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Summary of Latest Data in This Issue

	New England			United States		
	Percent Change at Annual Rate from			Percent Change at Annual Rate from		
	Current Period	Prior Period	Year Earlier Period	Current Period	Prior Period	Year Earlier Period
Labor Market Conditions	Dec 2005			Dec 2005		
Total Nonagricultural Employment (thousands of jobs, SA)	6,943.1	0.6	0.6	134,468	1.0	1.5
Employment by Industry or Sector (thousands of jobs, SA)						
Private (Total Nonagricultural less Government)	5,980.1	0.7	0.7	112,580	1.0	1.7
Government	963.0	-0.1	0.1	21,888	0.8	0.9
Manufacturing	744.5	-0.2	-0.5	14,283	1.5	-0.4
Construction	315.1	1.1	2.7	7,332	-1.5	3.5
Professional and Business Services	846.4	1.7	1.3	17,160	2.3	2.9
Manufacturing Production Workers (NSA)						
Average Weekly Hours	41.2	-2.9	-0.7	41.3	6.0	0.2
Average Hourly Earnings (dollars)	17.60	8.6	3.0	16.82	7.4	2.2
Help-Wanted Advertising Index (1987=100, NSA)	22	*	-4.3	39	*	2.6
Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance (SA)	17,870	*	-0.3	316,900	*	-4.0
	Current Period	Prior Period	Year Earlier Period	Current Period	Prior Period	Year Earlier Period
	Dec 2005			Dec 2005		
Unemployment Rate (percent, SA)	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.9	5.0	5.4
Connecticut	4.8	5.1	4.5			
Maine	4.8	5.0	4.6			
Massachusetts	4.9	4.9	4.7			
New Hampshire	3.5	3.8	3.4			
Rhode Island	5.2	5.2	4.8			
Vermont	3.6	3.5	3.6			

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. More recent U.S. data may be available on page 14.

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

SA: seasonally adjusted

NSA: not seasonally adjusted

SAAR: seasonally adjusted annual rate

NA: not available

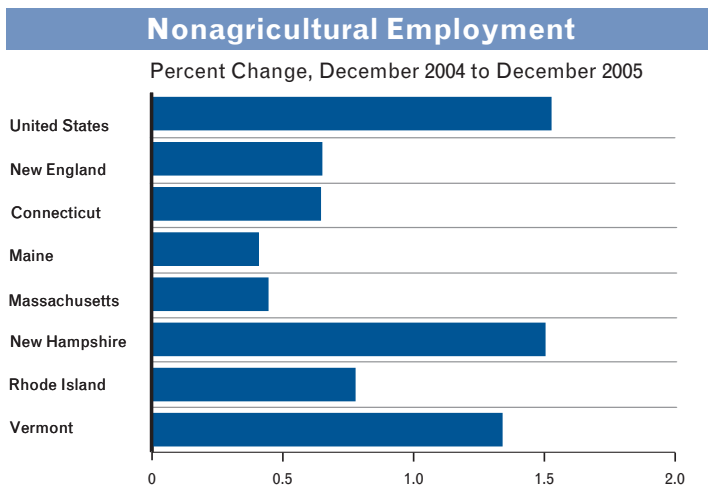
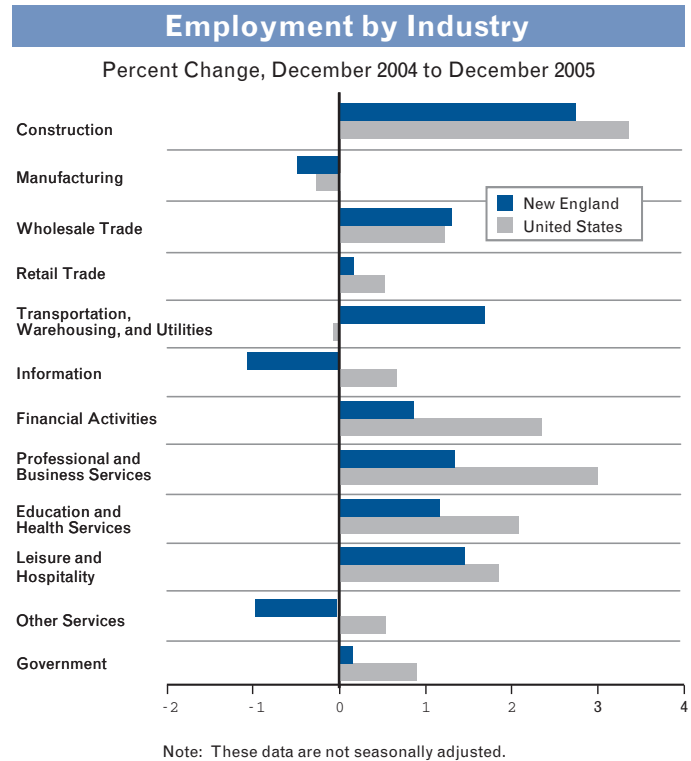
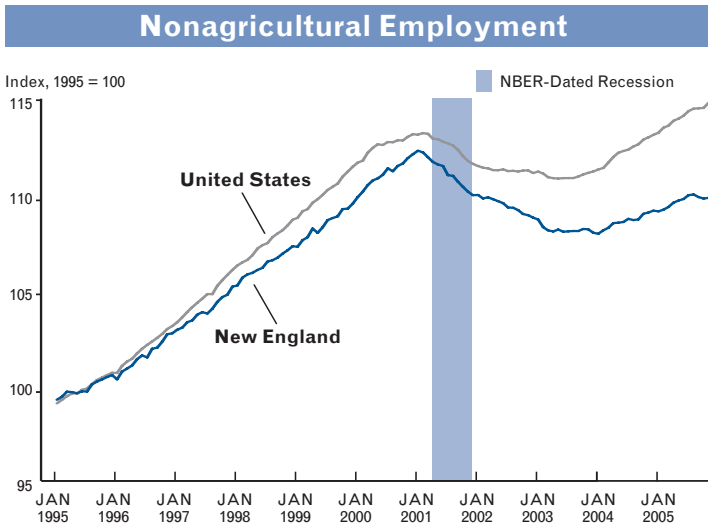
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	New England			United States		
	Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from		Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from	
		Prior Period	Year Earlier Period		Prior Period	Year Earlier Period
Income (millions of dollars)	Q3 2005			Q3 2005		
Total Personal Income (SAAR)	602,647	3.8	4.6	10,260,723	2.9	5.6
Wage and Salary Disbursements (SAAR)	335,878	4.0	3.8	5,735,018	5.0	5.9
Consumer Prices**	Nov 2005			Nov 2005		
Consumer Price Index (1982-84 = 100, NSA)	218.6	-4.1	3.3	197.6	-9.2	3.5
Consumer Confidence	Jan 2006			Jan 2006		
Consumer Confidence Index (U.S. average for 1985 = 100)***	92.6	*	-6.4	106.3	*	1.1
Real Estate	Q3 2005			Q3 2005		
Conventional Mortgage Home Price Index (1987:Q1 = 100, NSA)	252.28	7.8	9.7	271.79	12.3	12.1
Connecticut	215.63	10.4	11.0			
Maine	268.45	9.9	11.1			
Massachusetts	257.62	5.4	7.9			
New Hampshire	217.28	7.4	9.4			
Rhode Island	300.34	9.4	11.5			
Vermont	259.71	14.4	11.9			
Sales of Existing Homes (thousands of units, SAAR)	NA	*	NA	7,237	*	6.5
	Dec 2005			Dec 2005		
Housing Permits Authorized (housing units, SA)	5,651	*	5.5	173,000	*	2.4
Single Units	3,133	*	-13.0	137,000	*	4.6
Value of Construction Contracts (index, 1980 = 100; total is NSA)	296.0	*	-5.8	365.3	*	7.8
Residential (SA)	455.7	*	-7.6	576.0	*	3.3
Nonresidential Building (NSA)	271.2	*	-8.6	278.0	*	22.0
Nonbuilding (NSA)	158.2	*	20.4	262.5	*	2.5
Merchandise Exports	Q3 2005			Q3 2005		
Total Merchandise Exports (millions of dollars, NSA)	10,318	*	9.2	221,803	*	10.6
Connecticut	2,400	*	19.8			
Maine	614	*	17.0			
Massachusetts	5,202	*	-1.4			
New Hampshire	630	*	12.7			
Rhode Island	292	*	-10.4			
Vermont	1,180	*	55.7			
State Revenues	Dec 2005					
General Fund Revenues (millions of dollars, NSA)						
Connecticut	1,117.8	*	119.4			
Maine	268.4	*	12.3			
Massachusetts	1,784.0	*	12.4			
New Hampshire	194.8	*	22.3			
Rhode Island	502.0	*	61.7			
Vermont	97.9	*	3.5			
Economic Activity (index, July 1992=100, NSA)	Dec 2005					
Connecticut	153.6	3.2	2.7			
Maine	144.2	2.5	0.6			
Massachusetts	163.9	0.7	1.5			
New Hampshire	163.9	6.5	3.6			
Rhode Island	191.8	6.0	1.5			
Vermont	165.8	1.5	2.0			

Nonagricultural Employment (thousands of jobs, seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Total Nonagricultural Employment								
2003 Annual	129,999	6,837.5	1,644.5	606.7	3,185.1	617.8	484.2	299.2
2004 Annual	131,475	6,864.2	1,651.7	613.6	3,180.1	627.2	488.4	303.3
2005 Annual	133,627	6,930.1	1,669.9	617.9	3,201.6	638.7	494.1	307.9
2003 December	130,255	6,827.0	1,641.1	610.2	3,166.1	621.7	486.1	301.8
2004 December	132,449	6,898.4	1,664.6	616.2	3,188.1	632.7	490.2	306.6
2005 January	132,573	6,896.1	1,661.0	615.7	3,190.0	632.9	491.1	305.4
2005 February	132,873	6,901.5	1,664.2	617.4	3,191.1	631.0	492.0	305.8
2005 March	132,995	6,910.3	1,666.7	616.3	3,195.3	634.5	492.3	305.2
2005 April	133,287	6,924.4	1,669.6	618.6	3,200.8	636.7	493.0	305.7
2005 May	133,413	6,930.9	1,669.8	618.0	3,200.9	639.8	494.3	308.1
2005 June	133,588	6,936.0	1,670.3	618.5	3,205.9	637.6	495.2	308.5
2005 July	133,865	6,948.4	1,670.2	618.6	3,214.3	640.7	496.4	308.2
2005 August	134,013	6,950.7	1,671.2	620.6	3,209.8	644.7	495.6	308.8
2005 September	134,030	6,942.2	1,670.0	616.5	3,208.3	642.5	495.3	309.6
2005 October	134,055	6,937.4	1,674.3	618.1	3,200.3	640.9	494.5	309.3
2005 November	134,360	6,939.8	1,675.7	618.3	3,200.5	640.6	495.5	309.2
2005 December	134,468	6,943.1	1,675.3	618.7	3,202.2	642.2	494.0	310.7

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*								
2003 Annual	108,414	5,866.9	1,398.5	503.0	2,772.5	527.7	418.0	247.2
2004 Annual	109,854	5,902.2	1,409.5	508.8	2,773.2	537.3	422.6	250.8
2005 Annual	111,829	5,965.5	1,427.2	512.4	2,794.8	547.9	428.3	255.0
2003 December	108,701	5,863.0	1,397.9	506.1	2,758.0	530.9	420.5	249.6
2004 December	110,749	5,936.8	1,422.6	510.8	2,782.9	541.9	424.9	253.7
2005 January	110,863	5,931.9	1,418.7	510.6	2,784.9	539.8	425.5	252.4
2005 February	111,140	5,940.3	1,422.2	512.8	2,785.1	540.9	426.3	253.0
2005 March	111,264	5,947.1	1,423.3	511.6	2,789.4	543.7	426.6	252.5
2005 April	111,542	5,960.4	1,426.5	513.5	2,794.2	546.2	427.1	252.9
2005 May	111,659	5,965.2	1,427.4	512.8	2,793.0	548.5	428.4	255.1
2005 June	111,828	5,970.2	1,428.1	512.9	2,796.8	547.3	428.9	256.2
2005 July	112,048	5,983.4	1,428.1	512.6	2,806.7	550.4	430.2	255.4
2005 August	112,164	5,981.1	1,426.7	513.1	2,802.8	552.8	429.7	256.0
2005 September	112,174	5,975.4	1,428.3	511.3	2,798.3	551.6	429.5	256.4
2005 October	112,205	5,974.0	1,431.5	512.1	2,795.4	550.0	428.9	256.1
2005 November	112,486	5,976.7	1,433.0	512.5	2,794.5	550.8	429.6	256.3
2005 December	112,580	5,980.1	1,432.2	512.9	2,796.1	552.5	428.4	258.0

Government Employment

2003 Annual	21,585	970.6	246.0	103.7	412.6	90.1	66.2	52.0
2004 Annual	21,620	962.0	242.3	104.9	406.8	89.9	65.8	52.4
2005 Annual	21,797	964.6	242.7	105.6	406.9	90.8	65.8	52.9
2003 December	21,554	964.0	243.2	104.1	408.1	90.8	65.6	52.2
2004 December	21,700	961.6	242.0	105.4	405.2	90.8	65.3	52.9
2005 January	21,710	964.2	242.3	105.1	405.1	93.1	65.6	53.0
2005 February	21,733	961.2	242.0	104.6	406.0	90.1	65.7	52.8
2005 March	21,731	963.2	243.4	104.7	405.9	90.8	65.7	52.7
2005 April	21,745	964.0	243.1	105.1	406.6	90.5	65.9	52.8
2005 May	21,754	965.7	242.4	105.2	407.9	91.3	65.9	53.0
2005 June	21,760	965.8	242.2	105.6	409.1	90.3	66.3	52.3
2005 July	21,817	965.0	242.1	106.0	407.6	90.3	66.2	52.8
2005 August	21,849	969.6	244.5	107.5	407.0	91.9	65.9	52.8
2005 September	21,856	966.8	241.7	105.2	410.0	90.9	65.8	53.2
2005 October	21,850	963.4	242.8	106.0	404.9	90.9	65.6	53.2
2005 November	21,874	963.1	242.7	105.8	406.0	89.8	65.9	52.9
2005 December	21,888	963.0	243.1	105.8	406.1	89.7	65.6	52.7

Manufacturing Employment

2003 Annual	14,508	765.0	200.0	64.1	324.3	80.4	58.7	37.5
2004 Annual	14,329	748.8	197.5	63.1	314.0	80.3	57.0	37.0
2005 Annual	14,283	746.4	197.6	61.9	313.0	81.3	55.2	37.4
2003 December	14,297	749.4	197.3	63.8	314.4	79.7	57.4	36.8
2004 December	14,334	748.1	197.9	63.0	312.7	81.0	56.4	37.1
2005 January	14,307	747.2	197.6	62.5	312.7	81.0	56.3	37.1
2005 February	14,321	749.4	198.9	62.4	313.3	80.9	56.5	37.4
2005 March	14,315	747.3	198.9	62.2	312.0	80.9	55.9	37.4
2005 April	14,300	746.7	198.7	62.2	312.7	80.7	55.2	37.2
2005 May	14,301	745.5	198.2	62.0	312.7	80.5	54.9	37.2
2005 June	14,276	745.5	197.9	61.8	312.3	80.8	55.1	37.6
2005 July	14,270	748.9	197.3	62.2	314.9	81.9	55.1	37.5
2005 August	14,260	747.5	196.8	61.7	314.6	82.2	54.8	37.4
2005 September	14,244	745.5	196.7	61.7	313.0	82.0	54.5	37.6
2005 October	14,257	744.4	196.8	61.4	312.5	81.6	54.6	37.5
2005 November	14,265	744.6	196.9	61.6	312.7	81.4	54.7	37.3
2005 December	14,283	744.5	196.5	61.6	312.9	81.7	54.5	37.3

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

Table continued

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Construction Employment								
2003 Annual	6,732	294.0	61.9	30.5	136.8	28.9	20.7	15.3
2004 Annual	6,961	302.2	65.8	31.0	138.3	29.7	20.8	16.6
2005 Annual	7,233	313.6	70.2	31.6	142.1	30.8	21.3	17.6
2003 December	6,809	297.8	63.3	30.9	136.8	29.3	21.4	16.1
2004 December	7,086	306.7	68.1	31.0	139.8	30.1	21.0	16.7
2005 January	7,090	306.3	67.5	31.2	140.1	29.9	20.8	16.8
2005 February	7,133	307.6	67.7	31.8	140.0	30.0	21.1	17.0
2005 March	7,159	310.8	68.8	32.1	141.3	30.4	21.0	17.2
2005 April	7,207	314.9	70.8	31.6	142.5	31.0	21.2	17.8
2005 May	7,213	315.4	70.6	31.9	142.8	30.8	21.4	17.9
2005 June	7,230	316.2	71.1	31.7	143.5	30.7	21.2	18.0
2005 July	7,235	315.6	71.1	31.6	142.8	31.0	21.2	17.9
2005 August	7,267	316.6	71.1	31.6	143.5	31.3	21.4	17.7
2005 September	7,284	314.5	70.7	31.0	142.6	31.1	21.4	17.7
2005 October	7,299	315.0	71.0	31.5	141.9	31.3	21.5	17.8
2005 November	7,341	314.8	71.0	31.4	141.8	31.3	21.6	17.7
2005 December	7,332	315.1	70.9	31.4	142.3	31.2	21.5	17.8

Trade, Transportation, and Utilities Employment

	United States	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI
2003 Annual	25,291	305.5	123.2	573.8	138.4	80.8
2004 Annual	25,511	308.8	125.7	573.8	140.2	80.0
2005 Annual	25,830	314.0	126.6	574.9	143.0	79.0
2003 December	25,273	304.3	124.5	570.7	138.1	80.9
2004 December	25,620	311.7	126.7	572.8	140.9	79.3
2005 January	25,652	309.7	126.6	575.2	140.8	78.9
2005 February	25,714	310.8	127.0	574.3	140.5	78.6
2005 March	25,743	312.1	126.2	574.0	141.4	79.2
2005 April	25,797	313.1	126.2	573.9	142.5	79.8
2005 May	25,842	313.5	126.5	575.0	143.0	79.5
2005 June	25,854	314.0	126.6	575.8	142.9	79.5
2005 July	25,922	316.2	126.5	575.9	144.0	79.1
2005 August	25,910	317.2	126.7	576.8	144.4	79.0
2005 September	25,870	315.8	126.2	575.4	145.0	79.0
2005 October	25,870	316.7	126.3	575.2	144.0	78.7
2005 November	25,905	315.2	126.9	574.4	143.6	78.6
2005 December	25,880	313.5	127.5	572.7	144.3	78.1

Financial Activities Employment

Information Employment

	United States	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	United States	CT	MA
2003 Annual	7,975	142.7	35.1	223.7	37.0	33.7	3,188	39.6	91.3
2004 Annual	8,051	140.6	34.9	220.0	37.5	34.2	3,138	39.1	86.6
2005 Annual	8,226	141.4	34.4	219.7	38.5	35.4	3,143	39.2	84.3
2003 December	7,987	141.6	35.2	221.0	36.8	33.9	3,151	39.1	88.8
2004 December	8,128	140.8	34.5	219.4	38.2	34.4	3,127	39.3	85.7
2005 January	8,150	140.7	34.5	218.7	38.4	35.0	3,123	39.5	85.5
2005 February	8,165	141.2	34.7	219.4	38.6	35.2	3,127	39.4	84.6
2005 March	8,167	141.3	34.5	219.6	38.7	35.3	3,134	39.3	84.8
2005 April	8,182	141.3	34.5	219.9	38.7	35.2	3,152	39.4	84.2
2005 May	8,189	141.1	34.3	219.9	38.4	35.5	3,146	39.3	84.2
2005 June	8,208	141.2	34.2	220.7	38.5	35.4	3,146	39.4	84.2
2005 July	8,227	141.1	34.6	220.6	38.4	35.5	3,146	39.1	84.1
2005 August	8,248	141.2	34.7	220.3	38.3	35.5	3,147	39.1	83.9
2005 September	8,265	141.5	34.3	219.7	38.2	35.3	3,153	38.7	84.0
2005 October	8,289	142.3	34.2	219.0	38.3	35.3	3,142	38.7	83.7
2005 November	8,304	142.1	34.2	219.1	38.6	35.6	3,146	39.1	83.9
2005 December	8,316	142.2	34.2	220.0	38.8	35.7	3,149	39.2	83.9

Note: Seasonally adjusted industry-level employment data are not available for all states. All available seasonally adjusted data are shown here. Not seasonally adjusted industry-level data, which are available for all states, can be found in the *Indicators* database at: <http://www.bos.frb.org/economic/nceti/ncetidata.htm>.

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Professional and Business Services Employment								
2003 Annual	15,985	812.7	196.8	50.3	440.6	54.7	50.0	20.4
2004 Annual	16,410	828.0	197.9	49.6	449.1	56.8	53.5	21.2
2005 Annual	16,932	840.8	198.8	49.7	458.8	56.4	55.3	21.8
2003 December	16,136	816.9	196.5	49.9	442.4	55.8	51.5	20.8
2004 December	16,674	835.4	199.5	49.3	454.6	56.2	54.6	21.2
2005 January	16,694	832.5	197.8	49.1	454.3	55.2	54.9	21.2
2005 February	16,775	835.0	198.1	49.6	455.7	55.2	55.2	21.2
2005 March	16,796	835.4	198.0	49.6	455.4	55.9	55.3	21.2
2005 April	16,843	841.5	197.9	49.9	460.2	56.4	55.5	21.6
2005 May	16,851	840.0	197.6	50.1	458.4	56.5	55.7	21.7
2005 June	16,906	841.2	197.8	49.7	459.3	57.0	55.4	22.0
2005 July	16,964	844.1	199.9	49.9	460.1	57.0	55.3	21.9
2005 August	16,983	842.5	199.1	49.6	459.3	56.8	55.6	22.1
2005 September	17,037	840.9	198.7	49.7	458.1	56.9	55.3	22.2
2005 October	17,051	844.4	199.4	49.8	461.0	56.9	55.1	22.2
2005 November	17,127	845.2	200.9	49.5	461.1	56.2	55.3	22.2
2005 December	17,160	846.4	200.3	49.4	462.7	56.2	55.5	22.3

Leisure and Hospitality Employment

	United States	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI
2003 Annual	12,176	125.1	58.5	287.6	61.5	49.0
2004 Annual	12,481	127.5	59.3	291.1	64.1	49.8
2005 Annual	12,745	130.1	60.5	297.6	66.7	51.8
2003 December	12,322	126.6	59.0	288.0	62.7	49.4
2004 December	12,589	128.1	61.1	293.7	64.9	50.6
2005 January	12,611	128.9	60.5	295.7	65.0	50.8
2005 February	12,650	129.2	60.3	297.9	65.5	50.8
2005 March	12,662	129.7	59.9	298.7	66.2	51.2
2005 April	12,723	129.2	60.3	300.5	66.6	51.3
2005 May	12,736	130.7	60.0	298.0	67.6	51.8
2005 June	12,765	131.6	60.3	297.7	66.7	52.0
2005 July	12,801	131.4	59.7	300.2	67.1	52.6
2005 August	12,830	131.1	60.0	297.9	67.1	52.2
2005 September	12,762	131.2	60.6	297.5	66.8	52.2
2005 October	12,755	129.7	60.9	296.4	66.9	52.1
2005 November	12,808	129.1	61.3	295.3	66.9	52.3
2005 December	12,831	129.3	62.1	295.9	68.2	52.5

Education and Health Services Employment

Other Services Employment

	United States	ME	MA	RI	United States	MA	NH
2003 Annual	16,587	107.3	575.5	91.0	5,400	117.1	20.7
2004 Annual	16,952	111.2	581.9	92.9	5,431	116.4	20.7
2005 Annual	17,343	113.4	586.7	95.8	5,467	115.7	19.9
2003 December	16,751	109.2	577.5	91.6	5,401	116.7	20.9
2004 December	17,142	112.3	584.2	93.7	5,447	116.2	20.3
2005 January	17,178	112.5	585.1	94.2	5,451	116.5	20.2
2005 February	17,186	112.6	585.3	94.6	5,457	116.3	20.4
2005 March	17,210	112.6	586.3	95.2	5,459	116.2	20.1
2005 April	17,243	113.2	585.3	95.4	5,472	116.2	20.0
2005 May	17,289	113.1	585.2	95.8	5,468	116.2	20.0
2005 June	17,336	113.3	586.3	95.7	5,479	116.0	19.8
2005 July	17,377	113.3	588.4	95.6	5,477	115.7	20.0
2005 August	17,418	113.9	587.7	95.9	5,469	114.9	20.1
2005 September	17,455	113.3	587.9	96.8	5,468	115.9	19.9
2005 October	17,443	114.2	586.7	97.1	5,458	114.9	19.6
2005 November	17,480	114.5	587.6	97.5	5,466	114.8	19.4
2005 December	17,505	114.1	588.0	96.3	5,477	114.6	19.4

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Unemployment Rate (percent)								
2003 Annual	6.0	5.4	5.5	5.0	5.8	4.5	5.4	4.5
2004 Annual	5.5	4.8	4.9	4.6	5.1	3.8	5.2	3.7
2005 Annual	5.1	4.7	5.1	4.9	4.7	3.6	4.9	3.5
2003 December	5.7	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.7	4.2	5.5	4.3
2004 December	5.4	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	3.4	4.8	3.6
2005 January	5.2	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.8	3.4	4.4	3.5
2005 February	5.4	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.9	3.8	4.4	3.5
2005 March	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.9	3.7	4.5	3.4
2005 April	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.7	3.4	4.7	3.3
2005 May	5.1	4.7	5.3	5.0	4.8	3.6	4.5	3.1
2005 June	5.0	4.6	5.1	4.7	4.7	3.5	4.8	3.4
2005 July	5.0	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.7	3.6	5.1	3.6
2005 August	4.9	4.6	5.4	5.0	4.2	3.5	5.1	3.5
2005 September	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.4	4.8	3.9	5.7	3.7
2005 October	4.9	4.8	5.3	5.2	4.8	3.9	5.4	3.9
2005 November	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.9	3.8	5.2	3.5
2005 December	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	3.5	5.2	3.6

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Number Unemployed (thousands)								
2003 Annual	8,774	410.1	98.8	34.7	198.2	31.9	30.8	15.7
2004 Annual	8,143	362.6	87.5	32.1	173.6	27.3	29.0	13.1
2005 Annual	7,580	353.6	91.6	34.6	160.1	26.8	28.2	12.4
2003 December	8,399	399.8	95.6	34.0	193.8	30.6	30.8	15.1
2004 December	8,047	323.9	79.9	32.7	159.9	24.5	26.7	12.7
2005 January	7,723	334.3	84.0	30.6	160.4	25.0	24.6	12.2
2005 February	7,986	348.1	85.3	32.3	164.5	27.7	24.8	12.5
2005 March	7,616	353.1	88.0	32.7	164.8	27.1	25.4	11.9
2005 April	7,644	345.5	88.3	33.3	157.8	25.1	26.6	11.6
2005 May	7,629	355.2	96.8	35.7	160.7	26.4	25.9	10.8
2005 June	7,493	349.3	92.0	33.0	158.2	26.0	27.3	12.1
2005 July	7,494	358.7	92.7	35.2	159.3	26.3	29.2	12.7
2005 August	7,367	344.4	97.4	35.6	142.5	26.1	29.5	12.2
2005 September	7,648	371.4	96.5	39.0	161.8	28.9	33.2	13.2
2005 October	7,418	366.2	96.8	37.4	161.0	29.1	31.3	14.1
2005 November	7,572	362.1	93.8	35.7	164.8	28.0	30.2	12.6
2005 December	7,375	355.5	87.4	34.6	165.2	26.0	30.2	13.1

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Civilian Labor Force (thousands)								
2003 Annual	146,509	7,550.6	1,804.9	694.3	3,413.8	717.3	568.7	351.5
2004 Annual	147,390	7,528.6	1,797.3	699.3	3,393.1	723.0	562.3	353.4
2005 Annual	149,299	7,554.2	1,806.9	710.6	3,375.9	735.3	571.1	354.2
2003 December	146,808	7,553.1	1,802.7	697.2	3,404.3	719.9	564.2	353.5
2004 December	148,203	7,496.9	1,791.5	702.9	3,385.1	725.5	560.1	354.7
2005 January	147,956	7,493.2	1,782.3	700.9	3,371.3	726.6	558.5	353.1
2005 February	148,271	7,500.3	1,776.7	701.4	3,377.0	727.2	561.7	353.3
2005 March	148,217	7,512.8	1,789.6	701.7	3,369.6	729.6	564.0	352.7
2005 April	148,839	7,546.9	1,808.0	705.7	3,377.5	733.8	567.6	352.3
2005 May	149,201	7,551.5	1,812.9	708.9	3,373.8	734.7	570.7	351.5
2005 June	149,243	7,529.0	1,800.5	707.0	3,367.4	733.7	569.0	351.9
2005 July	149,605	7,547.4	1,802.0	710.4	3,376.8	734.8	570.8	352.2
2005 August	149,792	7,555.1	1,813.7	712.4	3,365.3	740.6	573.6	352.4
2005 September	150,083	7,594.1	1,822.1	717.2	3,381.3	741.8	579.3	355.6
2005 October	150,043	7,589.9	1,821.3	719.4	3,378.8	740.6	576.7	357.2
2005 November	150,183	7,610.7	1,824.4	721.1	3,388.2	740.4	580.2	357.7
2005 December	150,153	7,618.9	1,829.2	720.6	3,383.6	739.5	580.6	360.5

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance (seasonally adjusted)

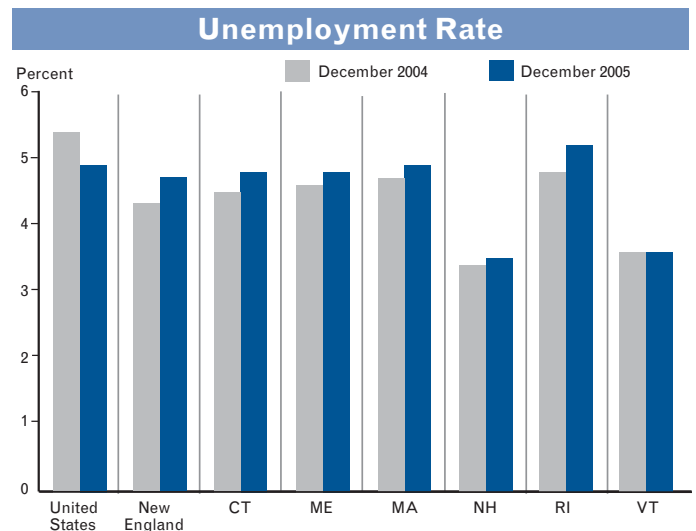
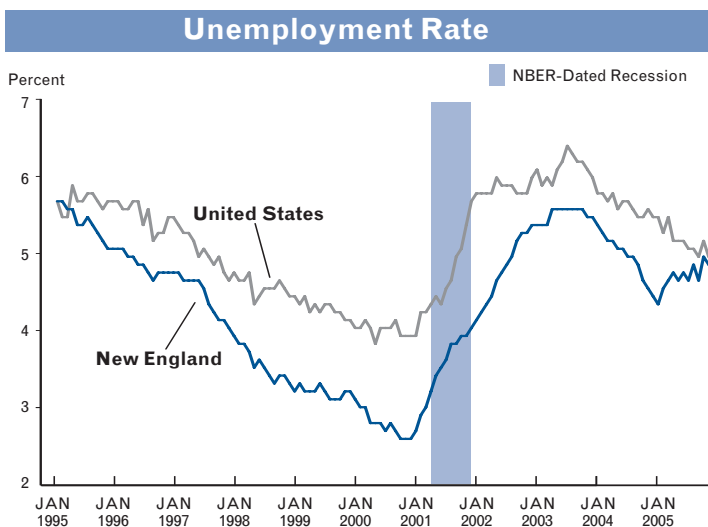
	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2003 Annual	401,817	20,496	5,046	1,477	10,028	1,104	1,765	1,076
2004 Annual	342,917	17,407	4,350	1,444	8,193	978	1,643	798
2005 Annual	331,767	16,825	4,285	1,341	7,827	941	1,567	864
2003 December	361,500	18,634	4,778	1,430	8,875	965	1,735	850
2004 December	330,000	17,920	4,492	1,634	8,283	1,019	1,708	784
2005 January	330,100	17,861	4,315	1,420	8,767	1,098	1,426	836
2005 February	307,400	17,151	4,031	1,333	8,309	1,004	1,689	784
2005 March	337,800	16,980	4,649	1,368	7,568	1,020	1,571	805
2005 April	321,900	17,018	4,494	1,428	7,759	893	1,587	858
2005 May	334,700	16,840	3,989	1,238	8,501	891	1,464	758
2005 June	320,700	15,916	3,928	1,247	7,298	1,023	1,595	826
2005 July	316,700	16,236	4,188	1,428	7,573	794	1,515	738
2005 August	317,000	16,174	4,324	1,308	7,348	816	1,549	829
2005 September	404,700	15,912	4,009	1,384	7,437	814	1,473	795
2005 October	350,500	17,441	4,447	1,187	8,252	899	1,759	896
2005 November	322,800	16,501	4,298	1,352	7,493	969	1,507	881
2005 December	316,900	17,870	4,745	1,397	7,621	1,077	1,669	1,361

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

Help-Wanted Advertising Index (index, 1987 = 100, seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	Boston	Hartford	Providence
2003 Annual	38	23	26	12	31
2004 Annual	38	24	27	10	30
2005 Annual	39	22	25	10	25
2003 December	37	23	25	14	26
2004 December	38	23	25	11	26
2005 January	41	25	27	11	31
2005 February	41	22	24	11	30
2005 March	39	20	21	9	27
2005 April	39	21	24	8	27
2005 May	37	22	25	7	28
2005 June	38	22	25	8	25
2005 July	40	23	27	10	27
2005 August	38	22	26	8	24
2005 September	37	22	27	9	22
2005 October	38	23	NA	10	22
2005 November	39	23	NA	13	19
2005 December	39	22	NA	11	19

Source: The Conference Board, Inc.



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	
2003 Annual	410.4	68.4	535.4	270.0	134.0	68.5	64.3	47.8	189.1	
2004 Annual	409.8	68.6	537.6	271.3	134.0	68.7	65.6	48.0	193.9	
2005 Annual	411.5	68.6	541.8	271.5	135.5	69.3	65.0	48.5	197.9	
2003 December	408.0	68.1	532.4	270.7	133.1	68.2	64.5	47.7	191.4	
2004 December	409.1	68.4	538.8	269.9	134.4	68.4	65.8	48.6	198.1	
2005 January	409.4	68.4	538.7	273.4	134.7	68.5	64.9	48.4	198.5	
2005 February	409.5	68.5	539.0	272.8	134.8	68.7	65.0	48.4	198.3	
2005 March	410.5	68.6	539.0	269.9	134.0	68.9	64.8	48.6	197.3	
2005 April	410.1	68.5	542.4	270.9	135.1	69.5	65.0	48.4	197.6	
2005 May	409.4	68.3	541.7	269.6	134.7	69.4	64.9	48.2	196.9	
2005 June	409.5	68.1	541.5	268.4	136.4	69.1	64.9	48.1	196.0	
2005 July	414.1	69.3	546.7	273.6	137.3	69.5	65.1	48.3	197.3	
2005 August	413.4	69.1	544.1	272.7	136.6	69.4	65.6	48.3	198.0	
2005 September	413.7	68.6	540.6	270.8	135.8	69.4	64.4	48.7	198.1	
2005 October	413.8	68.7	542.7	272.5	135.7	69.7	65.1	49.0	198.9	
2005 November	412.7	68.6	542.7	272.5	135.0	69.7	65.7	49.2	199.0	
2005 December	412.0	68.0	542.2	270.6	135.6	69.6	64.8	48.9	199.4	

	Massachusetts						New Hampshire			
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	New Bedford	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester	Portsmouth	Rochester-Dover
2003 Annual	99.7	2,406.3	51.7	62.5	36.0	294.1	242.2	97.3	53.0	53.4
2004 Annual	101.1	2,399.2	51.7	63.0	36.3	294.3	243.5	99.3	54.3	54.4
2005 Annual	102.4	2,418.2	52.1	63.4	36.6	295.7	245.1	100.7	55.6	55.3
2003 December	100.6	2,384.8	51.4	62.2	36.1	292.5	241.9	98.7	54.1	55.1
2004 December	102.1	2,401.3	51.6	62.6	36.5	294.6	244.2	99.8	54.6	54.6
2005 January	103.0	2,413.4	51.9	63.2	37.2	295.8	244.5	99.9	55.3	55.4
2005 February	102.8	2,416.1	51.7	63.6	37.0	296.1	244.4	100.0	55.6	54.5
2005 March	102.8	2,414.7	52.0	63.5	36.8	295.9	243.6	99.8	55.5	54.7
2005 April	103.3	2,418.3	51.7	63.5	36.8	296.4	243.7	99.7	55.1	54.4
2005 May	101.8	2,417.3	51.8	63.0	36.3	295.1	244.5	100.1	55.4	55.1
2005 June	101.4	2,417.9	51.8	63.4	36.2	294.7	245.1	100.3	55.3	55.4
2005 July	100.9	2,423.8	52.7	63.8	36.3	294.9	245.7	101.2	55.3	56.0
2005 August	101.9	2,419.6	52.6	63.7	36.4	295.5	246.3	101.6	54.9	55.6
2005 September	102.4	2,422.4	52.1	63.6	36.5	295.8	246.0	102.1	56.4	55.4
2005 October	102.6	2,421.9	52.4	63.3	36.7	295.9	245.9	101.0	56.1	55.5
2005 November	103.0	2,418.4	52.4	63.5	36.8	295.8	245.5	100.9	56.4	55.7
2005 December	103.2	2,414.2	52.2	63.2	36.8	295.9	245.8	101.6	56.3	55.9

	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	Lynn-Peabody-Salem	Nashua
2003 Annual	577.5	111.5	1,647.3	88.7	148.6	75.7	117.0	102.1	126.4
2004 Annual	581.3	113.3	1,637.7	88.9	150.5	75.5	117.0	101.3	129.1
2005 Annual	585.3	114.3	1,650.9	89.3	152.3	76.1	118.6	102.0	130.8
2003 December	580.4	113.3	1,629.5	88.3	147.7	74.5	116.9	101.0	127.6
2004 December	583.3	115.0	1,635.6	88.5	151.1	75.6	118.4	101.3	130.0
2005 January	584.9	112.8	1,646.8	89.1	151.5	75.8	117.7	101.7	129.5
2005 February	585.2	114.3	1,648.8	89.0	152.0	75.7	118.1	101.9	129.5
2005 March	583.4	114.0	1,647.8	88.6	151.7	75.8	118.0	102.1	129.6
2005 April	583.2	114.6	1,651.8	88.9	151.6	76.0	117.9	102.2	129.8
2005 May	584.2	114.6	1,652.5	89.2	151.6	76.3	117.9	101.7	129.5
2005 June	584.2	112.9	1,653.0	89.7	152.3	76.1	117.8	101.8	130.4
2005 July	586.3	114.8	1,659.7	89.9	153.1	76.1	119.3	102.3	132.2
2005 August	585.1	113.9	1,654.9	89.9	152.7	76.0	119.0	101.8	132.3
2005 September	585.3	115.0	1,648.3	89.8	153.2	76.3	119.1	101.7	131.7
2005 October	587.0	115.2	1,651.2	89.2	152.9	76.5	119.3	102.1	131.9
2005 November	588.5	114.9	1,650.0	89.1	152.7	76.3	119.7	102.0	131.9
2005 December	586.3	114.9	1,646.1	89.6	152.2	76.2	119.7	102.0	131.8

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
2003 Annual	5.1	4.1	5.9	5.3	4.7	7.7	4.2	4.8	3.2
2004 Annual	4.5	3.7	5.1	4.8	4.4	6.2	4.7	4.4	3.4
2005 Annual	4.7	3.9	5.3	5.2	4.6	6.5	4.7	4.9	3.7
2003 December	4.9	4.0	5.8	5.2	4.8	7.5	4.4	4.4	3.0
2004 December	3.9	3.3	4.6	4.4	4.0	5.6	4.7	4.4	3.4
2005 January	4.5	3.6	5.0	4.9	4.3	6.3	4.4	4.6	3.2
2005 February	4.5	3.7	5.1	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.6	4.9	3.4
2005 March	4.6	3.6	5.1	5.0	4.5	6.4	4.6	4.9	3.6
2005 April	4.6	3.8	5.1	5.0	4.3	6.2	4.4	5.0	3.6
2005 May	5.0	4.2	5.6	5.4	4.7	6.6	4.9	5.4	3.9
2005 June	4.6	3.9	5.2	5.0	4.5	6.2	4.5	4.7	3.5
2005 July	4.7	3.9	5.3	5.0	4.6	6.4	4.8	4.9	3.8
2005 August	4.9	4.1	5.5	5.4	4.9	6.9	4.7	4.9	3.7
2005 September	4.9	4.2	5.6	5.5	5.0	7.0	5.4	5.4	4.1
2005 October	5.0	4.2	5.7	5.6	5.0	7.0	5.0	4.9	3.9
2005 November	4.7	3.9	5.3	5.3	4.9	6.7	4.9	4.8	3.8
2005 December	4.3	3.6	5.0	4.9	4.6	6.2	4.8	4.8	3.6

Massachusetts

New Hampshire

	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	New Bedford	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester	Portsmouth	Rochester-Dover
2003 Annual	5.0	5.6	7.9	8.3	5.2	6.0	6.4	4.3	4.2	4.5
2004 Annual	4.7	4.9	6.4	6.8	4.6	5.5	5.3	3.5	3.5	3.4
2005 Annual	4.5	4.5	6.1	6.7	4.3	5.3	4.9	3.5	3.5	3.5
2003 December	5.0	5.4	8.0	8.7	5.2	6.1	6.2	4.1	4.1	4.3
2004 December	4.0	4.3	5.9	6.3	4.2	4.9	4.8	3.2	3.2	3.2
2005 January	4.0	4.6	6.5	6.4	4.3	5.1	5.0	3.5	3.0	3.2
2005 February	4.3	4.8	6.6	6.9	4.4	5.3	5.2	4.0	3.9	3.9
2005 March	4.2	4.7	6.6	6.9	4.3	5.2	5.1	3.7	3.7	3.6
2005 April	4.2	4.5	6.2	6.5	4.1	5.0	4.9	3.5	3.4	3.4
2005 May	4.6	4.5	6.1	6.5	4.4	5.3	4.9	3.4	3.6	3.7
2005 June	4.7	4.4	5.9	6.3	4.4	5.2	4.6	3.3	3.1	3.4
2005 July	4.8	4.4	6.1	6.4	4.3	5.3	4.8	3.4	3.3	3.2
2005 August	4.3	3.9	5.3	6.0	3.8	4.8	4.3	3.3	3.3	3.5
2005 September	5.1	4.5	6.0	7.0	4.4	5.5	4.9	3.7	3.8	3.9
2005 October	5.0	4.4	6.0	7.2	4.4	5.4	4.9	3.6	3.7	3.5
2005 November	4.5	4.6	6.1	6.8	4.4	5.5	5.0	3.5	3.5	3.5
2005 December	4.5	4.6	6.3	7.1	4.4	5.4	5.0	3.6	3.2	3.2

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	Lynn-Peabody-Salem	Taunton-Norton-Raynham	Nashua
2003 Annual	5.7	3.6	5.1	6.1	4.8	6.7	11.2	6.9	6.0	5.9	5.8
2004 Annual	5.3	3.3	4.7	5.5	4.2	5.2	8.6	5.6	5.4	5.2	4.3
2005 Annual	5.2	3.2	4.3	5.2	3.8	4.7	7.6	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.0
2003 December	5.7	3.4	4.9	6.3	4.5	6.5	11.3	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.5
2004 December	4.8	3.0	4.1	5.2	3.6	4.7	7.7	5.1	5.0	4.9	3.7
2005 January	4.7	3.2	4.4	5.3	3.8	4.9	8.2	5.5	5.1	4.8	4.1
2005 February	4.9	3.3	4.6	5.5	4.0	5.2	8.4	5.7	5.3	5.0	4.6
2005 March	5.0	3.0	4.5	5.4	4.0	5.1	8.2	5.6	5.2	5.0	4.4
2005 April	5.0	3.0	4.3	5.2	3.9	4.6	7.5	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.0
2005 May	4.5	2.9	4.3	5.1	3.9	4.6	7.4	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.0
2005 June	5.1	3.4	4.2	4.9	3.8	4.4	7.1	4.8	4.7	4.6	3.7
2005 July	5.4	3.3	4.2	5.1	3.9	4.4	7.6	4.9	4.8	4.7	3.9
2005 August	5.4	2.9	3.7	4.5	3.4	4.1	6.6	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.7
2005 September	6.4	3.4	4.3	5.3	3.9	4.7	7.6	4.9	5.0	5.2	4.1
2005 October	5.4	3.6	4.2	5.3	3.8	4.7	7.4	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.0
2005 November	5.3	3.2	4.3	5.4	3.9	4.8	7.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.0
2005 December	5.5	3.2	4.4	5.4	3.9	4.6	7.4	5.1	5.2	5.2	3.9

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
2003 Annual	40.4	40.6	41.5	40.1	40.6	40.0	39.2	40.0
2004 Annual	40.8	40.9	41.8	39.6	41.1	40.0	39.2	40.2
2005 Annual	40.7	41.1	42.1	39.6	41.5	40.8	38.4	39.1
2003 December	41.3	41.4	42.5	40.7	41.4	40.6	40.9	40.0
2004 December	41.2	41.5	42.6	40.7	41.9	40.3	38.9	40.3
2005 January	40.6	40.7	42.0	38.9	41.0	39.9	37.9	40.4
2005 February	40.4	40.7	41.9	38.1	41.2	40.3	37.9	40.3
2005 March	40.4	40.9	42.0	38.3	41.6	40.1	37.9	39.5
2005 April	40.3	41.0	42.3	39.5	41.4	40.3	38.4	39.3
2005 May	40.4	41.1	42.2	40.0	41.6	40.3	38.7	38.7
2005 June	40.5	41.2	42.5	39.8	41.5	40.8	38.9	38.6
2005 July	39.9	40.8	42.1	39.0	41.2	40.1	38.6	38.3
2005 August	40.6	41.0	41.8	39.3	41.8	40.2	38.3	38.7
2005 September	41.1	41.6	42.0	40.4	42.4	41.0	39.3	38.8
2005 October	41.2	41.4	42.0	41.3	41.8	41.8	38.6	38.9
2005 November	41.1	41.3	42.3	40.4	41.3	42.6	38.4	38.8
2005 December	41.3	41.2	42.6	40.7	41.1	42.0	38.2	39.0

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

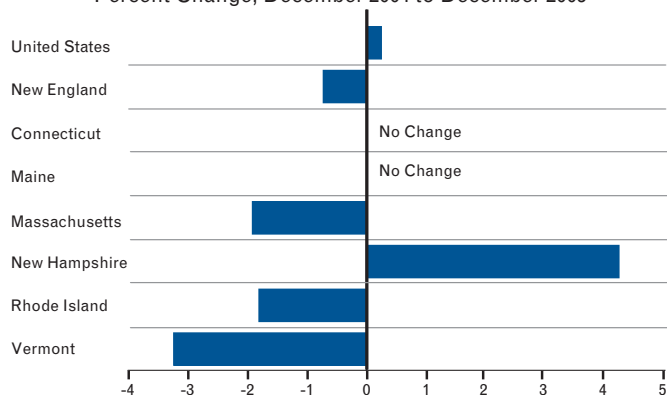
Average Hourly Earnings (manufacturing production workers, dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2003 Annual	15.74	16.27	17.75	16.28	16.54	14.85	12.88	14.54
2004 Annual	16.14	16.72	18.35	16.96	16.89	15.48	13.03	14.60
2005 Annual	16.56	17.31	18.95	17.27	17.65	15.89	13.12	15.04
2003 December	16.04	16.47	18.01	16.52	16.71	15.11	12.97	14.57
2004 December	16.46	17.09	18.90	17.04	17.38	15.54	13.12	14.61
2005 January	16.42	17.15	18.85	16.94	17.55	15.61	13.05	14.62
2005 February	16.43	17.13	18.81	17.21	17.48	15.60	13.00	14.68
2005 March	16.41	17.18	18.92	16.78	17.53	15.80	12.99	14.87
2005 April	16.45	17.14	18.67	17.05	17.51	15.86	13.04	14.93
2005 May	16.50	17.20	18.69	16.93	17.68	15.76	13.00	15.00
2005 June	16.52	17.16	18.68	17.11	17.56	15.76	13.06	15.07
2005 July	16.49	17.35	18.76	17.57	17.72	16.06	13.11	15.13
2005 August	16.60	17.38	18.92	17.60	17.74	15.97	13.15	15.16
2005 September	16.65	17.44	19.21	17.59	17.69	16.02	13.20	15.19
2005 October	16.69	17.46	19.18	17.49	17.75	16.01	13.23	15.29
2005 November	16.72	17.48	19.31	17.45	17.74	15.95	13.30	15.21
2005 December	16.82	17.60	19.44	17.52	17.84	16.25	13.33	15.31

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

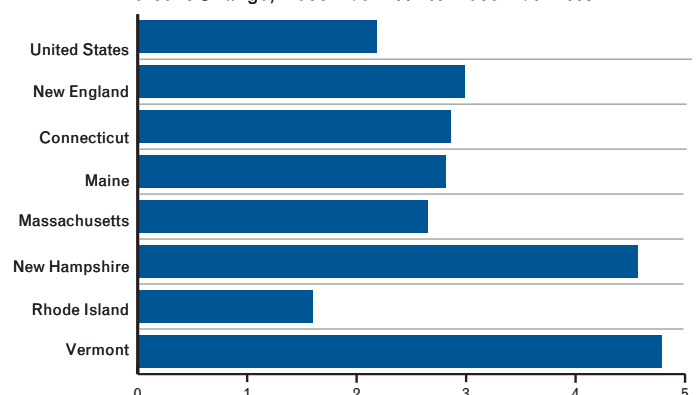
Average Weekly Hours

Manufacturing Production Workers
Percent Change, December 2004 to December 2005



Average Hourly Earnings

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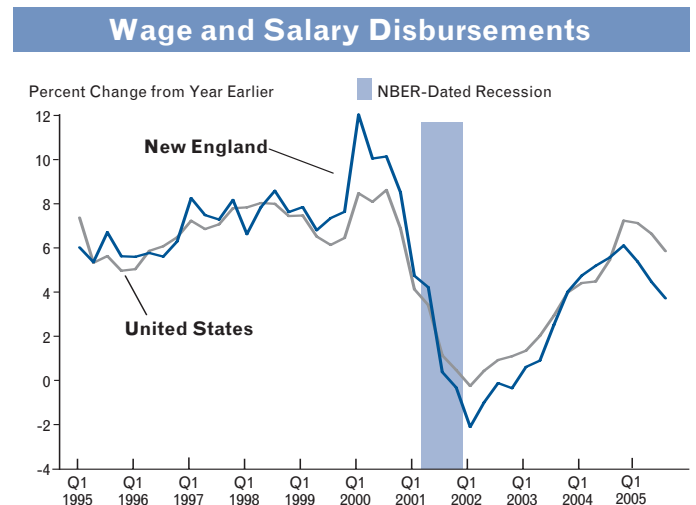
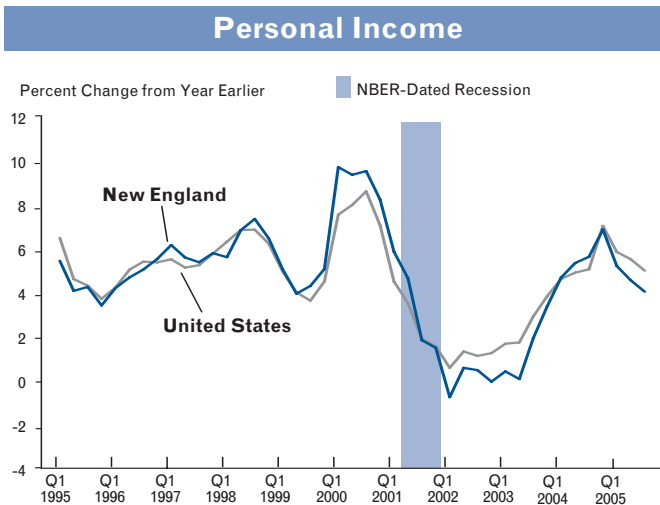
Total Personal Income (by place of residence, millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted annual rate)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2002 Annual	8,872,185	528,656	147,082	36,266	249,917	43,748	33,433	18,211
2003 Annual	9,156,108	539,988	149,276	37,251	255,376	44,521	34,921	18,644
2004 Annual	9,702,525	573,379	159,435	39,482	270,145	47,661	36,936	19,721
2003 Quarter III	9,202,024	542,410	149,872	37,329	256,787	44,717	35,021	18,684
2004 Quarter III	9,719,654	575,901	160,047	39,620	271,187	47,994	37,174	19,879
2004 Quarter IV	10,015,057	589,731	164,587	40,612	277,174	49,193	37,890	20,275
2005 Quarter I	10,075,908	592,387	165,815	40,788	277,814	49,391	38,170	20,407
2005 Quarter II	10,186,624	597,001	166,524	41,217	279,943	50,070	38,709	20,538
2005 Quarter III	10,260,723	602,647	168,095	41,520	282,710	50,551	39,054	20,717

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
2002 Annual	4,973,266	298,446	80,321	18,540	150,082	22,706	17,186	9,612
2003 Annual	5,105,689	304,736	81,824	19,250	151,998	23,557	18,157	9,951
2004 Annual	5,383,759	321,340	86,577	20,192	160,157	25,064	18,892	10,460
2003 Quarter III	5,134,280	306,462	82,177	19,298	153,161	23,654	18,199	9,973
2004 Quarter III	5,416,272	323,628	87,162	20,298	161,118	25,370	19,060	10,621
2004 Quarter IV	5,557,196	328,718	89,047	20,703	163,152	25,898	19,214	10,704
2005 Quarter I	5,623,581	331,840	90,561	20,803	164,108	26,154	19,410	10,805
2005 Quarter II	5,666,149	332,618	90,276	20,897	164,445	26,535	19,646	10,820
2005 Quarter III	5,735,018	335,878	91,093	21,085	166,119	26,822	19,816	10,944

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



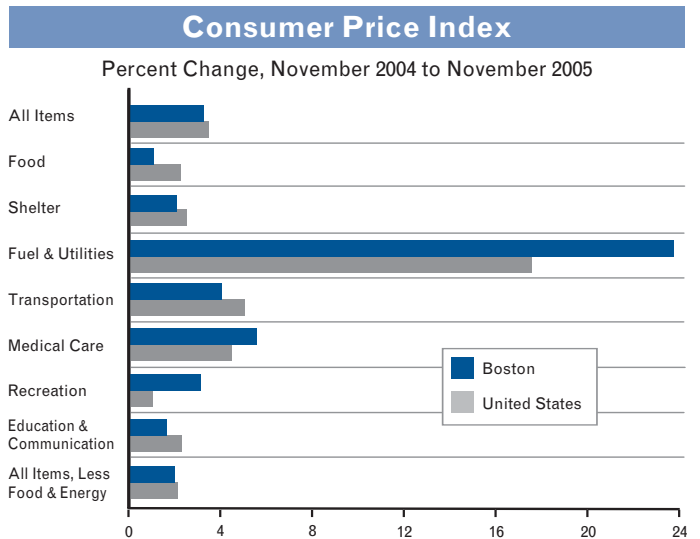
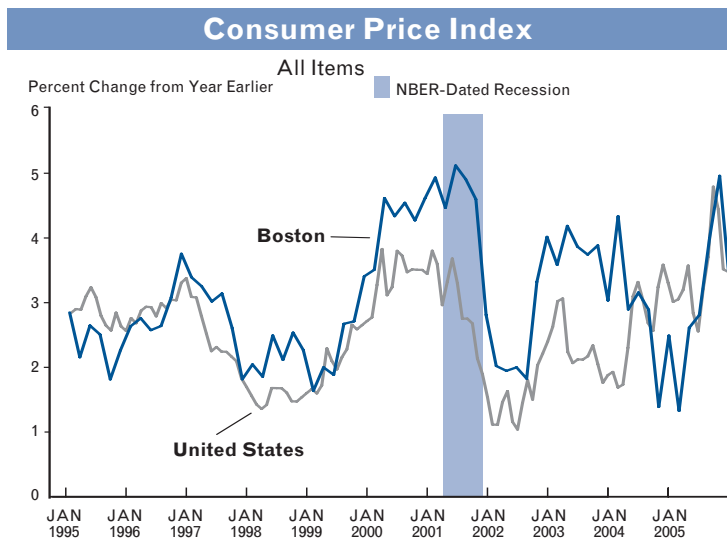
Consumer Price Index (index, 1982-1984 = 100, except the Recreation and Education & Communication categories, where December 1997 = 100, not seasonally adjusted)

United States	All Items	Food	Shelter	Fuel & Utilities	Transportation	Medical Care	Recreation	Education & Communication	All Items, Less Food & Energy
2003 Annual	184.0	180.0	213.1	154.5	157.6	297.1	107.5	109.8	193.2
2004 Annual	188.9	186.2	218.8	161.9	163.1	310.1	108.6	111.6	196.6
2005 Annual	195.3	190.7	224.4	179.0	173.9	323.2	109.4	113.7	200.9
2003 December	184.3	183.6	214.1	153.6	154.7	302.1	107.7	110.9	193.6
2004 December	190.3	188.5	219.8	165.7	164.8	314.9	108.5	112.6	197.8
2005 January	190.7	189.1	221.0	166.9	164.0	316.8	108.9	112.7	198.4
2005 February	191.8	188.8	222.5	166.4	166.1	319.3	109.0	112.8	199.5
2005 March	193.3	189.1	224.4	166.7	168.8	320.7	109.0	112.7	200.7
2005 April	194.6	190.2	224.4	169.6	173.2	321.5	109.2	112.9	200.9
2005 May	194.4	190.6	224.0	171.7	172.1	322.2	109.5	112.7	200.8
2005 June	194.5	190.4	224.5	177.4	171.8	322.9	109.1	112.8	200.6
2005 July	195.4	190.8	225.6	180.1	174.4	324.1	109.1	112.9	200.8
2005 August	196.4	190.9	225.6	181.8	177.7	323.9	109.3	113.7	201.0
2005 September	198.8	191.4	224.4	188.9	186.5	324.6	109.7	115.3	201.3
2005 October	199.2	192.1	225.7	192.8	184.0	326.2	109.9	115.1	202.3
2005 November	197.6	192.4	225.4	194.6	175.6	328.1	109.8	115.3	202.3
2005 December	196.8	192.9	225.6	191.6	172.7	328.4	109.7	115.3	202.1

Boston*

2003 Annual	203.5	189.2	250.6	154.4	154.0	397.1	111.1	110.2	219.4
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
2003 November	206.5	191.6	256.6	155.9	153.6	405.3	110.6	111.1	222.8
2004 November	211.7	198.8	257.3	180.5	164.4	423.5	108.8	116.9	224.6
2005 January	211.3	200.3	258.5	179.3	161.6	430.4	108.3	116.1	224.9
2005 March	214.2	200.0	260.5	189.7	164.4	433.7	110.2	117.0	227.5
2005 May	214.6	201.4	259.6	178.3	169.0	435.0	111.5	117.1	227.4
2005 July	217.2	200.0	266.7	187.4	171.4	435.8	111.4	116.4	229.8
2005 September	220.1	201.3	259.3	204.7	189.5	438.8	112.9	119.0	227.9
2005 November	218.6	200.9	262.6	223.3	171.0	447.0	112.2	118.8	229.1

* 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.

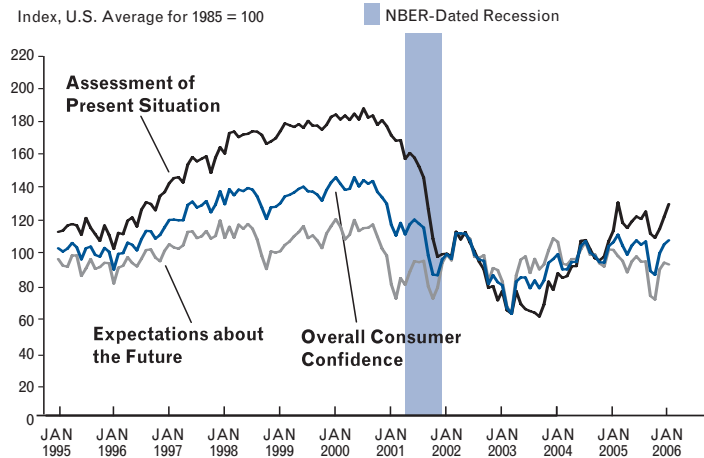


Consumer Confidence Index (index, U.S. average for 1985 = 100, not seasonally adjusted except for United States)

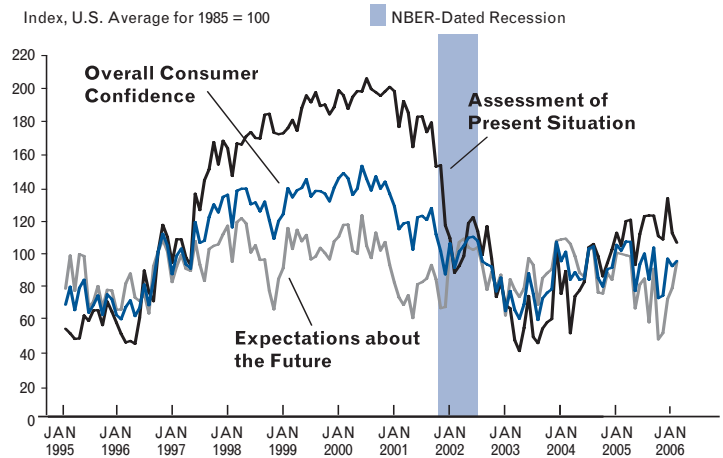
	Overall Consumer Confidence			Assessment of Present Situation			Expectations about the Future		
	United States	New England	MA	United States	New England	MA	United States	New England	MA
2003 Annual	79.8	74.3	75	68.0	58.3	34	87.7	85.0	102
2004 Annual	96.1	89.0	92	94.9	87.0	58	96.9	90.3	115
2005 Annual	100.7	89.7	88	117.2	112.4	73	89.8	74.6	99
2004 January	97.7	98.2	91	86.1	86.5	48	105.3	106.1	119
2005 January	105.1	98.9	96	112.1	101.9	70	100.4	96.9	114
2005 February	109.7	104.4	—	129.3	116.8	—	96.6	96.1	—
2005 March	103.0	104.2	—	117.0	117.6	—	93.7	95.4	—
2005 April	97.5	74.4	78	113.8	90.2	63	86.7	63.9	88
2005 May	103.1	90.6	—	117.8	108.9	—	93.4	78.4	—
2005 June	106.2	97.1	—	120.8	119.8	—	96.4	81.9	—
2005 July	103.6	81.3	91	119.3	120.2	80	93.2	55.4	99
2005 August	105.5	100.7	—	123.8	120.1	—	93.3	87.8	—
2005 September	87.5	70.1	—	110.4	107.7	—	72.3	45.1	—
2005 October	85.2	71.6	88	107.8	105.7	80	70.1	48.9	95
2005 November	98.3	94.0	—	113.2	130.6	—	88.4	69.6	—
2005 December	103.8	89.5	—	120.7	109.5	—	92.6	76.2	—
2006 January	106.3	92.6	—	128.4	103.7	—	91.5	91.9	—

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

Consumer Confidence – United States



Consumer Confidence – New England



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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2002 Annual	199.87	180.02	152.90	189.03	189.06	159.01	188.19	183.19
2003 Annual	213.32	197.67	166.21	206.88	207.56	173.68	215.99	195.99
2004 Annual	237.06	223.54	188.24	235.40	232.49	193.95	258.61	222.98
2003 Quarter III	213.55	197.99	166.87	208.16	207.56	174.31	216.87	196.06
2004 Quarter III	242.46	230.02	194.31	241.68	238.74	198.52	269.48	232.11
2004 Quarter IV	248.53	234.66	197.75	247.33	242.89	203.18	275.72	235.12
2005 Quarter I	254.81	240.30	203.21	254.54	248.24	207.95	281.88	240.96
2005 Quarter II	264.02	247.59	210.36	262.16	254.25	213.46	293.64	251.11
2005 Quarter III	271.79	252.28	215.63	268.45	257.62	217.28	300.34	259.71

Connecticut

	Connecticut				Maine		
	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven-Milford	Norwich-New London	Bangor	Lewiston-Auburn	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford
2002 Annual	152.65	153.02	136.84	158.99	179.21	181.50	189.45
2003 Annual	165.42	165.35	149.88	173.98	192.91	196.29	208.14
2004 Annual	187.50	185.90	170.28	198.53	214.04	221.51	236.99
2003 Quarter III	165.88	166.08	150.74	174.32	194.08	199.25	209.54
2004 Quarter III	194.84	190.49	175.87	206.33	219.51	226.86	244.20
2004 Quarter IV	197.30	195.17	178.82	207.97	222.62	232.61	248.42
2005 Quarter I	202.86	198.67	184.37	216.98	230.90	240.81	255.96
2005 Quarter II	210.58	205.34	190.05	224.41	237.80	249.00	263.43
2005 Quarter III	214.84	210.42	196.69	230.10	244.28	257.54	269.38

Massachusetts

	Massachusetts				New Hampshire		Rhode Island
	Barnstable-Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester-Nashua	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River
2002 Annual	181.43	193.09	139.69	155.14	171.87	156.27	187.48
2003 Annual	204.53	210.86	152.07	169.82	189.97	170.73	214.32
2004 Annual	237.56	234.37	169.74	193.92	213.27	190.27	253.44
2003 Quarter III	203.95	210.85	153.06	170.97	190.24	171.24	215.10
2004 Quarter III	243.06	240.70	171.28	199.43	218.32	195.03	263.03
2004 Quarter IV	249.57	244.42	179.62	204.52	223.02	199.19	269.02
2005 Quarter I	256.21	249.61	180.25	209.97	227.56	203.56	274.83
2005 Quarter II	261.55	255.62	186.11	216.79	233.15	208.51	285.35
2005 Quarter III	264.42	258.21	192.94	222.03	237.16	212.07	290.90

Vermont

Divisions of Boston-Cambridge-Quincy Metro Area

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	Burlington-South Burlington	Boston-Quincy	Cambridge-Newton-Framingham	Essex County	Rockingham County-Strafford County
2002 Annual	186.64	197.09	196.01	187.45	165.91
2003 Annual	198.32	218.33	210.52	204.63	180.58
2004 Annual	225.24	245.23	231.44	226.47	200.09
2003 Quarter III	198.34	218.06	210.44	204.82	181.31
2004 Quarter III	234.87	252.06	237.61	232.63	204.60
2004 Quarter IV	237.72	256.17	240.71	234.93	209.21
2005 Quarter I	241.87	261.59	245.08	241.43	213.70
2005 Quarter II	252.39	267.20	251.91	245.39	220.00
2005 Quarter III	261.06	269.13	255.03	248.59	222.28

Source: Freddie Mac. Data are based on a sample of single-family homes financed by conventional mortgages. The metropolitan areas covered by the conventional mortgage home price index now reflect the new areas defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB). For the New England area, the most notable changes include expanded coverage to include two metro areas in Maine, which was not represented at all previously; consolidation of areas in Connecticut and Massachusetts into fewer, but larger areas; and inclusion of four divisions of the large Boston-Cambridge-Quincy area.

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
2002 Annual	6,421	244.5	51.5	38.7	91.9	38.8	19.7	7.3
2003 Annual	6,994	275.6	52.2	40.7	97.0	41.9	20.2	8.2
2004 Annual	6,723	305.3	72.0	33.3	140.3	26.4	19.2	14.3
2003 Quarter III	7,361	NA	58.9	43.4	102.4	NA	21.3	NA
2004 Quarter III	6,797	326.1	77.1	33.6	146.3	35.2	19.5	14.4
2004 Quarter IV	6,877	320.5	72.5	33.4	149.8	31.1	19.4	14.3
2005 Quarter I	6,837	NA	75.8	34.3	140.9	NA	19.3	NA
2005 Quarter II	7,223	NA	83.4	33.6	142.8	NA	19.8	16.5
2005 Quarter III	7,237	NA	83.5	35.3	162.7	NA	20.8	NA

Source: National Association of Realtors.

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

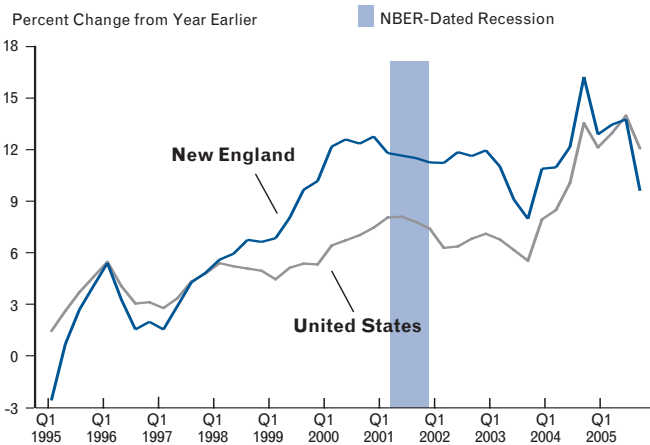
	United States	Connecticut			Maine	
		Bridgeport-Stamford	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven-Milford	Norwich-New London	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford
2002 Annual	157,575	376,250	180,500	191,425	173,950	172,075
2003 Annual	169,075	417,950	206,300	223,875	184,275	193,050
2004 Annual	182,825	437,425	229,875	249,225	228,925	224,800
2003 Quarter III	175,000	444,200	217,500	229,400	214,600	204,500
2004 Quarter III	188,200	444,900	239,800	260,500	235,400	233,500
2004 Quarter IV	187,500	434,700	237,500	264,600	235,600	227,300
2005 Quarter I	188,300	455,500	244,500	244,500	243,000	236,000
2005 Quarter II	207,900	487,300	252,200	278,700	246,800	247,200
2005 Quarter III	215,900	476,900	259,500	291,900	261,100	249,100

	Massachusetts				Rhode Island	
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Providence-Fall River-New Bedford
2002 Annual	277,425	331,925	147,575	146,100	223,600	202,075
2003 Annual	328,500	356,300	162,575	160,700	250,850	241,050
2004 Annual	375,550	387,275	193,525	179,500	274,025	274,575
2003 Quarter III	342,500	366,900	184,600	169,400	263,200	250,800
2004 Quarter III	382,900	407,200	196,500	187,300	284,000	289,400
2004 Quarter IV	395,500	390,500	204,000	187,700	276,500	285,000
2005 Quarter I	388,800	396,200	212,500	188,500	279,300	278,500
2005 Quarter II	398,600	418,500	211,800	197,900	292,300	291,600
2005 Quarter III	398,500	430,900	196,300	217,600	296,600	305,100

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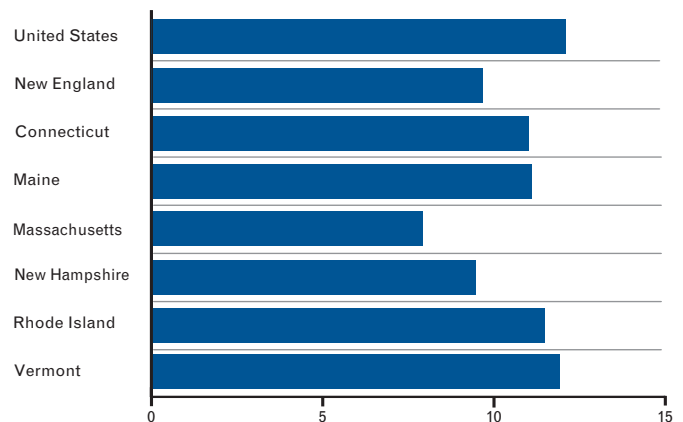
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Conventional Mortgage Home Price Index



Conventional Mortgage Home Price Index

Percent Change, Third Quarter 2004 to Third Quarter 2005



Housing Permits Authorized (housing units, seasonally adjusted)

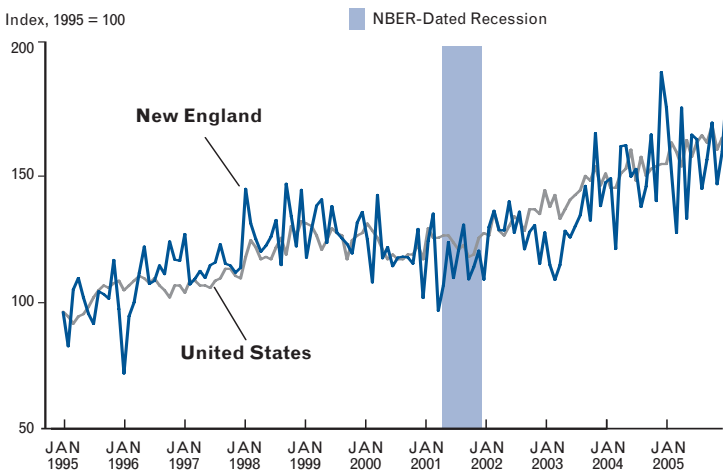
Total Permits	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2003 Annual	158,000	4,035	839	585	1,532	642	204	233
2004 Annual	166,000	4,691	995	720	1,767	714	211	283
2005 Annual	177,000	4,768	964	729	1,941	637	254	242
2003 December	165,000	4,481	858	646	1,784	707	182	305
2004 December	169,000	5,356	1,032	824	2,456	598	189	258
2005 January	178,000	4,602	818	669	2,070	710	150	185
2005 February	174,000	3,893	891	732	1,359	490	193	228
2005 March	168,000	5,353	962	772	2,471	721	213	213
2005 April	179,000	4,059	800	658	1,613	586	174	228
2005 May	172,000	5,037	1,065	689	2,062	682	194	345
2005 June	178,000	4,984	919	727	2,208	614	257	259
2005 July	181,000	4,406	820	613	1,944	549	251	229
2005 August	178,000	4,746	1,032	839	1,653	731	181	310
2005 September	185,000	5,177	1,108	868	1,889	707	302	303
2005 October	175,000	4,460	726	698	1,986	678	152	220
2005 November	180,000	4,843	1,273	818	1,758	620	218	156
2005 December	173,000	5,651	1,156	669	2,282	559	762	222

Single Unit Permits

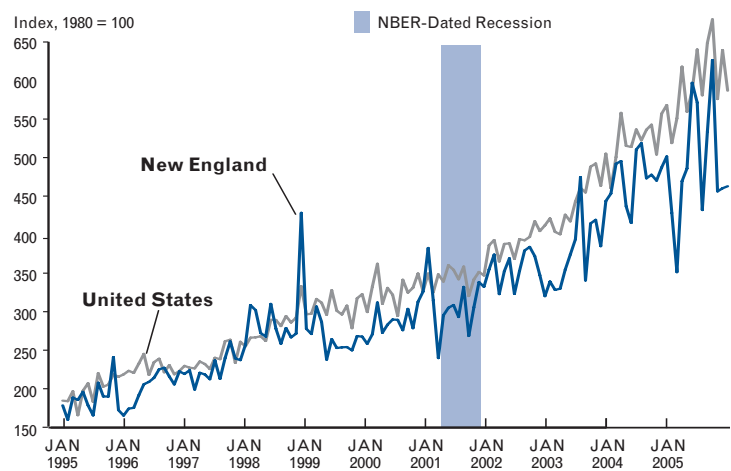
2003 Annual	122,000	3,099	663	532	1,039	500	164	201
2004 Annual	129,000	3,482	760	654	1,145	542	163	218
2005 Annual	143,000	3,411	705	654	1,170	524	150	208
2003 December	129,000	3,253	653	578	1,210	457	145	211
2004 December	131,000	3,602	700	800	1,123	598	144	236
2005 January	136,000	3,244	671	617	1,130	533	127	166
2005 February	135,000	3,325	779	733	1,007	461	161	183
2005 March	179,000	3,402	669	648	1,219	530	137	200
2005 April	137,000	2,972	599	573	1,005	455	151	189
2005 May	136,000	3,755	902	635	1,139	631	153	295
2005 June	138,000	3,608	814	654	1,253	488	188	211
2005 July	141,000	3,179	673	591	1,110	437	168	200
2005 August	140,000	4,005	794	771	1,383	638	152	267
2005 September	147,000	3,779	787	746	1,261	589	157	240
2005 October	142,000	3,238	506	595	1,350	451	137	199
2005 November	144,000	3,294	677	708	1,141	515	118	136
2005 December	137,000	3,133	589	581	1,043	560	154	206

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

Total Housing Permits Authorized



Residential Construction Contracts



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

Total Contracts	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2003 Annual	358.7	352.6	333.7	390.8	335.2	464.0	356.8	355.0
2004 Annual	398.3	389.9	347.2	418.2	370.5	552.8	399.4	467.1
2005 Annual	439.5	435.4	406.2	446.5	408.6	582.2	514.0	491.0
2003 December	312.0	299.8	323.4	404.3	292.0	272.3	177.3	235.2
2004 December	339.0	314.3	288.9	534.4	303.3	413.3	149.9	138.4
2005 January	343.3	322.0	288.2	240.8	357.0	349.4	434.4	115.0
2005 February	339.4	225.1	247.2	267.8	204.9	323.0	168.9	115.2
2005 March	432.9	393.7	308.1	433.9	365.9	617.7	743.7	228.3
2005 April	460.2	534.2	741.8	464.2	409.6	855.9	232.2	624.9
2005 May	466.6	597.4	381.8	776.8	653.8	746.7	538.8	644.7
2005 June	551.9	623.6	522.5	542.3	698.5	757.7	465.2	526.3
2005 July	480.4	435.0	407.1	643.9	385.5	582.7	262.0	631.7
2005 August	511.1	489.5	515.5	469.3	350.9	611.0	1,330.6	558.2
2005 September	475.4	498.0	305.0	530.1	520.6	746.7	493.2	837.5
2005 October	447.5	443.4	431.3	418.2	381.0	517.6	478.9	1,053.0
2005 November	399.6	366.3	378.5	321.3	297.2	584.9	708.1	284.5
2005 December	365.3	296.0	347.1	249.1	278.6	293.5	311.9	273.0
Residential Contracts								
2003 Annual	441.3	378.5	367.6	492.4	336.0	522.8	446.1	296.8
2004 Annual	517.3	470.1	457.8	614.8	435.2	609.2	427.9	388.9
2005 Annual	587.6	481.6	463.4	635.5	447.6	607.1	445.0	420.0
2003 December	496.7	437.1	426.6	546.5	416.8	537.9	359.2	377.3
2004 December	557.8	493.2	476.6	748.4	446.4	681.7	403.4	318.3
2005 January	510.1	422.1	342.4	731.2	424.9	505.1	291.9	222.6
2005 February	541.2	347.6	340.1	537.6	284.6	485.6	419.0	309.3
2005 March	606.2	462.1	461.1	637.8	408.5	616.6	526.7	324.9
2005 April	549.4	478.2	393.9	556.8	470.1	795.0	266.9	415.5
2005 May	575.5	585.9	516.3	667.6	567.5	672.5	874.2	498.0
2005 June	627.8	561.1	623.0	619.3	571.6	574.7	246.2	391.4
2005 July	570.2	425.8	407.0	603.1	394.5	549.6	395.2	308.1
2005 August	636.0	524.1	624.7	703.7	431.0	599.8	484.9	515.4
2005 September	665.7	614.5	505.1	685.3	658.0	718.8	501.5	513.3
2005 October	565.5	449.3	460.5	632.0	366.9	540.0	282.8	778.9
2005 November	627.1	453.2	510.1	663.0	355.0	662.8	495.1	322.5
2005 December	576.0	455.7	376.5	587.9	438.8	564.4	555.6	439.8
Nonresidential Building Contracts								
2003 Annual	296.6	395.5	382.6	307.2	404.9	511.3	319.1	560.5
2004 Annual	310.9	392.8	318.9	275.3	414.3	592.6	473.4	639.7
2005 Annual	327.0	436.5	385.3	293.3	436.1	680.9	574.8	681.4
2003 December	236.0	287.8	292.8	169.5	341.6	144.2	113.5	415.4
2004 December	227.9	296.6	218.8	670.9	272.7	527.8	63.2	76.8
2005 January	269.5	390.7	436.3	60.7	370.7	405.2	1,142.0	20.0
2005 February	219.5	173.7	249.8	146.4	127.2	317.4	79.9	53.2
2005 March	277.6	411.3	266.7	441.6	369.2	816.5	1,188.5	207.8
2005 April	343.4	493.6	502.2	106.1	513.0	1,014.1	174.3	816.7
2005 May	333.5	582.6	311.9	752.0	674.8	1,024.0	393.0	683.5
2005 June	437.0	727.1	552.8	281.7	993.8	826.1	177.7	548.3
2005 July	368.3	448.4	439.7	573.0	431.4	554.7	162.3	643.5
2005 August	402.1	378.2	463.5	320.9	211.8	546.1	1,293.0	368.9
2005 September	343.8	495.3	177.3	419.2	526.2	977.7	788.8	2,016.3
2005 October	341.6	522.8	492.6	231.3	513.1	653.5	244.5	2,235.2
2005 November	310.0	342.6	266.6	158.1	278.4	835.1	1,040.1	469.9
2005 December	278.0	271.2	464.1	28.2	223.6	200.2	213.9	113.5

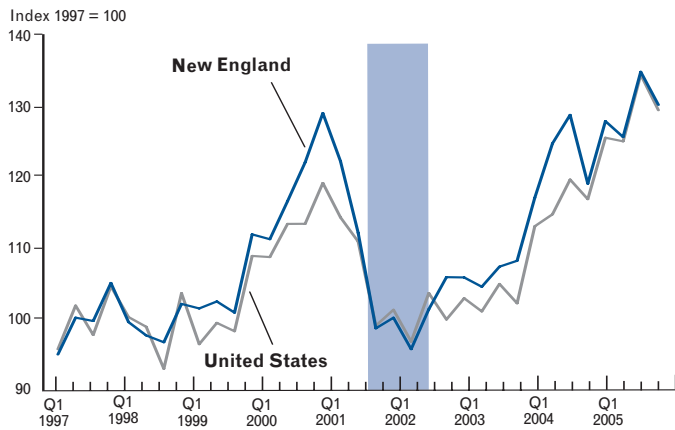
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Value of Construction Contracts, continued (index, 1980=100, not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Nonbuilding Contracts								
2003 Annual	287.6	223.1	147.8	344.0	213.1	252.3	303.0	237.7
2004 Annual	294.1	223.2	169.0	306.0	181.4	360.4	286.0	410.7
2005 Annual	314.8	323.6	319.1	358.4	273.5	365.9	551.0	356.5
2003 December	225.1	171.5	262.2	703.3	53.0	158.9	115.6	0.0
2004 December	256.0	131.4	142.1	94.5	166.9	80.5	45.3	7.6
2005 January	240.1	191.9	13.2	78.3	323.7	160.0	14.1	156.4
2005 February	286.8	274.0	243.3	313.1	317.0	267.7	169.4	61.6
2005 March	305.7	338.9	198.7	193.7	373.6	464.3	694.2	67.4
2005 April	334.3	650.2	1,991.3	761.2	199.2	396.5	177.0	486.1
2005 May	324.6	429.4	98.1	706.8	584.3	294.9	149.6	411.7
2005 June	413.9	440.1	174.8	556.1	402.1	744.4	904.1	505.7
2005 July	371.1	292.1	108.2	630.2	208.8	511.0	223.7	1,083.6
2005 August	356.5	431.2	201.5	159.8	243.3	574.6	2,336.3	554.3
2005 September	304.8	230.7	175.3	332.8	187.0	484.7	204.5	355.7
2005 October	312.5	189.3	83.7	293.8	97.9	171.0	974.2	146.7
2005 November	264.3	256.7	454.0	128.7	192.1	165.1	480.4	97.9
2005 December	262.5	158.2	87.1	146.5	152.5	157.2	284.1	350.7

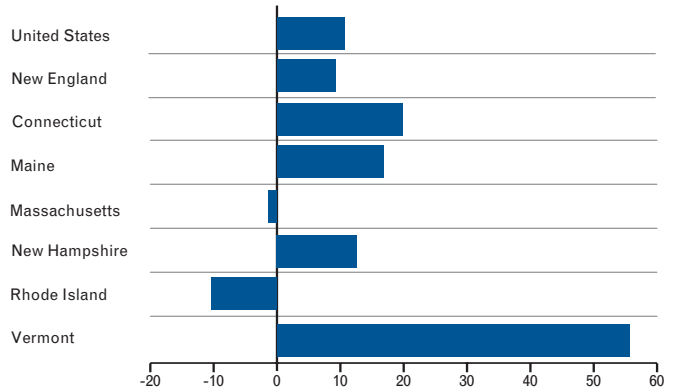
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Total Merchandise Exports



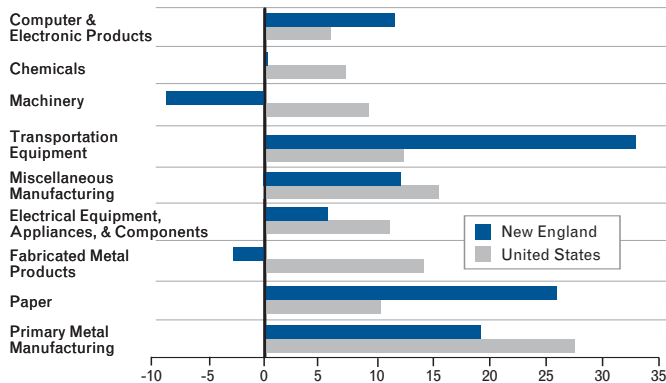
Exports by State

Dollar Value of Merchandise Exports
Percent Change, Third Quarter 2004 to Third Quarter 2005



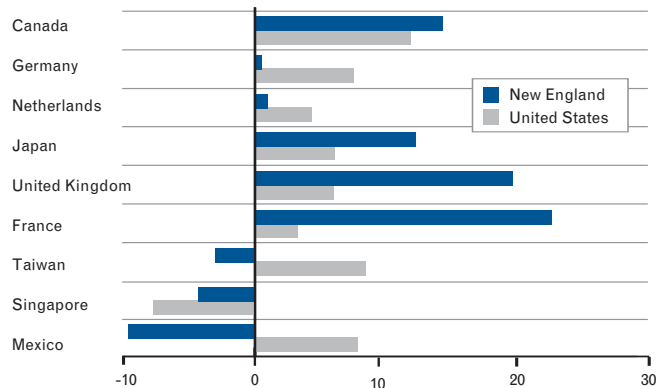
Exports by Industry

Dollar Value of Merchandise Exports
Percent Change, Third Quarter 2004 to Third Quarter 2005



Exports by Country of Destination

Dollar Value of Merchandise Exports
Percent Change, Third Quarter 2004 to Third Quarter 2005



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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2002 Annual	173,314	8,124	2,078	493	4,177	466	280	630
2003 Annual	180,936	8,681	2,034	547	4,666	483	294	657
2004 Annual	204,484	9,921	2,140	608	5,459	571	322	821
2003 Quarter III	175,662	8,595	1,915	543	4,785	444	273	635
2004 Quarter III	200,546	9,447	2,004	525	5,275	559	326	758
2004 Quarter IV	215,237	10,138	2,227	616	5,464	617	311	903
2005 Quarter I	214,378	9,964	2,312	499	5,305	579	299	970
2005 Quarter II	230,296	10,683	2,351	521	5,801	632	344	1,034
2005 Quarter III	221,803	10,318	2,400	614	5,202	630	292	1,180

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

United States	Computer & Electronic Products	Chemicals	Machinery	Transportation Equipment	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	Electrical Equip., Appliances, & Components	Fabricated Metal Products	Paper	Primary Metal Manufacturing
2002 Annual	36,462	20,126	18,736	32,724	6,665	5,712	5,047	3,527	4,172
2003 Annual	37,498	22,754	18,731	32,214	7,350	5,823	5,091	3,626	4,781
2004 Annual	41,050	27,121	23,168	35,110	8,562	6,707	5,654	3,933	5,698
2003 Quarter III	37,408	22,663	18,081	29,226	7,285	5,889	4,966	3,598	4,759
2004 Quarter III	40,296	27,126	23,144	33,311	8,682	6,905	5,622	3,906	5,831
2004 Quarter IV	42,212	28,868	24,202	36,399	9,261	7,088	5,681	4,004	6,253
2005 Quarter I	39,930	29,284	25,079	36,476	9,396	7,036	5,817	4,146	7,093
2005 Quarter II	41,444	30,509	26,687	43,368	9,859	7,573	6,332	4,358	7,399
2005 Quarter III	42,671	29,075	25,283	37,417	10,034	7,671	6,417	4,311	7,434

New England

2002 Annual	2,740	777	785	1,184	467	297	324	257	134
2003 Annual	2,983	1,073	795	1,006	585	291	290	265	181
2004 Annual	3,134	1,454	1,092	1,045	722	372	311	267	204
2003 Quarter III	2,993	1,250	697	838	594	276	270	255	184
2004 Quarter III	2,992	1,327	1,155	857	721	366	316	248	192
2004 Quarter IV	3,181	1,495	1,068	1,022	771	389	309	253	200
2005 Quarter I	3,004	1,587	1,052	1,164	719	369	323	284	179
2005 Quarter II	3,326	1,714	1,118	1,131	767	385	333	302	170
2005 Quarter III	3,337	1,331	1,055	1,139	809	387	307	312	229

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

United States	Canada	Germany	Netherlands	Japan	United Kingdom	France	Taiwan	Singapore	Mexico
2002 Annual	40,200	6,657	4,584	12,860	8,313	4,755	4,599	4,055	24,383
2003 Annual	42,370	7,212	5,176	13,016	8,474	4,267	4,372	4,144	24,364
2004 Annual	47,275	7,845	6,072	13,600	8,990	5,310	5,433	4,900	27,694
2003 Quarter III	39,786	6,731	4,721	12,717	8,073	3,799	4,537	4,704	24,424
2004 Quarter III	45,633	7,841	5,878	13,331	8,683	4,714	5,191	5,490	27,930
2004 Quarter IV	49,839	8,178	6,515	13,990	9,149	5,979	5,896	4,272	29,339
2005 Quarter I	50,568	8,328	6,596	13,077	9,375	5,691	5,345	5,214	28,048
2005 Quarter II	54,913	8,437	6,809	13,752	10,465	5,888	5,809	5,061	29,863
2005 Quarter III	51,044	8,428	6,133	14,141	9,206	4,868	5,630	5,067	30,121

New England

2002 Annual	1,734	520	366	663	615	563	254	330	291
2003 Annual	1,702	639	552	672	585	456	277	381	350
2004 Annual	1,923	884	751	684	597	539	413	403	390
2003 Quarter III	1,714	558	643	654	567	353	251	430	359
2004 Quarter III	1,865	807	718	602	578	489	391	368	434
2004 Quarter IV	2,143	852	814	739	595	617	353	297	404
2005 Quarter I	2,052	802	905	692	614	699	328	263	413
2005 Quarter II	2,289	812	1,038	697	677	603	342	285	401
2005 Quarter III	2,132	812	724	675	691	599	380	352	392

*The industries and countries shown in these tables had the largest shares of total New England merchandise exports in 2004. 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
2002 Annual	1,025	167	190	134	96	46	1,756	567	447
2003 Annual	825	196	197	151	104	46	1,922	804	417
2004 Annual	794	277	201	169	107	49	1,869	1227	614
2003 Quarter III	717	178	202	133	94	44	1,972	986	369
2004 Quarter III	650	323	207	156	87	46	1,798	1110	640
2004 Quarter IV	841	292	198	210	96	53	1,765	1286	573
2005 Quarter I	985	257	211	134	120	65	1,631	1367	589
2005 Quarter II	917	273	216	154	117	41	1,843	1,476	618
2005 Quarter III	955	288	210	189	133	49	1,703	1,083	530

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island			Vermont		
	Computer & Electronic Products	Machinery	Electrical Equip., Appliances, & Components	Computer & Electronic Products	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	Waste & Scrap	Computer & Electronic Products	Machinery	Transportation Equipment
2002 Annual	142	96	25	51	35	36	466	26	23
2003 Annual	153	97	24	65	38	32	494	32	20
2004 Annual	188	112	31	64	51	39	645	35	25
2003 Quarter III	135	84	19	64	35	25	487	26	17
2004 Quarter III	180	108	31	72	50	29	578	35	24
2004 Quarter IV	219	118	33	52	61	32	735	34	24
2005 Quarter I	187	126	32	48	51	29	794	34	24
2005 Quarter II	210	148	42	46	52	60	857	26	29
2005 Quarter III	200	145	37	36	50	28	999	29	27

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

	Connecticut			Maine			Massachusetts		
	Canada	France	Germany	Canada	Malaysia	Singapore**	Canada	Germany	Netherlands
2002 Annual	373	295	164	198	42	62	677	300	263
2003 Annual	338	274	190	205	59	56	660	400	440
2004 Annual	368	295	191	207	85	59	725	629	629
2003 Quarter III	328	199	146	253	57	47	630	369	543
2004 Quarter III	377	264	179	230	75	54	701	555	579
2004 Quarter IV	426	370	184	259	114	68	734	609	688
2005 Quarter I	391	442	221	196	70	32	700	525	773
2005 Quarter II	442	354	206	190	84	45	801	534	860
2005 Quarter III	404	400	178	240	82	77	697	561	528

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island			Vermont		
	Canada	Japan	United Kingdom	Canada	Singapore	United Kingdom	Canada	Taiwan	Korea
2002 Annual	129	32	41	94	20	14	264	81	83
2003 Annual	126	35	40	102	25	13	270	104	61
2004 Annual	135	50	42	110	21	17	379	128	65
2003 Quarter III	120	35	38	101	23	14	282	73	47
2004 Quarter III	132	34	40	105	19	18	319	105	68
2004 Quarter IV	142	79	41	110	16	19	471	92	77
2005 Quarter I	129	59	43	107	14	14	531	74	100
2005 Quarter II	151	46	41	108	10	16	597	58	68
2005 Quarter III	132	33	45	97	11	15	562	158	75

*The industries and countries shown for each state in these tables had the largest shares of that state's merchandise exports in 2004. Industries are defined by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

**Because of an unusual surge in exports of production platforms in the first quarter, the third-largest destination of Maine's exports during 2004 was actually Brazil (not Singapore), and the third-largest exporting industry was transportation equipment (not forestry products).

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Residential Electricity Sales								
2002 Annual	105,648	3,667	1,040	348	1,559	312	236	172
2003 Annual	106,659	3,871	1,099	350	1,639	354	250	179
2004 Annual	107,817	3,901	1,102	359	1,655	357	250	179
2003 October	90,044	3,286	863	332	1,410	302	220	159
2004 October	93,451	3,363	899	328	1,448	306	218	164
2004 November	89,537	3,631	1,056	347	1,497	335	227	169
2004 December	113,737	4,529	1,291	421	1,915	414	275	213
2005 January	125,614	4,672	1,359	453	1,887	456	293	224
2005 February	107,250	3,914	1,108	370	1,631	377	246	182
2005 March	104,233	4,130	1,208	386	1,710	374	255	197
2005 April	87,057	3,300	872	332	1,406	317	215	158
2005 May	86,919	3,275	894	330	1,378	308	213	152
2005 June	116,521	4,012	1,182	328	1,700	366	257	179
2005 July	144,754	4,861	1,415	395	2,103	428	322	198
2005 August	147,140	4,918	1,429	396	2,113	440	348	192
2005 September	126,226	3,853	1,017	359	1,682	342	277	176
2005 October	103,483	3,525	949	352	1,499	323	233	169
Commercial Electricity Sales								
2002 Annual	92,564	4,135	1,049	321	2,011	320	272	162
2003 Annual	93,271	4,303	1,072	324	2,113	348	285	161
2004 Annual	102,235	4,419	1,111	346	2,138	362	295	167
2003 October	93,497	4,230	1,044	334	2,071	344	280	157
2004 October	102,102	4,232	1,047	328	2,056	352	288	161
2004 November	95,617	4,177	1,036	437	1,929	337	278	160
2004 December	101,255	4,506	1,070	364	2,216	377	304	175
2005 January	101,472	4,520	1,166	349	2,131	390	307	177
2005 February	93,455	4,198	1,053	319	2,043	348	271	164
2005 March	98,653	4,402	1,089	340	2,160	361	284	168
2005 April	94,543	4,069	1,043	311	1,956	346	259	154
2005 May	99,479	4,135	1,040	314	1,998	343	283	157
2005 June	114,505	4,705	1,218	322	2,288	385	318	174
2005 July	122,565	5,184	1,288	373	2,559	417	357	190
2005 August	124,734	5,192	1,348	383	2,505	425	342	189
2005 September	115,734	4,472	1,198	310	2,089	388	310	177
2005 October	108,693	4,534	1,168	370	2,160	370	297	169
Industrial Electricity Sales								
2002 Annual	82,214	1,913	446	230	820	174	109	133
2003 Annual	82,613	1,939	433	280	805	188	107	128
2004 Annual	84,868	1,960	435	292	796	194	112	132
2003 October	85,438	1,986	455	292	816	196	104	123
2004 October	85,992	2,024	455	353	789	194	107	126
2004 November	84,637	1,845	363	317	736	182	113	134
2004 December	83,890	1,914	427	277	774	183	113	140
2005 January	82,301	1,854	410	287	735	179	99	144
2005 February	80,444	1,775	366	261	739	181	98	130
2005 March	84,662	1,899	432	273	792	168	105	129
2005 April	83,665	1,851	410	276	764	179	99	123
2005 May	87,158	1,881	426	269	766	182	107	131
2005 June	89,634	2,006	448	274	845	194	111	134
2005 July	89,917	2,067	458	309	847	197	117	139
2005 August	92,046	2,127	487	309	882	199	109	141
2005 September	87,304	2,239	460	385	958	199	103	134
2005 October	85,610	2,063	453	342	839	196	98	135

Source: U.S. Department of Energy.

State Revenues (millions of dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

	Connecticut			Maine			Massachusetts		
	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax
2004 FY Total	11,099.9	5,237.7	3,464.2	2,683.5	1,156.7	917.2	16,133.4	8,827.9	3,750.4
2005 FY Total	10,870.4	5,224.7	3,255.6	2,790.8	1,270.2	897.0	17,089.0	9,687.9	3,884.4
2006 FY Total	5,393.4	2,343.8	1,705.4	1,263.1	523.3	418.7	8,454.7	4,645.7	2,022.2
2003 December	901.3	442.8	252.1	236.2	118.5	70.7	1,477.8	807.5	309.0
2004 December	509.5	258.2	244.7	239.0	119.5	68.8	1,587.3	915.1	311.3
2005 January	1,221.4	645.6	371.1	267.2	148.1	89.8	1,685.3	1,174.8	375.3
2005 February	718.4	346.2	218.2	122.8	42.5	49.4	848.0	384.0	275.9
2005 March	1,046.3	452.3	225.9	155.1	41.3	56.6	1,557.6	480.6	282.3
2005 April	1,614.1	1,086.3	289.1	349.3	242.2	67.4	2,019.4	1,525.6	318.4
2005 May	747.8	292.8	257.4	217.2	79.6	67.5	1,327.5	800.9	332.2
2005 June	1,078.8	520.1	266.4	442.2	172.6	160.8	1,829.0	913.4	353.4
2005 July	970.0	376.5	343.3	208.4	81.5	91.9	1,188.9	643.8	368.0
2005 August	581.7	218.2	260.6	72.0	41.0	2.2	1,205.5	670.1	354.2
2005 September	1,071.9	575.6	260.0	279.0	125.8	91.3	1,941.2	1,026.1	326.8
2005 October	938.4	311.8	316.4	232.2	63.2	89.2	1,216.0	715.8	331.5
2005 November	713.6	305.9	255.0	203.2	88.2	72.8	1,119.0	630.9	323.8
2005 December	1,117.8	555.9	270.1	268.4	123.6	71.3	1,784.0	959.0	318.0

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island			Vermont		
	General Revenues	Business Tax	Meals & Rooms Tax	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax
2004 FY Total	2,163.0	409.7	184.5	2,576.3	888.2	816.8	926.7	417.5	254.0
2005 FY Total	2,119.6	452.5	192.6	2,784.0	978.9	938.9	1,035.9	500.4	207.0
2006 FY Total	884.0	249.5	111.7	1,379.8	1,193.8	434.3	521.4	249.5	108.6
2003 December	159.3	67.3	13.0	198.1	96.3	65.5	88.8	43.0	22.4
2004 December	159.3	67.3	13.0	310.4	109.7	66.6	94.6	50.1	16.3
2005 January	114.0	22.1	14.9	268.4	113.5	78.8	119.0	66.8	25.8
2005 February	83.3	6.9	12.9	159.1	36.2	60.0	51.3	5.4	13.8
2005 March	544.1	81.5	14.0	285.7	48.0	62.6	75.5	9.8	14.6
2005 April	227.7	73.3	14.2	255.9	166.7	64.2	151.1	108.8	17.5
2005 May	109.6	11.0	14.3	146.0	42.7	162.3	50.1	15.9	14.7
2005 June	213.2	71.6	15.1	315.5	100.7	78.4	102.3	55.7	16.4
2005 July	87.2	13.5	18.4	166.6	62.3	77.5	79.2	40.0	19.7
2005 August	106.6	16.0	22.2	174.8	69.6	78.0	70.8	29.5	16.7
2005 September	210.0	88.4	21.8	226.8	101.3	80.9	122.3	56.0	17.3
2005 October	191.6	38.4	17.7	157.5	64.9	71.8	90.3	45.5	21.0
2005 November	93.8	9.0	17.7	152.2	63.4	69.4	60.9	27.8	16.3
2005 December	194.8	84.2	13.9	502.0	832.5	56.7	97.9	50.7	17.6

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.

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

	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2003 Annual	141.9	138.2	154.4	173.2	155.4	146.2
2004 Annual	146.7	141.9	158.6	180.6	160.6	151.8
2005 Annual	151.8	143.5	163.0	188.9	164.8	156.1
2003 December	143.5	140.1	155.3	176.1	158.0	148.5
2004 December	149.6	143.3	161.5	185.1	163.3	154.3
2005 January	150.1	143.5	161.6	186.0	164.6	154.8
2005 February	150.5	143.5	161.5	186.0	165.0	155.1
2005 March	150.8	143.4	161.6	186.5	165.1	155.4
2005 April	151.1	143.4	162.2	187.6	165.0	155.6
2005 May	151.4	143.3	162.4	188.1	165.3	156.0
2005 June	151.7	143.4	162.8	189.0	165.2	155.9
2005 July	152.0	143.3	163.2	189.5	164.6	156.0
2005 August	152.2	143.4	164.8	190.4	164.2	156.3
2005 September	152.5	143.3	164.2	190.3	163.6	156.4
2005 October	152.8	143.6	164.0	190.4	164.2	156.5
2005 November	153.2	143.9	163.8	190.8	165.0	157.2
2005 December	153.6	144.2	163.9	191.8	165.8	157.4

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

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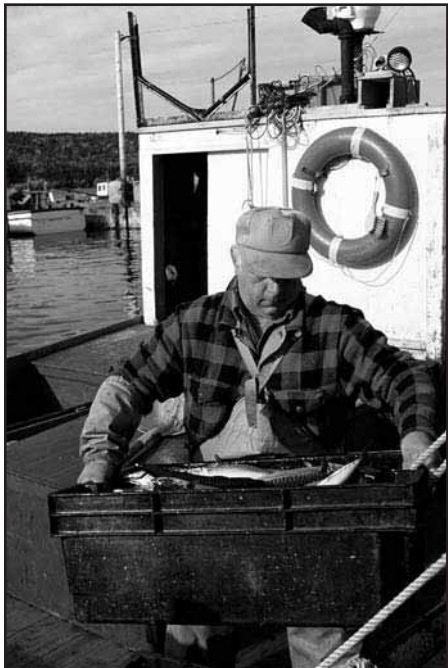
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