwick	Burlington-South Burlington	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	Framingham	Haverhill-N. Andover-Amesbury	Lawrence-Methuen-Salem	Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford	Peabody	Taunton-Norton-Raynham	Nashua
2006 Annual Avg.	5.3	3.4	4.3	5.3	3.9	4.5	7.2	4.9	5.0	5.0	3.7
2007 Annual Avg.	5.2	3.4	3.9	5.1	3.5	4.3	6.7	4.6	4.5	4.7	3.6
2008 Annual Avg.	7.8	4.3	4.4	5.8	4.1	5.0	7.8	5.3	5.2	5.7	4.0
2006 December	5.1	3.3	4.1	5.3	3.7	4.5	7.1	4.8	4.7	4.8	3.8
2007 December	5.6	3.3	3.7	5.0	3.3	4.2	6.4	4.4	4.2	4.7	3.6
2008 January	6.0	3.5	4.1	5.4	3.7	4.3	6.7	4.8	4.7	5.0	3.5
2008 February	5.9	3.6	3.9	5.2	3.5	4.3	6.7	4.6	4.6	4.8	3.8
2008 March	6.1	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.5	4.5	6.8	4.6	4.5	4.8	3.9
2008 April	6.1	3.9	3.5	4.7	3.2	4.3	6.5	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.7
2008 May	7.3	4.5	4.3	5.5	3.9	4.8	7.4	5.0	4.8	5.3	3.9
2008 June	7.4	4.1	4.5	5.8	4.2	4.9	7.7	5.3	5.1	5.7	4.0
2008 July	7.5	4.2	4.4	5.6	4.1	4.8	7.7	5.1	5.0	5.5	3.8
2008 August	8.5	4.3	4.5	5.9	4.2	5.3	8.8	5.4	5.2	5.9	4.2
2008 September	9.0	4.5	4.6	6.0	4.3	5.3	8.5	5.6	5.3	5.8	4.2
2008 October	9.9	4.8	4.7	6.2	4.4	5.4	8.8	5.6	5.6	6.2	4.1
2008 November	9.4	4.9	5.1	6.7	4.6	5.6	8.7	6.0	6.0	6.6	4.3
2008 December	10.0	5.4	5.9	7.8	5.4	6.4	9.6	7.0	6.9	7.7	4.6

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
2006 Annual Average	41.1	41.0	42.2	41.4	40.7	41.2	38.9	39.6
2007 Annual Average	41.2	41.0	42.3	41.9	40.7	40.3	39.2	39.4
2008 Annual Average	40.8	40.8	42.4	41.5	40.6	38.9	38.4	39.4
2006 December	41.7	41.3	42.7	42.3	40.6	41.3	39.9	40.1
2007 December	41.6	41.0	42.6	42.6	40.3	40.5	39.4	39.1
2008 January	40.9	40.8	42.4	42.9	40.2	39.6	38.6	39.2
2008 February	40.7	40.5	42.2	42.1	39.8	39.4	38.3	39.3
2008 March	41.1	40.9	42.6	42.1	40.6	39.4	38.3	39.4
2008 April	41.0	40.8	42.5	42.1	40.4	39.4	38.2	39.3
2008 May	40.9	40.9	42.6	40.7	41.0	38.9	38.6	39.5
2008 June	41.2	41.1	42.6	41.0	41.0	39.6	38.9	39.6
2008 July	40.6	40.5	42.4	40.5	40.3	38.9	37.9	39.4
2008 August	41.0	40.7	42.4	40.8	40.7	38.9	38.2	39.2
2008 September	40.9	40.9	42.7	41.5	40.8	38.2	38.8	39.4
2008 October	40.7	41.0	42.3	41.7	41.3	38.3	38.4	39.4
2008 November	40.5	40.8	41.9	41.5	41.1	38.5	38.3	39.4
2008 December	40.3	40.3	41.7	41.4	40.4	37.4	38.5	39.6

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

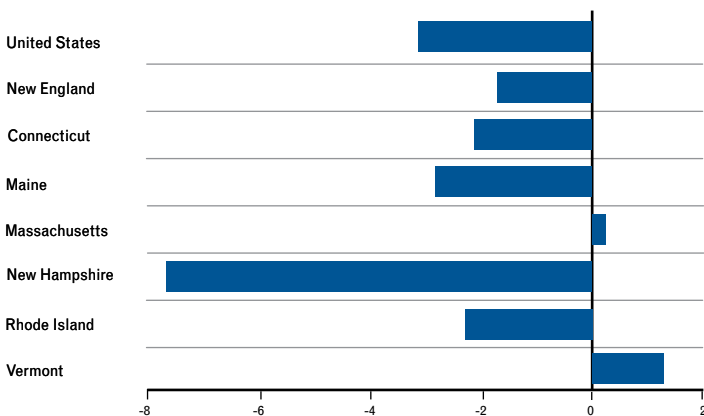
Average Weekly Earnings (manufacturing production workers, dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2006 Annual Average	16.81	18.03	19.78	18.56	18.26	16.57	13.42	15.79
2007 Annual Average	17.26	18.85	20.62	19.19	19.26	17.10	13.78	16.49
2008 Annual Average	17.73	19.58	21.41	19.70	20.26	17.34	13.94	16.51
2006 December	17.11	18.42	20.25	18.97	18.64	17.07	13.39	16.15
2007 December	17.51	19.43	21.24	19.37	20.16	17.23	13.98	16.43
2008 January	17.53	19.39	21.16	19.55	20.02	17.37	13.98	16.41
2008 February	17.55	19.39	21.09	19.37	20.10	17.46	13.87	16.36
2008 March	17.60	19.37	21.14	19.40	20.02	17.34	13.93	16.43
2008 April	17.63	19.45	21.08	19.62	20.15	17.52	13.92	16.40
2008 May	17.63	19.46	20.94	19.44	20.32	17.42	13.93	16.48
2008 June	17.71	19.55	21.21	19.69	20.35	17.26	13.87	16.57
2008 July	17.71	19.68	21.53	19.82	20.39	17.24	13.89	16.65
2008 August	17.73	19.63	21.56	19.93	20.30	17.12	13.91	16.64
2008 September	17.83	19.73	21.69	20.12	20.39	17.18	13.96	16.60
2008 October	17.84	19.73	21.84	19.98	20.29	17.31	13.98	16.55
2008 November	17.94	19.77	21.83	19.77	20.40	17.38	14.02	16.52
2008 December	18.03	19.80	21.90	19.76	20.39	17.46	14.05	16.47

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

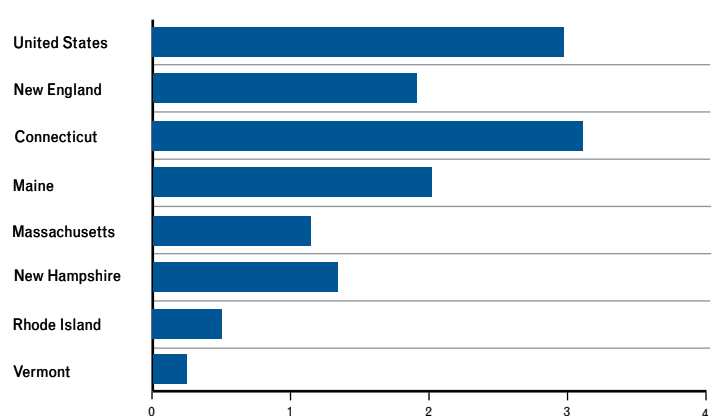
Average Weekly Hours

Percent Change, December 2007 to December 2008



Average Hourly Earnings

Percent Change, December 2007 to December 2008



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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2005 Annual Average	10,271,552	594,943	167,404	40,541	279,675	48,890	38,122	20,311
2006 Annual Average	10,977,312	634,480	179,918	42,411	298,321	52,104	39,911	21,816
2007 Annual Average	11,631,571	674,065	192,570	44,736	316,954	54,534	42,009	23,264
2006 Quarter III	11,041,447	636,449	180,573	42,720	298,742	52,094	40,382	21,937
2007 Quarter III	11,699,803	677,233	194,193	44,946	318,065	54,632	41,981	23,416
2007 Quarter IV	11,839,420	686,529	195,448	45,335	324,360	55,280	42,459	23,648
2008 Quarter I	11,933,709	691,988	196,044	45,961	327,142	55,913	43,030	23,897
2008 Quarter II	12,125,277	698,265	197,407	46,664	330,318	56,360	43,385	24,131
2008 Quarter III	12,131,245	701,493	198,333	46,753	332,341	56,549	43,323	24,194

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
2005 Annual Average	5,666,985	333,032	90,667	20,603	165,184	26,244	19,511	10,825
2006 Annual Average	6,020,737	350,809	95,311	21,410	174,586	27,703	20,464	11,337
2007 Annual Average	6,355,266	371,294	101,523	22,366	185,839	28,752	21,048	11,766
2006 Quarter III	6,027,740	349,569	94,836	21,499	173,542	27,532	20,818	11,342
2007 Quarter III	6,371,004	371,477	102,009	22,434	185,680	28,665	20,860	11,829
2007 Quarter IV	6,458,968	377,582	102,271	22,648	190,567	29,048	21,076	11,972
2008 Quarter I	6,510,855	381,588	102,530	23,060	192,738	29,598	21,529	12,133
2008 Quarter II	6,523,865	382,140	102,951	23,061	193,178	29,513	21,342	12,094
2008 Quarter III	6,564,404	383,945	103,327	23,193	194,172	29,689	21,403	12,161

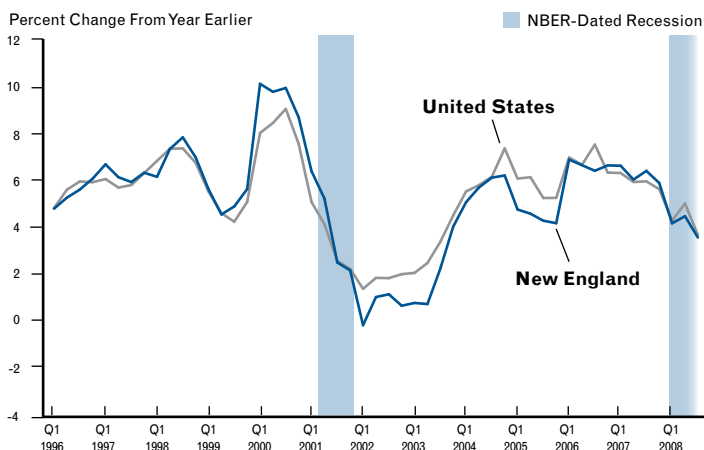
* Wage and salary disbursements are a component of total personal income.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Employment Cost Index (index, Q4:2005=100, private industry, not seasonally adjusted)

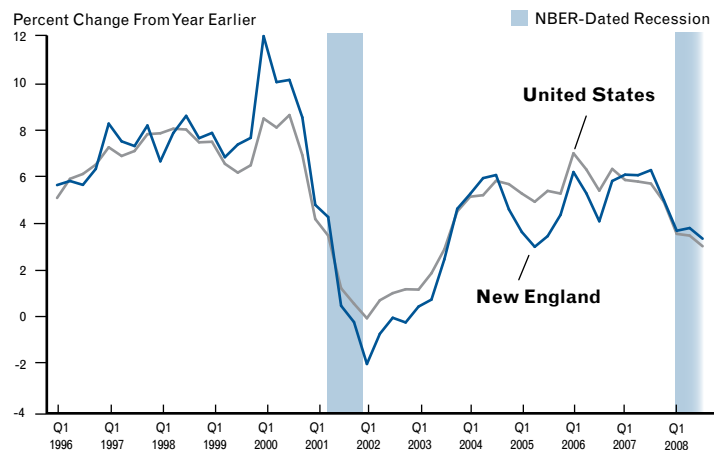
	Total Compensation		Wages & Salaries	
	United States	New England	United States	New England
2006 Annual Average	102.1	101.8	102.0	101.9
2007 Annual Average	105.2	105.0	105.5	105.1
2008 Annual Average	108.2	107.8	108.6	108.3
2006 Quarter IV	103.2	103.1	103.2	103.1
2007 Quarter IV	106.3	106.1	106.6	106.3
2008 Quarter I	107.3	106.7	107.6	107.1
2008 Quarter II	108.0	107.1	108.4	107.6
2008 Quarter III	108.7	107.8	109.1	108.3
2008 Quarter IV	108.9	109.5	109.4	110.3

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Personal Income



Wage and Salary Disbursements



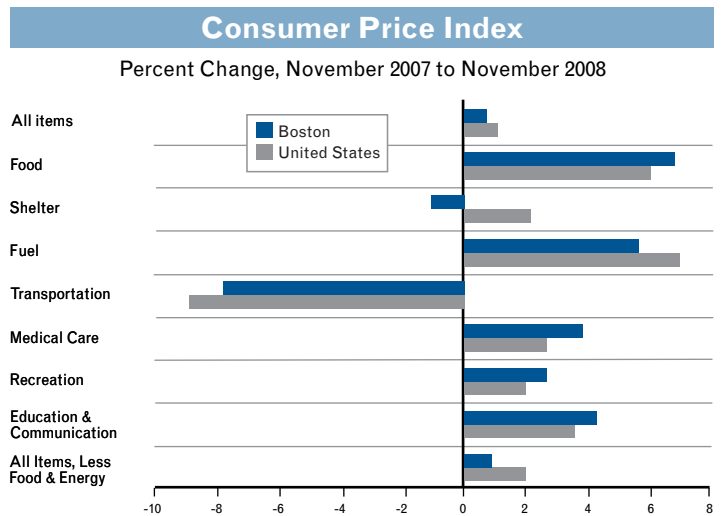
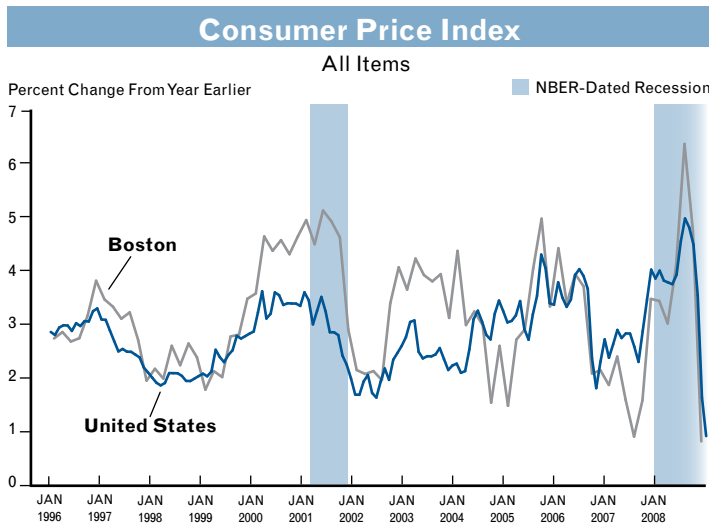
Consumer Price Index (index, 1982-1984 = 100, except the Recreation and Education & Communication categories, where December 1997 = 100, not seasonally adjusted)

United States	All Items	Food	Shelter	Fuel & Utilities	Transportation	Medical Care	Recreation	Education & Communication	All Items, Less Food & Energy
2006 Annual Average	201.6	195.2	232.1	194.7	180.9	336.2	110.9	116.8	205.9
2007 Annual Average	207.3	202.9	240.6	200.6	184.7	351.1	111.4	119.6	210.7
2008 Annual Average	215.3	214.1	246.7	220.0	195.5	364.1	113.3	123.6	215.6
2006 December	201.8	197.0	235.1	192.6	175.4	340.1	110.8	118.0	207.3
2007 December	210.0	206.7	242.4	203.0	190.0	357.7	111.7	121.5	212.4
2008 January	211.1	208.6	243.9	204.8	190.8	360.5	112.1	121.8	213.1
2008 February	211.7	209.2	244.8	205.8	190.5	362.2	112.4	121.8	213.9
2008 March	213.5	209.4	246.0	209.2	195.2	363.0	112.7	121.8	214.9
2008 April	214.8	211.1	246.0	213.3	198.6	363.2	112.9	122.1	215.1
2008 May	216.6	212.1	246.1	219.9	205.3	363.4	113.0	122.3	215.2
2008 June	218.8	213.2	247.1	231.4	211.8	363.6	113.0	122.8	215.6
2008 July	220.0	215.3	248.1	239.0	212.8	364.0	113.3	123.4	216.0
2008 August	219.1	216.4	248.0	235.7	206.7	364.5	113.8	124.7	216.5
2008 September	218.8	217.7	247.7	228.5	203.9	365.0	114.0	125.5	216.9
2008 October	216.6	218.7	247.8	221.2	192.7	365.7	114.2	125.7	217.0
2008 November	212.4	218.7	247.5	216.3	173.6	366.6	114.1	125.8	216.7
2008 December	210.2	218.8	247.1	215.2	164.6	367.1	113.7	125.9	216.1

Boston*

2006 Annual Average	222.9	206.4	267.0	227.1	174.6	456.4	114.2	119.7	232.4
2007 Annual Average	227.1	213.6	272.2	227.0	175.3	480.9	116.3	121.5	235.9
2008 Annual Average	235.4	223.8	273.5	264.3	185.0	499.7	118.6	131.8	239.9
2006 November	223.1	207.7	268.7	233.9	167.1	462.4	115.9	119.9	233.7
2007 November	230.7	216.0	272.0	241.9	180.4	489.8	117.1	129.3	238.0
2008 January	232.0	218.0	274.9	250.4	180.9	495.7	117.1	129.4	238.6
2008 March	233.1	218.7	271.7	257.4	182.4	497.4	118.3	130.6	239.0
2008 May	235.3	221.7	271.1	266.7	191.4	495.5	118.5	130.7	238.0
2008 July	241.3	224.9	280.0	297.3	198.5	499.0	118.3	131.5	241.8
2008 September	238.5	228.9	274.1	258.2	190.5	501.9	119.2	133.7	242.1
2008 November	232.4	230.8	269.1	255.6	166.2	508.6	120.2	134.9	240.1

* 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.



Home Price Index (single-family homes, index, 1980:Q1 = 100 and 1995:Q1 = 100 for metro areas only, not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2005 Annual Average	349.50	593.58	440.19	469.82	709.03	479.99	567.05	412.53
2006 Annual Average	376.59	615.50	468.08	495.08	718.95	497.66	594.80	450.13
2007 Annual Average	385.99	613.24	475.15	508.68	704.02	496.07	586.02	467.62
2006 Quarter III	378.01	613.45	469.05	494.28	713.79	496.04	593.36	451.65
2007 Quarter III	384.82	607.84	472.82	506.09	695.11	491.51	578.82	469.09
2007 Quarter IV	386.39	611.74	474.61	514.87	699.98	494.43	579.91	470.22
2008 Quarter I	385.56	612.58	475.50	519.77	700.70	495.74	577.89	475.30
2008 Quarter II	379.58	601.41	468.15	514.79	684.28	487.56	557.86	472.87
2008 Quarter III	369.42	585.15	456.20	513.39	661.62	472.47	532.54	468.98

Connecticut

	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 Average	227.37	184.54	204.54	212.48	174.65	190.21	228.61
2006 Annual Average	240.99	195.22	219.32	224.70	187.72	202.34	237.97
2007 Annual Average	241.20	199.94	222.64	227.38	194.58	207.04	242.80
2006 Quarter III	240.88	195.89	219.99	224.58	187.52	201.28	236.98
2007 Quarter III	240.42	198.92	221.98	226.97	194.08	206.41	241.45
2007 Quarter IV	239.95	200.23	221.45	228.38	198.70	208.97	245.60
2008 Quarter I	240.29	201.35	221.34	228.26	200.05	210.50	246.89
2008 Quarter II	235.42	199.25	217.17	226.42	199.26	208.35	242.25
2008 Quarter III	230.44	195.39	210.84	220.19	198.01	213.47	241.25

Massachusetts

	Massachusetts				New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Vermont
	Barnstable Town	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester-Nashua	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River	Burlington-South Burlington
2005 Annual Average	303.18	195.27	196.86	239.67	245.71	248.87	196.15
2006 Annual Average	308.78	214.95	207.19	244.27	252.85	258.69	211.94
2007 Annual Average	300.57	220.00	211.49	237.50	249.65	254.01	218.60
2006 Quarter III	305.92	212.58	205.95	241.48	251.05	257.91	212.46
2007 Quarter III	295.43	219.02	211.09	233.99	246.51	250.85	218.04
2007 Quarter IV	297.96	223.42	213.20	235.48	248.01	251.52	219.49
2008 Quarter I	297.43	221.74	212.16	234.97	249.11	250.42	221.64
2008 Quarter II	289.18	221.03	208.60	228.37	243.40	242.10	220.68
2008 Quarter III	279.91	209.95	199.99	217.63	236.90	230.96	216.62

Divisions of Boston-Cambridge-Quincy Metro Area

	Divisions of Boston-Cambridge-Quincy Metro Area			
	Boston-Quincy	Cambridge-Newton-Framingham	Peabody	Rockingham County-Strafford County
2005 Annual Average	267.88	243.62	254.51	248.61
2006 Annual Average	270.40	243.69	255.88	255.20
2007 Annual Average	262.88	239.68	249.19	253.20
2006 Quarter III	268.43	241.99	254.83	254.36
2007 Quarter III	259.48	236.80	245.82	251.69
2007 Quarter IV	261.22	238.79	247.22	251.95
2008 Quarter I	262.09	239.39	247.96	252.47
2008 Quarter II	255.63	234.82	242.84	247.88
2008 Quarter III	248.77	229.49	NA	239.07

Source: Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight.

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
2006 Annual Average	154,000	4,007	784	602	1,704	488	189	239
2007 Annual Average	116,000	3,020	620	481	1,233	367	157	163
2008 Annual Average	73,000	2,009	448	293	781	274	98	117
2006 December	137,000	3,507	697	493	1,534	434	141	208
2007 December	93,000	2,120	430	320	835	284	140	111
2008 January	88,000	2,386	684	340	667	467	98	130
2008 February	82,000	1,879	425	284	676	296	85	113
2008 March	78,000	2,195	492	309	966	232	88	108
2008 April	82,000	2,167	375	284	941	337	131	99
2008 May	82,000	2,174	462	338	947	204	116	107
2008 June	95,000	3,296	641	394	1,663	322	119	156
2008 July	78,000	2,013	395	310	732	329	119	128
2008 August	71,000	1,603	315	248	650	192	62	136
2008 September	67,000	1,957	407	312	733	291	76	137
2008 October	61,000	1,569	451	251	484	188	119	76
2008 November	51,000	1,499	538	257	448	157	50	48
2008 December	46,000	1,374	185	183	464	273	109	160

Connecticut

	Connecticut				Maine		
	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven-Milford	Norwich-New London	Bangor	Lewiston-Auburn	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford
2006 Annual Average	149	249	128	73	28	25	215
2007 Annual Average	154	210	83	56	21	16	196
2008 Annual Average	142	144	65	27	21	11	100
2006 December	142	206	115	79	17	19	153
2007 December	61	127	57	64	7	6	113
2008 January	253	87	62	23	5	7	102
2008 February	75	85	41	23	11	7	68
2008 March	105	155	56	35	13	13	85
2008 April	68	153	73	30	18	16	128
2008 May	166	183	71	40	16	19	143
2008 June	93	439	141	32	105	16	150
2008 July	97	146	91	35	18	12	114
2008 August	71	109	44	23	14	6	96
2008 September	132	120	74	25	14	6	99
2008 October	198	122	75	20	12	16	77
2008 November	415	74	22	13	10	11	69
2008 December	33	59	28	20	10	7	70

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
2006 Annual Average	78	1,216	3	71	169	102	282	58
2007 Annual Average	62	861	4	60	103	76	230	46
2008 Annual Average	39	648	11	42	52	48	133	37
2006 December	76	1,361	2	125	82	84	218	21
2007 December	62	727	0	62	83	72	174	17
2008 January	60	400	0	43	36	45	115	25
2008 February	34	359	1	18	28	32	87	18
2008 March	22	843	1	39	42	43	136	31
2008 April	44	672	1	171	48	36	170	41
2008 May	34	868	0	22	60	40	154	59
2008 June	63	1,922	2	30	72	86	186	68
2008 July	69	565	2	39	73	51	159	42
2008 August	34	435	4	44	58	42	98	40
2008 September	28	604	2	29	65	76	137	57
2008 October	32	384	1	33	48	88	129	11
2008 November	21	273	1	26	38	22	90	11
2008 December	26	449	116	14	56	18	135	40

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
2006 Annual Average	115,000	2,866	592	549	971	422	135	197
2007 Annual Average	81,000	2,167	446	424	728	314	120	134
2008 Annual Average	47,000	1,303	268	243	430	193	75	94
2006 December	100,000	2,367	503	482	763	361	118	141
2007 December	60,000	1,872	350	302	740	231	149	100
2008 January	56,000	1,762	446	295	509	325	76	111
2008 February	54,000	1,519	337	256	515	223	77	111
2008 March	52,000	1,386	375	282	366	200	56	109
2008 April	54,000	1,449	267	269	486	252	91	85
2008 May	53,000	1,296	247	254	463	177	85	70
2008 June	51,000	1,208	214	197	447	198	53	99
2008 July	49,000	1,437	263	283	472	222	88	109
2008 August	46,000	1,248	241	220	450	181	58	98
2008 September	45,000	1,378	275	267	476	181	63	115
2008 October	39,000	1,074	215	219	324	162	81	73
2008 November	35,000	947	158	223	361	107	55	43
2008 December	30,000	935	177	156	295	87	114	106

Connecticut

	Connecticut				Maine		
	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven-Milford	Norwich-New London	Bangor	Lewiston-Auburn	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford
2006 Annual Average	102	176	86	58	22	23	183
2007 Annual Average	95	136	53	43	17	15	156
2008 Annual Average	49	79	39	24	11	10	83
2006 December	121	97	52	44	9	17	135
2007 December	43	81	36	23	7	6	94
2008 January	79	58	35	23	5	7	91
2008 February	57	58	32	23	7	7	63
2008 March	58	99	43	33	13	7	73
2008 April	49	95	46	28	18	16	113
2008 May	56	87	42	35	9	19	115
2008 June	41	107	32	26	8	16	109
2008 July	51	93	74	27	16	10	96
2008 August	52	84	34	23	14	6	78
2008 September	49	85	52	23	14	6	92
2008 October	48	83	37	16	8	10	65
2008 November	27	54	14	13	10	11	51
2008 December	19	45	21	20	6	7	50

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
2006 Annual Average	65	530	3	54	130	79	209	38
2007 Annual Average	53	428	2	49	95	53	175	31
2008 Annual Average	31	275	1	26	48	29	106	19
2006 December	60	408	2	35	78	64	178	19
2007 December	55	476	0	47	81	54	170	13
2008 January	60	254	0	26	34	30	93	23
2008 February	34	205	1	14	28	20	85	18
2008 March	22	255	1	27	37	36	90	24
2008 April	34	327	1	41	48	29	134	22
2008 May	25	350	0	22	58	29	120	26
2008 June	26	319	2	30	55	40	109	22
2008 July	33	291	2	35	64	24	133	28
2008 August	34	312	4	34	58	33	93	17
2008 September	28	330	2	27	65	34	107	20
2008 October	30	270	1	29	44	45	98	11
2008 November	21	207	1	18	34	17	80	11
2008 December	26	182	0	14	47	11	129	9

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
2005 Annual Average	7,064	NA	81.0	33.3	147.9	NA	19.8	16.4
2006 Annual Average	6,510	NA	71.4	31.5	129.4	NA	18.5	14.7
2007 Annual Average	5,672	NA	63.3	26.6	125.3	NA	16.6	14.2
2007 Quarter III	6,287	NA	69.2	29.6	121.2	NA	19.8	13.2
2007 Quarter III	5,457	NA	62.0	26.0	120.8	NA	16.8	13.2
2007 Quarter IV	4,997	NA	54.4	23.2	110.8	NA	13.6	12.8
2008 Quarter I	4,953	217.6	52.8	21.6	99.2	18.8	13.2	12.0
2008 Quarter II	4,910	223.6	49.6	22.4	106.4	18.8	13.6	12.8
2008 Quarter III	5,037	216.0	44.8	20.4	110.0	17.2	14.8	8.8

Source: National Association of Realtors.

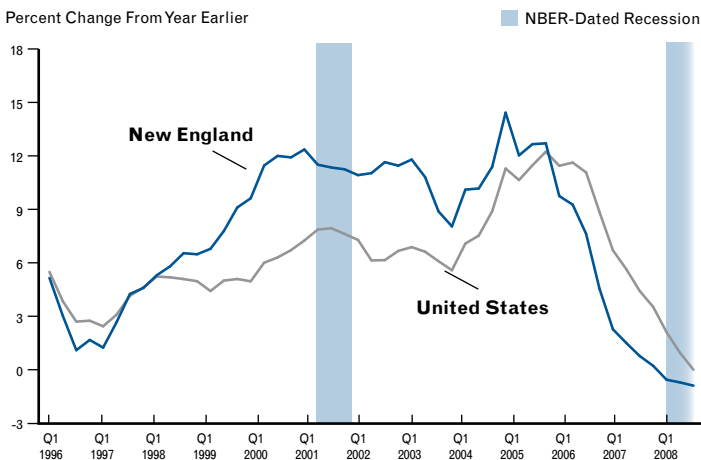
Median Sales Price of Existing Homes (single-family, dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	Connecticut				Maine
		Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven-Milford	Norwich-New London	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford
2005 Annual Average	217,475	472,050	252,500	273,700	253,250	244,500
2006 Annual Average	221,875	473,525	257,275	286,325	263,075	243,875
2007 Annual Average	215,525	484,375	262,625	284,975	275,500	241,925
2006 Quarter III	225,300	479,900	268,200	297,400	263,600	244,400
2007 Quarter III	220,300	491,100	270,100	292,400	266,000	245,900
2007 Quarter IV	205,700	460,200	258,000	268,800	252,400	242,100
2008 Quarter I	196,100	439,300	247,300	255,500	244,900	234,000
2008 Quarter II	206,400	449,500	253,900	275,700	241,500	231,000
2008 Quarter III	200,500	470,800	249,300	277,700	235,400	233,500

	Massachusetts					Rhode Island
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River
2005 Annual Average	397,775	410,775	207,825	200,650	289,425	292,400
2006 Annual Average	388,525	403,275	213,200	208,275	281,125	291,450
2007 Annual Average	384,925	398,325	214,900	211,325	272,875	285,300
2006 Quarter III	388,600	412,400	206,000	218,800	285,400	296,100
2007 Quarter III	400,600	414,700	215,300	214,900	282,800	291,000
2007 Quarter IV	382,300	380,700	202,600	206,400	259,000	273,200
2008 Quarter I	355,200	357,700	216,600	198,100	248,200	262,900
2008 Quarter II	349,700	366,100	222,900	209,000	247,300	269,200
2008 Quarter III	337,500	373,400	205,700	206,500	235,800	247,500

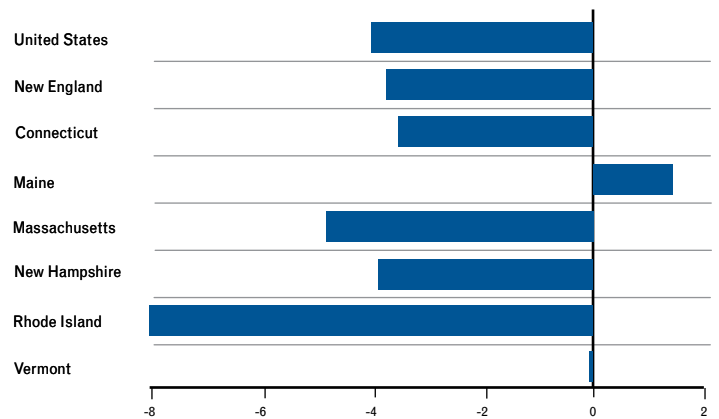
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Home Price Index



Home Price Index

Percent Change, Third Quarter 2007 to Third Quarter 2008



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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Total Contracts								
2006 Annual Average	465.4	405.6	503.3	443.2	331.8	474.3	415.1	418.3
2007 Annual Average	430.6	428.9	413.9	432.9	417.2	509.7	526.2	355.2
2008 Annual Average	366.2	368.4	363.5	394.4	361.8	376.8	446.4	295.6
2006 December	359.6	292.1	231.0	280.1	327.3	329.1	289.7	223.2
2007 December	273.6	268.9	255.3	196.8	256.7	359.4	461.8	211.8
2008 January	422.0	351.0	342.7	149.0	391.3	197.8	602.0	357.0
2008 February	348.6	241.8	186.5	402.7	272.2	241.5	93.2	82.1
2008 March	356.4	348.3	361.5	358.0	333.4	409.6	404.8	224.2
2008 April	415.6	472.4	588.5	532.9	376.4	511.3	667.9	384.1
2008 May	423.7	522.8	387.5	729.3	609.6	507.2	220.3	346.3
2008 June	445.5	479.2	443.3	504.9	466.7	589.9	431.0	620.5
2008 July	457.2	438.3	350.2	203.5	463.8	571.4	681.3	607.5
2008 August	385.5	352.9	371.4	296.1	357.1	316.6	425.9	297.1
2008 September	347.0	388.2	375.0	970.7	302.2	398.0	314.3	227.2
2008 October	311.9	384.4	496.2	187.8	306.9	289.2	1,105.7	237.9
2008 November	253.0	265.6	294.5	272.3	271.8	281.7	182.5	97.0
2008 December	228.6	175.7	164.8	125.4	189.7	207.8	228.4	66.3

Residential Contracts

2006 Annual Average	531.9	405.8	425.0	534.5	355.7	476.6	459.2	377.6
2007 Annual Average	410.3	376.2	374.3	428.2	362.4	397.5	550.1	236.0
2008 Annual Average	251.0	247.0	277.3	260.7	220.0	280.9	295.6	227.6
2006 December	467.9	360.6	396.4	461.1	294.3	390.2	489.5	442.5
2007 December	303.9	333.3	263.5	322.9	352.5	358.1	525.4	265.4
2008 January	322.4	377.8	536.6	243.2	201.5	346.3	824.8	1,039.2
2008 February	306.4	239.6	265.1	331.4	186.9	422.8	192.9	163.9
2008 March	253.2	249.1	306.1	229.0	238.2	247.7	241.2	154.1
2008 April	295.5	272.9	282.9	339.4	228.0	252.6	678.7	184.5
2008 May	260.7	223.2	230.1	272.8	215.8	261.3	182.0	153.7
2008 June	266.5	284.3	238.5	288.2	259.1	493.0	164.4	418.1
2008 July	290.6	304.5	238.0	254.1	370.2	329.0	180.2	180.4
2008 August	220.8	189.7	188.8	254.4	173.5	166.7	387.3	97.3
2008 September	245.0	215.4	253.3	263.0	203.6	184.9	198.7	153.9
2008 October	221.0	268.3	473.3	282.1	208.1	220.1	182.0	80.7
2008 November	169.6	180.0	105.2	195.8	221.1	247.6	121.1	59.9
2008 December	160.3	159.1	209.7	174.9	134.0	198.5	194.2	45.4

Nonresidential Building Contracts

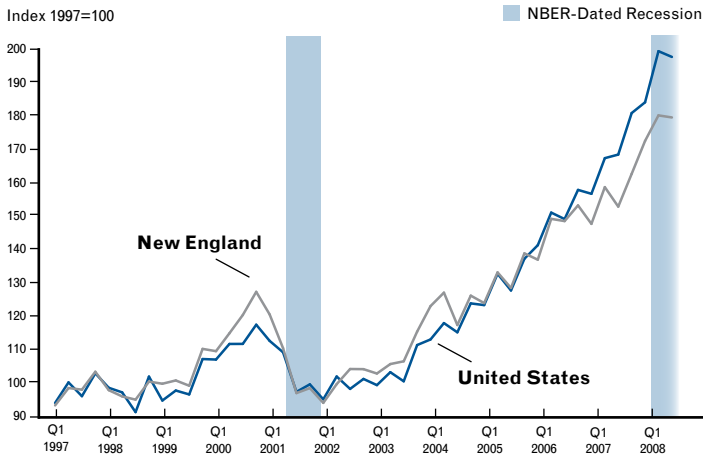
2006 Annual Average	413.7	484.5	647.6	366.2	371.6	556.9	685.2	481.9
2007 Annual Average	448.1	507.3	370.3	426.5	535.4	734.1	968.6	444.9
2008 Annual Average	452.2	486.8	387.1	376.4	512.7	610.4	890.8	507.8
2006 December	333.3	396.1	184.3	181.7	565.4	610.2	374.0	187.0
2007 December	300.1	283.1	251.4	158.0	270.9	273.3	890.7	201.0
2008 January	625.9	599.8	374.5	135.0	847.7	244.2	1,265.1	225.7
2008 February	462.3	328.9	236.1	238.7	437.0	365.7	152.6	98.9
2008 March	380.0	538.6	541.3	522.0	490.4	636.7	1,008.8	290.2
2008 April	435.6	579.7	459.7	780.0	565.3	1,001.2	613.2	353.1
2008 May	557.9	725.6	292.3	921.5	1,005.8	915.3	244.5	495.0
2008 June	530.5	622.2	594.9	550.3	554.0	735.4	1,051.4	1,256.7
2008 July	459.3	695.1	390.6	124.4	817.8	901.9	1,836.8	1,438.9
2008 August	491.2	400.5	494.2	212.6	300.8	695.7	604.8	644.1
2008 September	434.4	375.7	523.3	275.1	260.4	657.8	409.1	326.3
2008 October	392.7	435.7	348.7	112.5	312.8	413.9	2,670.0	577.9
2008 November	332.6	283.4	223.9	480.7	265.7	322.3	400.5	210.9
2008 December	324.5	256.0	165.7	163.8	295.2	434.4	432.5	175.5

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Nonbuilding Contracts								
2006 Annual Average	405.0	284.7	358.4	417.8	220.4	361.8	138.0	496.7
2007 Annual Average	429.4	336.7	601.1	451.8	330.8	465.9	111.0	499.1
2008 Annual Average	445.3	418.1	519.7	673.9	388.5	304.2	229.3	289.7
2006 December	335.5	92.8	56.6	274.0	98.3	35.6	30.8	43.4
2007 December	268.3	215.2	299.6	142.7	147.4	669.3	9.9	270.7
2008 January	378.0	112.3	238.6	94.5	92.3	29.7	69.8	8.6
2008 February	327.4	249.8	84.2	1,059.1	249.8	92.3	4.7	85.8
2008 March	466.4	255.6	98.7	336.1	296.7	497.1	30.0	324.1
2008 April	566.9	681.2	1,598.3	448.9	337.7	363.0	1,019.1	686.2
2008 May	437.6	654.3	868.6	1,090.4	618.8	380.7	183.9	479.4
2008 June	566.6	556.7	426.6	725.0	687.9	508.4	80.1	288.9
2008 July	744.7	316.4	470.5	165.1	235.7	575.2	119.3	674.4
2008 August	494.6	525.0	348.6	457.2	738.3	95.0	265.1	339.7
2008 September	416.8	644.1	278.6	3,466.2	401.4	471.6	267.1	270.9
2008 October	359.1	481.2	867.9	128.0	434.6	210.3	588.6	225.7
2008 November	326.9	420.1	845.6	87.0	402.5	386.0	40.7	53.8
2008 December	258.8	120.1	110.4	28.7	166.8	41.6	83.6	38.7

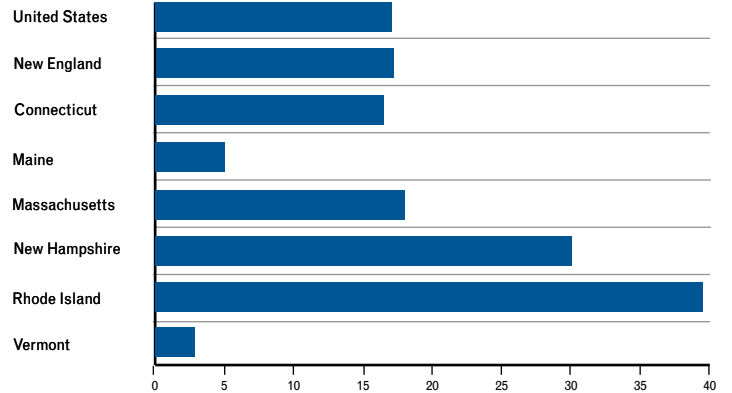
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Total Merchandise Exports



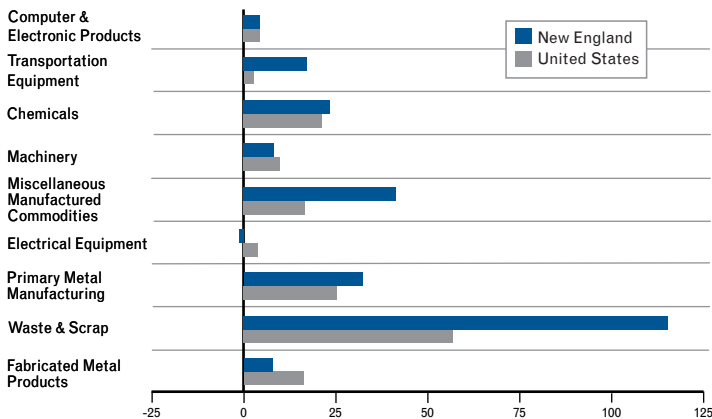
Exports by State

Dollar Value of Merchandise Exports
Percent Change, Third Quarter 2007 to Third Quarter 2008



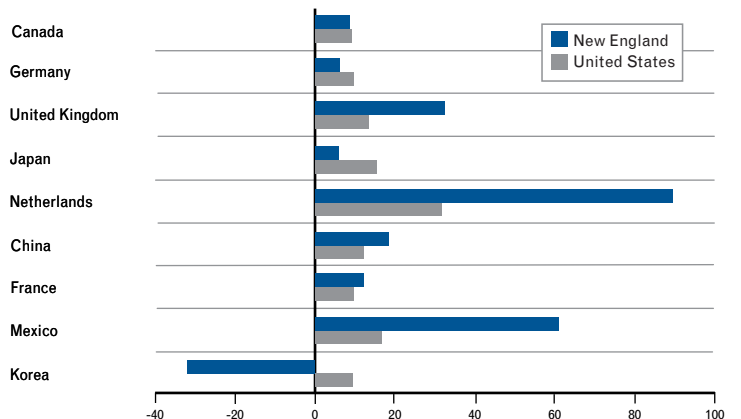
Exports by Industry

Dollar Value of Merchandise Exports
Percent Change, Third Quarter 2007 to Third Quarter 2008



Exports by Country of Destination

Dollar Value of Merchandise Exports
Percent Change, Third Quarter 2007 to Third Quarter 2008



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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2005 Annual Average	226,095	10,524	2,422	577	5,511	637	317	1,060
2006 Annual Average	259,286	11,769	3,060	657	6,012	703	383	954
2007 Annual Average	290,677	12,436	3,430	686	6,321	728	412	859
2006 Quarter III	258,072	11,888	3,095	718	6,003	720	389	963
2007 Quarter III	290,844	12,228	3,367	693	6,150	715	403	900
2007 Quarter IV	311,919	12,998	3,648	791	6,430	776	436	917
2008 Quarter I	317,395	13,773	3,599	768	7,217	891	436	862
2008 Quarter II	343,374	14,374	3,904	695	7,357	913	569	936
2008 Quarter III	340,450	14,325	3,922	728	7,257	930	563	925

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	Transportation Equipment	Chemicals	Machinery	Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	Electrical Equipment	Primary Metal Manufacturing	Waste & Scrap	Fabricated Metal Products
2005 Annual Average	42,498	40,131	29,472	26,055	9,913	7,598	7,445	2,631	6,322
2006 Annual Average	46,825	47,142	33,246	29,412	11,265	8,893	10,161	4,001	7,360
2007 Annual Average	47,081	53,826	37,779	32,813	13,103	9,565	12,050	5,678	8,053
2006 Quarter III	46,887	44,764	33,940	29,524	10,818	9,032	10,310	4,146	7,579
2007 Quarter III	47,115	52,566	38,556	33,189	12,914	9,691	12,421	5,511	7,871
2007 Quarter IV	49,697	58,747	38,166	33,972	14,150	9,993	11,767	6,307	8,346
2008 Quarter I	47,755	53,703	41,276	34,192	14,810	9,730	15,586	6,834	8,406
2008 Quarter II	48,822	59,821	45,236	38,016	15,688	10,222	15,467	9,081	8,978
2008 Quarter III	49,274	53,987	46,788	36,485	15,062	10,064	15,569	8,651	9,138

New England

2005 Annual Average	3,278	1,187	1,553	1,094	765	386	217	164	320
2006 Annual Average	3,339	1,571	1,574	1,299	735	436	367	281	372
2007 Annual Average	3,358	1,780	1,777	1,414	743	430	402	402	371
2006 Quarter III	3,465	1,485	1,585	1,358	673	445	378	289	388
2007 Quarter III	3,388	1,772	1,677	1,387	714	425	364	355	374
2007 Quarter IV	3,530	2,068	1,473	1,503	784	429	543	434	356
2008 Quarter I	3,543	1,818	1,846	1,325	851	444	1,007	574	418
2008 Quarter II	3,486	2,068	1,900	1,435	1,012	421	839	735	425
2008 Quarter III	3,540	2,078	2,070	1,501	1,010	420	482	766	403

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

United States	Canada	Germany	United Kingdom	Japan	Netherlands	China	France	Mexico	Korea
2005 Annual Average	52,855	8,537	9,657	13,852	6,624	10,459	5,601	30,012	6,918
2006 Annual Average	57,564	10,330	11,348	14,912	7,775	13,806	6,054	33,542	8,114
2007 Annual Average	62,109	12,413	12,574	15,666	8,246	16,310	6,852	34,135	8,676
2006 Quarter III	56,226	10,426	11,174	15,186	7,628	14,467	5,577	33,164	8,356
2007 Quarter III	61,120	12,547	11,603	15,208	7,757	16,294	6,484	34,815	8,442
2007 Quarter IV	65,869	12,897	12,323	16,008	8,446	18,398	6,927	34,691	9,230
2008 Quarter I	64,446	13,313	14,204	16,429	10,381	17,983	7,018	35,816	8,650
2008 Quarter II	71,653	14,617	14,962	17,581	9,853	18,709	8,012	38,163	9,734
2008 Quarter III	66,680	13,762	13,142	17,540	10,206	18,264	7,103	40,570	9,227

New England

2005 Annual Average	2,153	813	673	689	920	424	638	396	367
2006 Annual Average	2,206	1,018	810	855	851	561	524	459	430
2007 Annual Average	2,148	1,052	889	800	736	641	618	514	458
2006 Quarter III	2,363	981	779	841	805	598	472	523	474
2007 Quarter III	2,126	1,060	795	765	535	618	662	539	508
2007 Quarter IV	2,339	1,000	1,142	840	615	684	671	574	445
2008 Quarter I	2,399	1,050	1,549	880	750	743	650	568	372
2008 Quarter II	2,553	1,103	1,346	888	900	753	679	643	417
2008 Quarter III	2,310	1,124	1,052	810	1,013	732	742	867	347

* The industries and countries shown in these tables had the largest shares of total New England merchandise exports in 2007. 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	Chemicals	Computer & Electronic Products	Paper	Transportation Equipment	Computer & Electronic Products	Chemicals	Machinery
2005 Annual Average	984	282	148	173	121	26	1,751	1,321	579
2006 Annual Average	1,335	347	187	208	143	31	1,880	1,297	684
2007 Annual Average	1,432	404	362	228	139	46	1,928	1,312	719
2006 Quarter II	1,260	348	196	221	143	28	1,921	1,305	743
2007 Quarter II	1,415	425	348	193	153	69	1,975	1,240	675
2007 Quarter III	1,646	455	381	280	154	57	2,014	997	754
2007 Quarter IV	1,430	332	460	304	178	40	1,981	1,287	683
2008 Quarter I	1,617	390	457	211	186	49	2,001	1,330	708
2008 Quarter II	1,647	446	417	214	137	47	1,996	1,557	659

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island			Vermont		
	Computer & Electronic Products	Machinery	Electrical Equip., Appliances, & Components	Waste & Scrap	Computer & Electronic Products	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	Computer & Electronic Products	Machinery	Transportation Equipment
2005 Annual Average	206	146	39	40	43	52	884	30	28
2006 Annual Average	188	166	42	70	45	56	749	34	31
2007 Annual Average	199	182	43	99	54	50	622	41	31
2006 Quarter II	207	163	36	82	41	64	775	32	26
2007 Quarter II	187	176	42	94	52	53	681	36	27
2007 Quarter III	222	188	50	113	67	54	662	44	29
2007 Quarter IV	280	212	82	135	41	47	626	39	30
2008 Quarter I	245	216	71	150	51	112	660	41	26
2008 Quarter II	325	220	68	146	53	76	622	40	21

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

	Connecticut			Maine			Massachusetts		
	Canada	Germany	France	Canada	Malaysia	China	Canada	Germany	United Kingdom
2005 Annual Average	420	208	401	225	91	25	731	538	407
2006 Annual Average	483	303	304	231	168	38	789	629	493
2007 Annual Average	450	363	353	223	181	35	853	593	577
2006 Quarter II	542	301	247	278	179	41	800	591	450
2007 Quarter II	415	349	355	252	133	32	831	618	533
2007 Quarter III	440	409	411	267	234	37	965	484	762
2007 Quarter IV	472	348	394	218	262	36	1,021	597	1,195
2008 Quarter I	540	352	415	209	177	46	1,012	627	998
2008 Quarter II	450	346	442	298	183	23	909	660	672

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island			Vermont		
	Canada	China	Germany	Canada	United Kingdom	Germany	Canada	Hong Kong	Korea
2005 Annual Average	142	29	38	107	16	13	528	50	80
2006 Annual Average	149	46	53	137	26	15	418	50	65
2007 Annual Average	151	68	57	133	24	22	337	86	65
2006 Quarter III	160	48	62	142	21	10	440	46	64
2007 Quarter III	148	67	56	125	24	19	356	99	63
2007 Quarter IV	153	93	57	145	29	30	370	96	62
2008 Quarter I	165	86	65	152	18	21	370	72	46
2008 Quarter II	188	82	74	176	28	25	428	91	41
2008 Quarter III	147	79	62	131	94	28	376	103	32

* The industries and countries shown in these tables had the largest shares of total New England merchandise exports in 2007. 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								
2005 Annual Average	113,269	4,059	1,150	375	1,712	375	265	183
2006 Annual Average	112,932	3,869	1,080	358	1,635	367	251	179
2007 Annual Average	116,136	4,038	1,115	406	1,698	374	262	183
2006 September	116,103	3,365	878	322	1,468	317	224	156
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
2007 November	95,892	3,641	1,017	353	1,517	351	226	177
2007 December	117,367	4,596	1,335	422	1,911	430	289	209
2008 January	133,623	4,592	1,317	447	1,887	447	273	221
2008 February	119,138	4,023	1,035	406	1,751	386	253	192
2008 March	107,602	4,129	1,158	410	1,728	386	255	192
2008 April	92,513	3,425	945	351	1,426	333	214	156
2008 May	92,559	3,092	763	331	1,328	304	213	153
2008 June	121,758	3,728	1,074	337	1,555	347	250	165
2008 July	144,003	4,854	1,435	430	2,029	416	355	189
2008 August	139,511	4,129	1,060	395	1,813	391	291	179
2008 September	118,343	3,691	1,038	351	1,586	332	228	156

Commercial Electricity Sales

2005 Annual Average	106,257	4,565	1,162	346	2,201	381	302	171
2006 Annual Average	107,961	4,522	1,131	356	2,184	382	300	168
2007 Annual Average	112,603	4,840	1,270	370	2,328	393	309	170
2006 September	114,931	4,398	1,087	339	2,128	385	291	168
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
2007 November	104,651	4,417	1,229	314	2,060	360	294	160
2007 December	106,325	4,718	1,224	370	2,236	392	320	176
2008 January	109,646	4,792	1,284	340	2,292	407	298	171
2008 February	105,045	4,586	1,182	369	2,221	364	279	171
2008 March	103,826	4,640	1,361	355	2,116	360	281	167
2008 April	103,506	4,500	1,229	327	2,114	362	311	157
2008 May	108,472	4,375	1,128	345	2,102	360	283	157
2008 June	121,321	4,820	1,367	339	2,233	392	319	170
2008 July	130,907	5,374	1,457	410	2,522	425	375	185
2008 August	127,484	5,025	1,351	388	2,406	408	292	180
2008 September	121,521	5,055	1,429	358	2,406	384	308	170

Industrial Electricity Sales

2005 Annual Average	84,930	1,983	429	309	823	181	104	137
2006 Annual Average	83,990	1,872	410	263	788	177	99	135
2007 Annual Average	83,539	1,976	451	221	889	182	98	136
2006 September	85,424	1,901	413	269	810	182	95	132
2007 September	85,675	1,905	445	263	797	184	86	130
2007 October	87,330	2,026	484	312	811	182	101	136
2007 November	83,188	1,892	447	276	757	180	100	132
2007 December	82,019	1,889	438	246	800	168	94	143
2008 January	83,368	1,710	321	261	738	164	84	142
2008 February	81,678	1,893	429	307	759	178	89	131
2008 March	83,585	1,829	433	327	700	172	66	131
2008 April	82,281	1,952	428	311	802	169	116	126
2008 May	89,497	1,925	395	322	811	177	92	128
2008 June	85,618	1,899	414	337	736	181	99	132
2008 July	87,370	1,935	408	335	781	182	94	135
2008 August	87,189	1,964	470	329	763	185	85	132
2008 September	84,899	2,037	481	378	784	177	83	134

Source: U.S. Department of Energy.

State Revenues (millions of kilowatt-hours, 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
2006 FY Total	12,391.5	6,179.8	3,364.8	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
2008 FY Total	14,204.0	7,417.1	3,880.2	3,087.8	1,443.5	983.1	20,907.0	12,498.0	4,088.0
2006 November	772.8	344.5	288.4	207.3	104.5	77.1	1,231.0	694.0	324.0
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	1,038.0	326.0
2008 January	1,625.6	971.0	368.9	278.0	148.7	96.1	2,201.0	1,659.0	395.0
2008 February	850.9	430.7	293.1	138.1	32.0	62.8	1,147.0	535.0	302.0
2008 March	1,115.3	536.7	452.8	193.0	57.2	62.8	1,917.0	623.0	296.0
2008 April	2,355.4	1,665.8	293.8	457.1	331.9	71.8	2,737.0	2,223.0	336.0
2008 May	748.1	392.8	229.7	248.0	104.9	71.1	1,494.0	968.0	328.0
2008 June	1,274.7	638.4	346.6	479.7	188.7	179.3	2,273.0	1,246.0	349.0
2008 July	1,219.6	503.3	367.2	247.3	112.4	98.3	1,383.0	764.0	362.0
2008 August	534.2	240.6	173.5	61.9	29.3	1.2	1,309.0	782.0	343.0
2008 September	1,250.4	651.7	361.8	293.0	135.5	98.9	2,100.0	1,225.0	337.0
2008 October	1,090.5	454.8	318.2	243.4	102.9	91.7	1,150.0	782.0	343.0
2008 November	685.3	334.4	185.5	NA	NA	NA	1,257.0	742.0	313.0

	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
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
2008 FY Total	2,346.3	613.4	205.3	3,427.9	1,073.8	815.4	1,200.1	622.5	226.0
2006 November	93.4	10.6	18.3	203.4	71.7	71.1	67.8	28.1	17.2
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
2008 January	121.1	21.6	16.4	276.9	128.1	76.0	143.9	91.2	29.8
2008 February	86.7	16.0	14.9	166.4	28.0	61.8	64.2	2.8	16.3
2008 March	617.3	95.1	5.8	304.6	41.0	59.9	68.7	17.5	16.6
2008 April	306.3	105.1	15.7	345.9	188.5	67.3	193.6	145.9	17.7
2008 May	89.9	13.9	14.9	235.8	59.7	66.7	62.0	20.7	15.2
2008 June	211.3	87.5	17.4	536.2	118.1	69.7	108.5	62.9	17.8
2008 July	98.3	16.6	20.1	174.2	66.9	78.6	93.1	52.2	20.7
2008 August	100.6	11.9	22.9	208.5	70.9	76.0	69.9	31.2	16.0
2008 September	194.9	82.8	24.9	273.3	109.2	74.9	121.9	67.3	17.8
2008 October	206.9	27.0	18.5	221.5	77.9	73.9	91.2	51.5	19.9
2008 November	71.0	-1.7	18.2	218.1	93.5	67.7	70.6	32.2	15.4

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
2005 Annual Average	519,479	15,787	3,818	1,654	6,677	1,524	1,460	656
2006 Annual Average	155,337	4,742	1,256	332	2,102	483	406	164
2007 Annual Average	212,353	7,146	1,470	576	3,427	746	704	224
2006 Quarter III	171,146	5,012	1,216	377	2,278	550	433	158
2007 Quarter III	218,909	7,472	1,542	577	3,558	776	768	251
2007 Quarter IV	226,413	7,259	1,546	564	3,353	774	791	231
2008 Quarter I	245,695	8,544	1,878	588	3,973	895	931	279
2008 Quarter II	276,510	9,613	2,155	848	4,164	1,008	1,108	330
2008 Quarter III	292,291	9,493	2,119	799	4,178	998	1,088	311

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
2006 Annual Average	153.7	157.5	143.7	162.5	189.2	162.1	158.5
2007 Annual Average	157.8	162.8	145.9	168.2	194.6	164.1	160.3
2008 Annual Average	159.1	162.3	143.9	171.7	197.0	157.9	159.1
2006 December	155.7	160.4	145.1	164.7	191.6	164.9	159.6
2007 December	159.2	163.9	146.3	171.3	197.2	163.1	161.0
2008 January	159.3	163.9	146.3	171.4	197.4	162.6	160.8
2008 February	159.5	163.9	146.2	171.9	197.4	162.1	160.8
2008 March	159.6	163.7	145.9	172.4	197.4	161.6	160.4
2008 April	159.6	163.7	145.7	173.3	197.6	160.9	160.6
2008 May	159.6	163.3	145.0	172.9	197.6	159.5	160.0
2008 June	159.6	163.0	144.6	172.3	197.6	158.4	160.0
2008 July	159.5	162.6	144.0	171.9	197.6	157.4	159.5
2008 August	159.3	162.0	143.5	171.5	197.3	156.2	159.2
2008 September	159.0	161.5	142.8	171.4	197.1	155.3	158.4
2008 October	158.6	160.8	142.1	171.4	196.6	154.4	157.9
2008 November	158.2	160.0	141.0	171.1	195.8	153.6	156.5
2008 December	157.8	158.9	139.8	169.6	194.6	152.6	154.9

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

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