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State Capitol at Montpelier, Vermont  
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## Summary of Latest Data in This Issue

	New England			United States		
	Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from		Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from	
		Prior Period	Year Earlier Period		Prior Period	Year Earlier Period
	Feb 2003			Feb 2003		
<b>Labor Market Conditions</b>						
Total Nonagricultural Employment (thousands of jobs, SA)	6,866.3	-2.9	-0.9	130,516	-3.2	-0.1
Connecticut	1,656.7	-3.6	-1.1			
Maine	603.3	-4.1	-0.2			
Massachusetts	3,209.4	-2.1	-1.5			
New Hampshire	616.2	-3.8	-0.3			
Rhode Island	479.4	-0.7	0.4			
Vermont	301.3	-6.2	0.6			
Employment by Industry or Sector^ (thousands of jobs, SA)						
Private (Total Nonagricultural less Government)	5,885.1	-2.1	-1.0	NA	NA	NA
Government	981.2	-7.3	-0.7	NA	NA	NA
Manufacturing	790.4	-4.9	-5.2	NA	NA	NA
Construction	289.1	-6.0	-2.7	NA	NA	NA
Manufacturing Production Workers^ (NSA)						
Average Weekly Hours	40.4	0.0	0.0	NA	NA	NA
Average Hourly Earnings (dollars)	16.08	-2.9	3.0	NA	NA	NA
Help Wanted Advertising Index (1987=100, SA)	26	*	-10.3	38	*	-17.4
Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance (SA)	21,153	*	-5.5	423,300	*	0.8
	Current Period	Prior Period	Year Earlier Period	Current Period	Prior Period	Year Earlier Period
	Feb 2003			Feb 2003		
Unemployment Rate (percent, SA)	4.9	5.0	4.6	5.8	5.7	5.6
Connecticut	5.0	4.9	4.1			
Maine	4.6	4.5	4.2			
Massachusetts	5.3	5.2	5.0			
New Hampshire	3.8	4.6	4.4			
Rhode Island	5.1	5.2	4.9			
Vermont	4.0	4.0	3.8			

Note: Total nonagricultural employment data for New England and the six New England states, but not for the United States, are revised to the 2002 benchmark.

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	New England			United States		
	Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from		Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from	
		Prior Period	Year Earlier Period		Prior Period	Year Earlier Period
<b>Income (millions of dollars)</b>	Q4 2002			Q4 2002		
Total Personal Income (SAAR)	536,478	2.6	3.3	9,034,969	3.7	3.9
Wage and Salary Disbursements (SAAR)	302,903	2.4	1.7	5,048,688	3.7	2.4
<b>Consumer Prices**</b>	Jan 2003			Jan 2003		
Consumer Price Index (1982-84 = 100, NSA)	199.8	-1.8	3.6	181.7	0.0	3.4
<b>Consumer Confidence</b>	Apr 2003			Apr 2003		
Consumer Confidence Index (U.S. average for 1985 = 100)***	67.2	*	-37.0	81.0	*	-25.3
<b>Real Estate</b>	Q4 2002			Q4 2002		
Repeat-Sales Home Price Index (1987:Q1 = 100, NSA)	185.61	7.3	10.7	204.66	3.9	6.6
Connecticut	155.54	6.1	9.3			
Maine	198.86	3.5	9.5			
Massachusetts	195.76	8.4	10.9			
New Hampshire	164.85	7.3	10.9			
Rhode Island	195.39	12.5	15.9			
Vermont	184.98	-0.9	5.4			
Sales of Existing Homes (thousands of units, SAAR)	NA	*	NA	6,548	*	8.6
	Mar 2003			Mar 2003		
Housing Permits Authorized (housing units, SA)	3,218	*	-11.9	141,000	*	3.7
Single Units	2,718	*	-12.1	109,000	*	4.8
Value of Construction Contracts (index, 1980 = 100; total is NSA)	272.8	*	-18.6	315.7	*	-2.5
Residential (SA)	285.5	*	-5.5	370.0	*	5.3
Nonresidential Building (NSA)	324.8	*	-16.6	246.3	*	-10.2
Nonbuilding (NSA)	180.7	*	-43.7	266.3	*	-10.6
<b>Merchandise Exports</b>	Q4 2002			Q4 2002		
Total Merchandise Exports (millions of dollars, NSA)	8,410	*	5.6	176,856	*	1.6
Connecticut	2,106	*	-4.4			
Maine	507	*	6.5			
Massachusetts	4,423	*	11.4			
New Hampshire	453	*	-9.6			
Rhode Island	289	*	-10.2			
Vermont	632	*	27.9			
<b>State Tax Collections</b>	Q4 2002			Q4 2002		
Total State Tax Collections (millions of dollars, NSA)	7,800	*	3.9	127,958	*	1.6
Connecticut	2,299	*	7.5			
Maine	659	*	2.9			
Massachusetts	3,521	*	0.8			
New Hampshire	396	*	9.1			
Rhode Island	557	*	4.6			
Vermont	369	*	8.0			

^ These data are based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and are not comparable to data based on the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that employment data for several industries across the New England states could not be seasonally adjusted with sufficient precision. U.S. NAICS-based data will be released in June 2003.

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

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

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

SA: seasonally adjusted

NSA: not seasonally adjusted

SAAR: seasonally adjusted annual rate

NA: not available

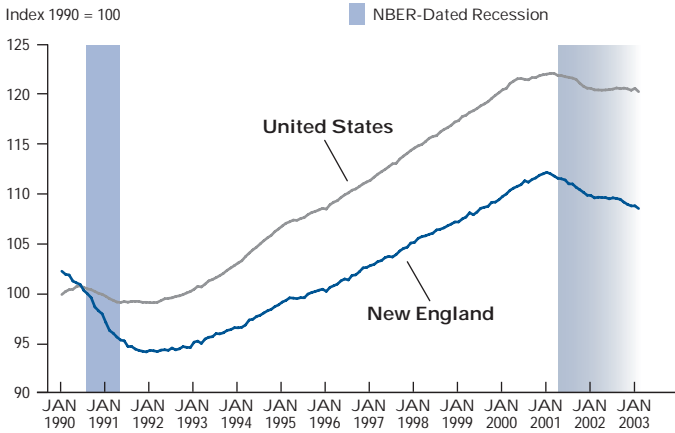
# Nonagricultural Employment (thousands of jobs, seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>								
2000 Annual	131,719	7,017.4	1,693.2	603.5	3,323.2	622.1	476.7	298.7
2001 Annual	131,925	7,026.5	1,681.1	608.2	3,329.3	627.3	478.5	302.1
2002 Annual	130,776	6,922.8	1,668.2	605.8	3,251.6	618.6	478.9	299.7
2001 February	132,457	7,081.2	1,686.3	609.6	3,368.9	632.3	481.6	302.5
2002 February	130,706	6,932.1	1,674.3	604.7	3,258.2	617.8	477.5	299.6
2002 March	130,701	6,936.4	1,673.5	605.4	3,260.6	618.7	478.4	299.8
2002 April	130,680	6,934.1	1,675.2	606.0	3,256.3	618.0	478.7	299.9
2002 May	130,702	6,933.9	1,673.2	606.4	3,258.0	617.7	478.7	299.9
2002 June	130,736	6,926.2	1,672.1	606.4	3,251.7	617.2	479.0	299.8
2002 July	130,790	6,932.4	1,661.7	608.1	3,266.3	618.4	478.9	299.0
2002 August	130,913	6,928.1	1,664.5	607.8	3,259.9	617.4	479.5	299.0
2002 September	130,829	6,923.5	1,663.9	606.3	3,251.7	622.5	480.0	299.1
2002 October	130,898	6,905.7	1,662.9	605.9	3,238.4	620.7	478.3	299.5
2002 November	130,817	6,891.7	1,662.4	603.8	3,226.4	619.7	479.3	300.1
2002 December	130,670	6,882.4	1,660.2	604.2	3,220.9	616.7	480.5	299.9
2003 January	130,873	6,883.0	1,661.7	605.4	3,215.1	618.2	479.7	302.9
2003 February	130,516	6,866.3	1,656.7	603.3	3,209.4	616.2	479.4	301.3

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

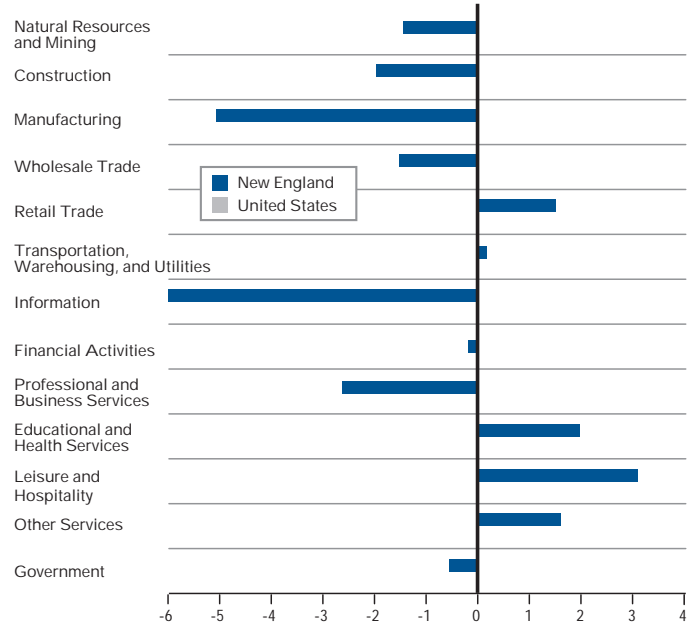
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## Nonagricultural Employment



## Employment by Industry

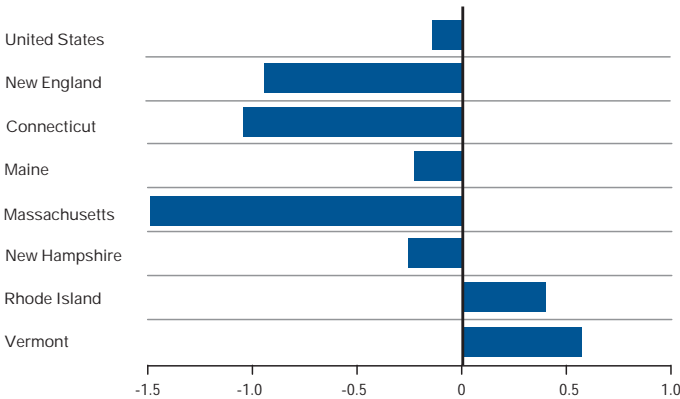
Percent Change, February 2002 to February 2003



Note: These data are not seasonally adjusted. U.S. NAICS-based data will be released in June 2003.

## Nonagricultural Employment

Percent Change, February 2002 to February 2003



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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
<b>Total Private Employment**</b>								
2000 Annual	NA	6,054.1	1,451.3	504.0	2,898.6	538.6	412.3	249.3
2001 Annual	NA	6,048.7	1,436.7	506.1	2,899.2	541.5	413.3	251.9
2002 Annual	NA	5,936.7	1,419.4	502.9	2,822.1	530.7	412.8	248.9
2001 February	NA	6,109.7	1,444.1	508.5	2,939.9	547.5	416.8	252.9
2002 February	NA	5,944.4	1,424.1	502.2	2,827.9	529.7	411.5	249.0
2002 March	NA	5,948.6	1,423.4	502.8	2,830.4	530.4	412.4	249.2
2002 April	NA	5,948.5	1,425.5	503.5	2,827.9	530.0	412.5	249.1
2002 May	NA	5,947.2	1,423.0	503.0	2,830.1	529.3	412.6	249.2
2002 June	NA	5,938.5	1,421.5	502.9	2,824.3	528.2	412.9	248.7
2002 July	NA	5,947.8	1,415.5	504.4	2,836.1	531.0	412.4	248.4
2002 August	NA	5,939.4	1,413.3	504.8	2,830.5	529.7	413.0	248.1
2002 September	NA	5,935.2	1,415.6	503.4	2,821.5	532.5	414.0	248.2
2002 October	NA	5,922.2	1,417.3	502.8	2,808.5	532.8	412.4	248.4
2002 November	NA	5,906.8	1,414.9	501.3	2,796.8	531.8	413.1	248.9
2002 December	NA	5,902.2	1,413.8	501.1	2,792.0	531.4	414.4	249.5
2003 January	NA	5,895.6	1,410.5	502.2	2,789.0	529.5	413.7	250.7
2003 February	NA	5,885.1	1,410.3	500.0	2,784.1	527.2	413.7	249.8

### Government Employment

2000 Annual	NA	963.3	241.9	99.6	424.6	83.5	64.4	49.4
2001 Annual	NA	977.8	244.5	102.0	430.1	85.8	65.2	50.2
2002 Annual	NA	986.1	248.8	102.9	429.5	87.9	66.1	50.8
2001 February	NA	971.5	242.2	101.1	429.0	84.8	64.8	49.6
2002 February	NA	987.7	250.2	102.5	430.3	88.1	66.0	50.6
2002 March	NA	987.8	250.1	102.6	430.2	88.3	66.0	50.6
2002 April	NA	985.6	249.7	102.5	428.4	88.0	66.2	50.8
2002 May	NA	986.7	250.2	103.4	427.9	88.4	66.1	50.7
2002 June	NA	987.7	250.6	103.5	427.4	89.0	66.1	51.1
2002 July	NA	984.6	246.2	103.7	430.2	87.4	66.5	50.6
2002 August	NA	988.7	251.2	103.0	429.4	87.7	66.5	50.9
2002 September	NA	988.3	248.3	102.9	430.2	90.0	66.0	50.9
2002 October	NA	983.5	245.6	103.1	429.9	87.9	65.9	51.1
2002 November	NA	984.9	247.5	102.5	429.6	87.9	66.2	51.2
2002 December	NA	980.2	246.4	103.1	428.9	85.3	66.1	50.4
2003 January	NA	987.4	251.2	103.2	426.1	88.7	66.0	52.2
2003 February	NA	981.2	246.4	103.3	425.3	89.0	65.7	51.5

### Manufacturing Employment

2000 Annual	NA	943.2	235.7	79.5	407.9	102.5	71.2	46.3
2001 Annual	NA	899.9	226.7	74.6	387.8	97.4	67.8	45.6
2002 Annual	NA	816.8	212.9	68.2	347.6	85.2	62.3	40.6
2001 February	NA	939.7	233.2	77.7	407.6	103.4	70.9	46.9
2002 February	NA	833.6	216.2	69.6	355.7	86.8	63.3	42.0
2002 March	NA	829.4	215.1	68.9	354.0	86.3	63.4	41.7
2002 April	NA	823.8	214.1	68.7	351.0	85.7	62.8	41.5
2002 May	NA	820.6	213.4	68.2	349.5	85.3	62.8	41.4
2002 June	NA	816.2	212.0	67.6	347.9	84.9	62.6	41.2
2002 July	NA	811.8	213.2	68.1	341.7	85.8	62.5	40.5
2002 August	NA	809.0	212.1	67.1	343.5	84.9	61.9	39.5
2002 September	NA	809.3	211.7	67.3	344.9	84.3	61.4	39.7
2002 October	NA	805.5	210.6	67.3	342.8	84.4	61.0	39.4
2002 November	NA	802.8	209.9	68.0	341.2	83.7	60.8	39.2
2002 December	NA	798.4	209.3	67.2	339.7	82.8	60.6	38.8
2003 January	NA	793.7	208.6	65.1	338.3	81.5	61.1	39.1
2003 February	NA	790.4	206.9	64.6	337.8	80.5	61.4	39.2

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

NA: not available. U.S. NAICS-based data will be released in June 2003.

Table continued

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
<b>Construction Employment</b>								
2000 Annual	NA	281.0	64.6	29.2	129.2	25.0	18.2	14.9
2001 Annual	NA	295.6	65.4	29.8	139.0	27.2	19.0	15.2
2002 Annual	NA	294.9	63.6	29.3	140.1	27.8	19.4	14.8
2001 February	NA	291.6	64.8	29.8	136.8	26.3	18.8	15.1
2002 February	NA	297.2	65.1	29.2	139.6	28.4	19.6	15.3
2002 March	NA	298.1	65.1	29.0	140.3	28.7	19.9	15.1
2002 April	NA	296.0	64.6	29.2	140.3	27.3	19.4	15.2
2002 May	NA	295.9	64.2	29.1	141.1	27.1	19.5	14.9
2002 June	NA	293.8	63.8	29.2	140.4	26.4	19.6	14.4
2002 July	NA	293.1	62.8	29.4	140.2	27.2	19.0	14.5
2002 August	NA	292.5	62.2	29.4	139.8	27.3	19.3	14.5
2002 September	NA	294.0	62.4	29.4	140.1	28.3	19.2	14.6
2002 October	NA	293.4	62.7	29.2	139.9	28.1	19.1	14.4
2002 November	NA	293.9	62.6	29.5	140.1	27.9	19.1	14.7
2002 December	NA	293.0	62.1	29.3	139.0	28.2	19.3	15.1
2003 January	NA	290.6	61.0	28.8	138.3	28.2	19.3	15.0
2003 February	NA	289.1	60.8	28.4	137.7	27.6	19.3	15.3

### Trade, Transportation, and Utilities Employment

2000 Annual	NA	NA	317.5	122.7	596.8	137.1	79.6	NA
2001 Annual	NA	NA	312.2	123.6	592.3	137.3	79.3	NA
2002 Annual	NA	NA	308.0	124.5	578.3	138.7	80.4	NA
2001 February	NA	NA	312.1	123.7	597.5	137.7	79.9	NA
2002 February	NA	NA	309.8	123.6	580.0	137.2	79.7	NA
2002 March	NA	NA	310.4	123.9	580.6	137.8	79.9	NA
2002 April	NA	NA	311.8	124.2	580.9	138.1	80.4	NA
2002 May	NA	NA	312.0	124.2	581.5	138.0	80.5	NA
2002 June	NA	NA	313.4	123.9	581.6	138.2	80.9	NA
2002 July	NA	NA	314.0	124.6	577.6	138.7	81.3	NA
2002 August	NA	NA	310.1	125.1	571.6	139.4	81.0	NA
2002 September	NA	NA	312.4	125.4	576.8	140.8	81.9	NA
2002 October	NA	NA	306.6	125.5	577.3	140.4	80.5	NA
2002 November	NA	NA	293.3	125.4	574.9	139.6	79.7	NA
2002 December	NA	NA	292.2	124.9	575.8	138.9	78.5	NA
2003 January	NA	NA	306.8	123.5	577.8	138.2	81.5	NA
2003 February	NA	NA	315.2	122.8	580.5	139.0	82.2	NA

### Professional and Business Services Employment

2000 Annual	NA	NA	215.9	51.8	492.9	NA	50.9	20.8
2001 Annual	NA	NA	209.9	51.8	486.1	NA	50.5	20.7
2002 Annual	NA	NA	202.2	51.4	454.7	NA	49.0	20.4
2001 February	NA	NA	210.8	52.7	504.1	NA	51.3	21.0
2002 February	NA	NA	203.9	51.1	458.1	NA	49.4	19.8
2002 March	NA	NA	204.2	51.4	457.4	NA	49.4	19.8
2002 April	NA	NA	203.7	51.6	457.7	NA	49.4	20.1
2002 May	NA	NA	203.3	51.7	457.3	NA	49.2	20.4
2002 June	NA	NA	202.8	51.7	455.2	NA	49.4	20.2
2002 July	NA	NA	201.3	51.9	457.0	NA	50.0	20.2
2002 August	NA	NA	201.7	51.8	456.3	NA	48.9	20.3
2002 September	NA	NA	200.6	51.4	454.9	NA	48.4	20.7
2002 October	NA	NA	201.6	51.2	449.5	NA	48.3	21.1
2002 November	NA	NA	200.2	51.6	447.2	NA	48.1	21.0
2002 December	NA	NA	198.8	50.9	443.7	NA	48.2	20.6
2003 January	NA	NA	198.2	51.3	438.6	NA	47.5	20.3
2003 February	NA	NA	198.2	50.9	434.5	NA	46.7	20.6

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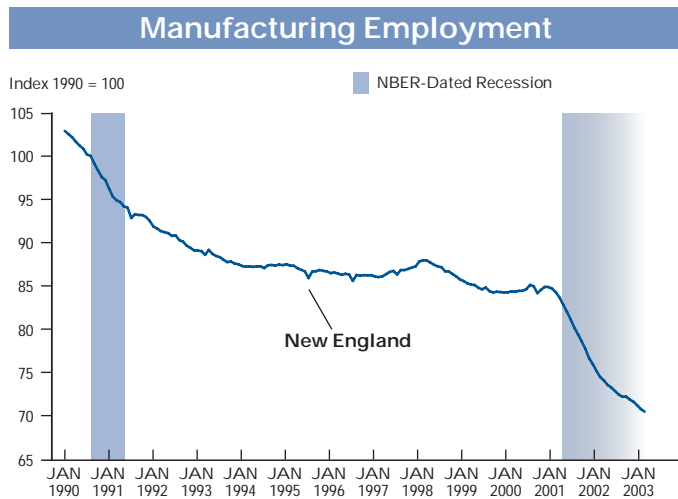


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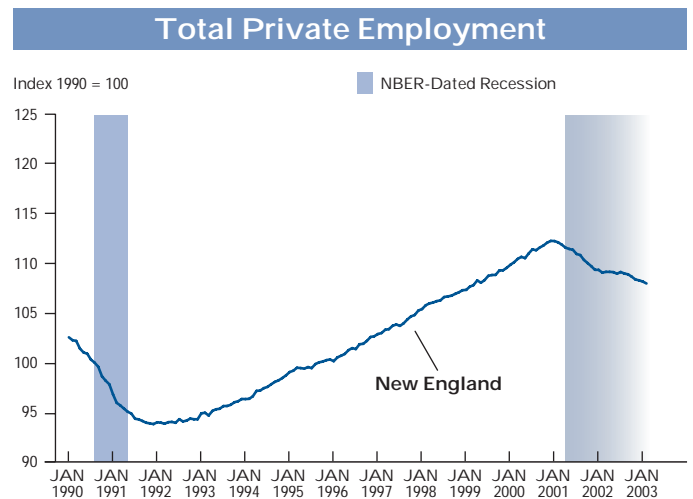
	Educational and Health Services Employment					Leisure and Hospitality Employment				
	United States	CT	ME	MA	VT	United States	ME	MA	NH	RI
2000 Annual	NA	245.3	97.5	545.5	46.0	NA	55.9	274.6	58.3	46.3
2001 Annual	NA	252.7	100.7	554.9	47.9	NA	56.5	279.5	59.5	46.8
2002 Annual	NA	259.1	104.7	567.4	50.2	NA	56.8	285.3	60.8	48.2
2001 February	NA	250.9	99.6	550.2	47.0	NA	56.1	280.0	59.5	46.5
2002 February	NA	257.8	103.7	563.3	49.2	NA	56.8	279.5	59.9	47.2
2002 March	NA	257.9	104.2	565.6	49.5	NA	57.0	281.1	60.4	47.7
2002 April	NA	259.5	104.9	566.6	49.8	NA	56.9	282.9	60.6	47.9
2002 May	NA	259.1	105.1	567.4	50.2	NA	57.1	284.8	60.7	48.1
2002 June	NA	258.1	105.1	567.6	50.3	NA	56.8	284.2	60.5	47.9
2002 July	NA	254.4	105.0	567.0	50.4	NA	57.7	298.4	62.1	49.3
2002 August	NA	253.2	105.0	568.5	50.5	NA	57.5	298.8	61.4	49.2
2002 September	NA	259.9	104.6	569.6	50.6	NA	56.3	290.3	61.7	48.9
2002 October	NA	263.8	104.6	569.0	50.5	NA	56.3	284.6	60.6	48.8
2002 November	NA	264.3	105.4	569.8	50.6	NA	56.4	280.6	60.2	48.2
2002 December	NA	263.8	105.6	570.7	51.0	NA	56.4	279.1	61.1	48.0
2003 January	NA	260.1	106.3	570.1	52.2	NA	57.7	281.0	61.7	48.1
2003 February	NA	265.0	106.4	571.1	49.8	NA	57.7	279.8	61.2	47.8

	Information Employment			Financial Activities Employment			Other Services Employment		
	United States	CT	MA	United States	CT	MA	United States	MA	RI
2000 Annual	NA	46.4	111.1	NA	143.1	228.1	NA	111.1	20.8
2001 Annual	NA	44.7	111.4	NA	142.9	230.7	NA	116.0	21.2
2002 Annual	NA	41.1	99.2	NA	143.0	229.7	NA	118.3	22.0
2001 February	NA	46.6	116.9	NA	142.8	230.7	NA	114.8	21.0
2002 February	NA	42.1	103.2	NA	143.2	230.7	NA	116.5	21.5
2002 March	NA	41.9	102.9	NA	142.9	229.7	NA	117.4	21.5
2002 April	NA	41.8	100.8	NA	142.7	228.5	NA	117.6	21.5
2002 May	NA	41.7	100.2	NA	142.9	228.7	NA	117.9	21.5
2002 June	NA	41.4	99.3	NA	142.8	228.1	NA	118.3	21.6
2002 July	NA	41.2	98.6	NA	143.2	230.0	NA	124.0	22.5
2002 August	NA	40.8	97.2	NA	143.4	230.0	NA	123.2	22.4
2002 September	NA	40.2	96.2	NA	143.3	229.7	NA	117.3	22.8
2002 October	NA	40.2	96.4	NA	143.1	230.4	NA	116.9	22.8
2002 November	NA	40.0	95.8	NA	142.3	228.7	NA	116.8	22.4
2002 December	NA	40.0	95.5	NA	142.6	229.7	NA	117.2	22.4
2003 January	NA	40.2	96.4	NA	141.1	230.0	NA	117.0	22.2
2003 February	NA	40.1	95.3	NA	141.4	229.3	NA	116.7	22.2

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.



Note: U.S. NAICS-based data will be available in June.



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## Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
<b>Unemployment Rate (percent)</b>								
2000 Annual	4.0	2.8	2.2	3.4	2.6	2.8	4.1	2.9
2001 Annual	4.8	3.7	3.3	3.9	3.7	3.5	4.8	3.6
2002 Annual	5.8	4.9	4.3	4.4	5.3	4.7	5.1	3.7
2001 February	4.2	3.0	2.5	3.5	2.9	2.9	4.5	3.4
2002 February	5.6	4.6	4.1	4.2	5.0	4.4	4.9	3.8
2002 March	5.7	4.7	4.1	4.3	5.1	4.5	4.9	3.8
2002 April	5.9	4.8	4.2	4.3	5.3	4.6	4.9	3.8
2002 May	5.8	4.7	4.2	4.2	5.1	4.7	4.9	3.8
2002 June	5.8	4.8	4.2	4.3	5.3	4.7	4.8	3.7
2002 July	5.8	4.9	4.4	4.4	5.4	4.7	4.9	3.8
2002 August	5.8	5.0	4.4	4.4	5.6	4.9	5.1	3.8
2002 September	5.7	5.0	4.5	4.4	5.5	4.8	5.3	3.7
2002 October	5.8	5.0	4.5	4.5	5.5	5.0	5.4	3.7
2002 November	5.9	5.0	4.6	4.7	5.4	5.0	5.4	3.7
2002 December	6.0	5.1	4.7	4.8	5.5	5.0	5.5	3.7
2003 January	5.7	5.0	4.9	4.5	5.2	4.6	5.2	4.0
2003 February	5.8	4.9	5.0	4.6	5.3	3.8	5.1	4.0
<b>Number Unemployed (thousands)</b>								
2000 Annual	5,689	202.7	40.0	23.7	87.7	19.2	22.3	9.7
2001 Annual	6,842	272.2	57.4	27.0	124.9	24.7	26.0	12.2
2002 Annual	8,389	366.5	76.8	30.1	185.1	33.3	28.2	13.1
2001 February	5,990	221.0	44.6	23.9	96.2	20.3	24.7	11.3
2002 February	8,060	345.3	71.7	28.5	174.2	31.2	26.7	13.0
2002 March	8,224	352.5	72.7	29.1	178.5	32.0	26.9	13.3
2002 April	8,567	359.0	74.4	29.3	182.7	32.3	27.3	13.1
2002 May	8,424	354.8	74.7	29.1	178.2	32.9	27.0	13.1
2002 June	8,469	362.9	74.1	29.8	185.9	33.4	26.6	13.0
2002 July	8,443	371.3	77.7	30.1	189.7	33.1	27.5	13.2
2002 August	8,366	379.6	78.5	30.2	194.6	34.4	28.7	13.3
2002 September	8,321	379.8	79.3	30.5	193.4	34.2	29.4	13.0
2002 October	8,405	382.3	80.7	31.0	192.5	35.1	30.2	12.8
2002 November	8,637	382.3	82.2	32.1	189.6	35.1	30.4	12.9
2002 December	8,711	389.1	84.0	32.9	193.0	35.2	30.8	13.2
2003 January	8,302	375.5	86.3	31.7	180.3	33.2	29.7	14.2
2003 February	8,450	374.6	88.5	32.1	184.0	26.9	29.2	13.9
<b>Civilian Labor Force (thousands)</b>								
2000 Annual	142,588	7,358.3	1,783.5	688.2	3,317.8	691.8	543.1	333.9
2001 Annual	143,783	7,422.3	1,755.4	685.6	3,393.2	700.2	548.1	339.8
2002 Annual	144,875	7,556.2	1,772.9	686.2	3,486.4	705.6	556.4	348.7
2001 February	143,638	7,391.3	1,759.3	687.1	3,361.3	698.9	547.6	337.1
2002 February	144,510	7,498.7	1,761.7	684.4	3,454.3	702.0	551.0	345.2
2002 March	144,367	7,520.6	1,764.5	685.0	3,468.5	703.6	552.7	346.3
2002 April	144,763	7,534.9	1,768.9	685.6	3,476.9	703.6	552.7	347.1
2002 May	144,911	7,541.4	1,770.6	685.4	3,478.7	704.9	553.7	348.1
2002 June	144,852	7,556.0	1,771.2	686.4	3,488.4	705.3	555.1	349.5
2002 July	144,786	7,569.4	1,774.5	687.3	3,494.3	706.5	557.6	349.2
2002 August	145,123	7,580.3	1,777.5	686.6	3,500.5	706.9	559.2	349.6
2002 September	145,634	7,588.0	1,778.2	686.0	3,505.5	708.7	559.8	349.8
2002 October	145,393	7,597.6	1,781.3	687.1	3,508.4	709.3	560.8	350.7
2002 November	145,180	7,598.5	1,782.7	687.2	3,505.2	709.5	562.6	351.3
2002 December	145,150	7,596.5	1,783.3	687.7	3,505.7	706.5	561.5	351.9
2003 January	145,838	7,574.8	1,777.5	697.9	3,454.9	719.1	573.7	351.8
2003 February	145,857	7,574.8	1,785.3	700.1	3,452.3	715.1	571.6	350.4

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Note: Unemployment data have been revised to incorporate population controls reflecting the results of Census 2000, reestimation of models, and benchmarking to Current Population Survey annual averages.

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2000 Annual	299,350	14,334	3,460	1,409	6,536	557	1,710	662
2001 Annual	406,792	20,719	5,250	1,605	9,731	1,264	1,954	915
2002 Annual	404,542	21,330	5,493	1,560	10,320	1,200	1,798	960
2001 March	386,700	18,684	5,248	1,477	8,230	831	2,130	767
2002 March	420,000	22,377	5,330	1,697	11,131	1,209	2,035	976
2002 April	432,500	23,039	6,766	1,594	10,739	1,205	1,860	876
2002 May	408,100	22,248	5,984	1,792	10,437	1,239	1,824	973
2002 June	392,100	21,428	5,769	1,494	10,270	1,237	1,727	931
2002 July	386,800	19,013	4,682	1,466	9,515	815	1,686	850
2002 August	397,800	21,378	5,155	1,447	10,556	1,157	1,889	1,174
2002 September	416,900	22,203	5,393	1,537	10,849	1,543	1,881	1,001
2002 October	410,600	22,052	5,554	1,624	10,632	1,313	1,945	984
2002 November	389,000	21,011	5,200	1,556	10,235	1,090	1,918	1,012
2002 December	410,500	21,338	5,775	1,436	10,186	1,175	1,802	964
2003 January	386,700	20,114	4,864	1,684	9,859	1,227	1,723	757
2003 February	408,600	21,582	5,628	1,581	10,246	1,260	1,833	1,033
2003 March	423,300	21,153	5,409	1,407	10,150	1,369	1,712	1,107

Source: U.S. Department of Labor.

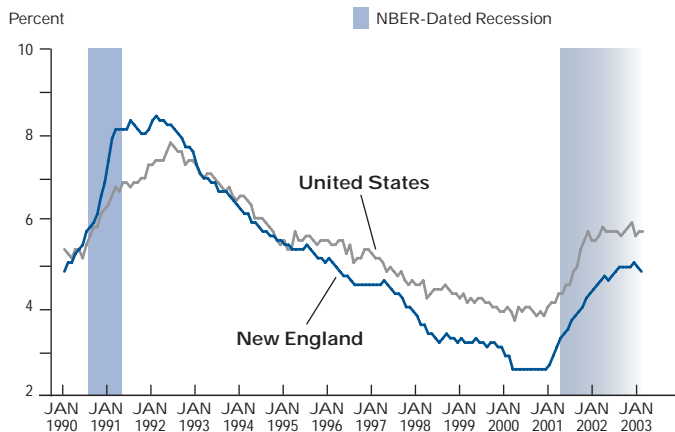
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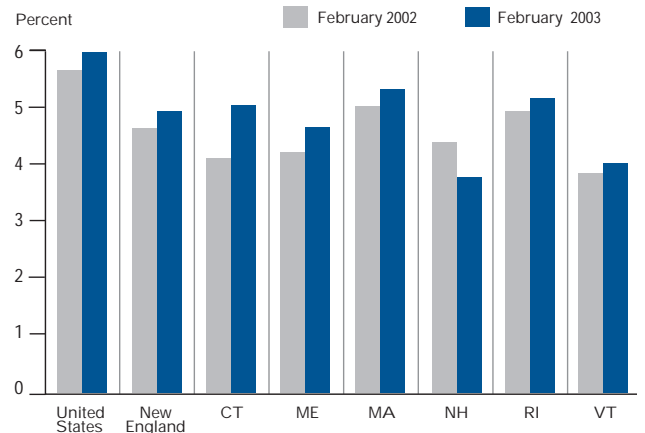
	United States	New England	Boston	Hartford	Providence
2000 Annual	82	50	54	32	57
2001 Annual	58	38	41	22	44
2002 Annual	44	27	28	16	35
2001 March	67	43	49	20	48
2002 March	46	29	30	13	39
2002 April	47	28	29	17	39
2002 May	44	27	28	17	35
2002 June	47	29	30	21	37
2002 July	44	28	27	21	38
2002 August	41	26	28	13	34
2002 September	43	25	27	13	35
2002 October	40	25	27	12	31
2002 November	40	24	26	12	31
2002 December	39	22	25	11	26
2003 January	41	27	29	17	32
2003 February	40	24	27	12	30
2003 March	38	26	30	9	33

Source: The Conference Board, Inc.

### Unemployment Rate



### Unemployment Rate



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

	Connecticut							Maine	
	Bridgeport	Danbury	Hartford	New Haven- Meriden	New London- Norwich	Stamford- Norwalk	Waterbury	Lewiston- Auburn	Portland
2000 Annual	187.2	89.4	619.2	263.7	140.8	209.9	86.7	46.3	152.1
2001 Annual	186.4	88.4	613.6	259.7	142.8	205.4	84.9	46.0	156.2
2002 Annual	186.2	89.8	608.5	260.1	145.7	199.3	84.0	46.2	156.2
2001 February	187.6	88.5	616.8	259.7	140.9	207.5	86.3	46.1	156.1
2002 February	186.0	89.0	610.1	260.8	145.5	201.8	84.2	46.1	155.2
2002 March	186.7	89.2	608.7	260.4	145.6	201.5	84.2	46.1	155.5
2002 April	186.8	89.2	608.9	261.4	145.2	201.3	84.1	46.5	155.8
2002 May	186.6	88.8	609.7	260.8	144.9	200.1	84.0	46.5	155.8
2002 June	186.4	89.4	609.5	261.7	144.6	199.3	84.2	46.4	155.8
2002 July	186.0	90.1	608.1	259.1	145.1	199.7	84.4	46.5	155.9
2002 August	186.2	90.1	608.2	259.1	146.5	200.1	84.2	46.5	158.1
2002 September	186.0	90.7	607.6	259.0	146.9	196.0	83.3	46.1	157.1
2002 October	186.2	90.6	606.8	260.3	146.4	196.9	84.0	45.8	156.9
2002 November	185.8	90.6	606.4	259.7	146.1	196.7	83.5	45.9	156.7
2002 December	185.3	90.5	604.7	259.4	145.9	196.1	83.4	46.0	156.4
2003 January	186.4	91.2	609.3	262.6	146.8	198.5	85.2	45.8	157.2
2003 February	186.2	91.1	604.7	261.1	146.5	198.9	84.3	45.9	155.5

	Massachusetts									
	Barnstable- Yarmouth	Boston	Brockton	Fitchburg Leominster	Lawrence	Lowell	New Bedford	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester
2000 Annual	63.2	NA	100.0	53.0	NA	NA	66.3	42.5	261.5	234.3
2001 Annual	64.6	NA	100.5	52.4	NA	NA	65.8	42.7	262.6	236.6
2002 Annual	65.1	NA	100.8	51.7	NA	NA	65.2	42.8	259.6	231.3
2001 February	65.5	NA	100.2	53.0	NA	NA	66.4	42.4	264.6	237.0
2002 February	64.7	NA	100.2	51.5	NA	NA	65.4	42.9	258.7	232.5
2002 March	64.9	NA	100.4	51.3	NA	NA	65.5	42.8	259.0	232.5
2002 April	64.7	NA	100.4	51.5	NA	NA	65.4	42.7	258.5	231.7
2002 May	65.0	NA	100.7	51.6	NA	NA	65.9	42.8	259.5	231.8
2002 June	65.2	NA	100.9	51.5	NA	NA	65.5	43.2	258.6	231.2
2002 July	65.0	NA	101.5	51.8	NA	NA	65.3	42.4	258.8	231.7
2002 August	65.0	NA	101.0	52.3	NA	NA	64.7	42.2	258.9	231.9
2002 September	65.3	NA	100.3	51.9	NA	NA	65.1	42.9	260.3	230.9
2002 October	65.2	NA	101.1	51.7	NA	NA	64.8	42.7	261.1	230.5
2002 November	66.2	NA	101.2	51.7	NA	NA	65.1	43.1	261.7	229.4
2002 December	65.6	NA	101.4	51.8	NA	NA	65.0	43.0	260.2	227.2
2003 January	66.1	NA	101.8	53.0	NA	NA	66.1	43.5	260.1	227.6
2003 February	66.5	NA	101.6	52.7	NA	NA	65.3	43.2	259.0	226.1

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island		Vermont	
	Manchester	Nashua	Portsmouth- Rochester	Providence- Fall River-Warwick	Barre- Montpelier	Burlington	
2000 Annual	106.8	NA	NA	532.4	33.7	108.0	
2001 Annual	108.6	NA	NA	530.2	34.4	110.0	
2002 Annual	107.6	NA	NA	530.0	34.3	107.8	
2001 February	109.0	NA	NA	534.6	34.3	110.6	
2002 February	107.3	NA	NA	528.8	34.2	108.3	
2002 March	107.6	NA	NA	529.9	34.2	108.2	
2002 April	107.2	NA	NA	530.5	34.2	108.4	
2002 May	107.4	NA	NA	530.6	34.2	108.3	
2002 June	107.6	NA	NA	530.0	34.3	108.1	
2002 July	107.4	NA	NA	532.4	34.2	108.0	
2002 August	107.4	NA	NA	531.2	34.3	107.7	
2002 September	108.1	NA	NA	530.6	34.1	107.9	
2002 October	108.7	NA	NA	529.4	34.4	107.3	
2002 November	108.0	NA	NA	529.1	34.6	107.0	
2002 December	107.7	NA	NA	528.3	34.6	105.9	
2003 January	107.8	NA	NA	531.2	35.1	108.2	
2003 February	107.9	NA	NA	529.9	34.9	107.1	

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

Note: Employment data for metropolitan areas reflect revised seasonal adjustment factors.

NA: not available. Data for some Massachusetts and New Hampshire metropolitan areas are currently under revision by BLS.

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

	Connecticut							Maine		
	Bridgeport	Danbury	Hartford	New Haven-Meriden	New London-Norwich	Stamford-Norwalk	Waterbury	Bangor	Lewiston-Auburn	Portland
2000 Annual	2.7	1.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.4	2.8	2.4	3.2	1.8
2001 Annual	4.2	2.6	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.4	4.7	2.8	4.0	2.3
2002 Annual	5.0	3.0	4.1	3.7	3.4	2.8	5.4	2.7	3.9	2.5
2001 February	3.2	1.9	2.8	2.8	2.6	1.8	3.5	2.5	3.4	1.8
2002 February	4.3	2.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	2.5	4.7	2.5	3.6	2.4
2002 March	4.5	2.9	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.7	5.0	2.6	4.0	2.6
2002 April	5.1	2.9	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.1	5.2	2.7	3.9	2.6
2002 May	4.7	2.9	3.8	3.4	3.2	2.7	5.2	2.4	3.7	2.5
2002 June	4.4	2.8	3.7	3.3	3.1	2.6	4.9	2.6	3.8	2.4
2002 July	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.5	3.4	2.7	5.1	2.8	3.9	2.7
2002 August	5.0	3.0	4.2	3.8	3.5	2.8	5.5	2.7	3.9	2.4
2002 September	5.4	3.3	4.5	4.1	3.6	3.0	5.9	2.8	4.0	2.6
2002 October	5.4	3.2	4.7	4.1	3.8	2.9	5.8	2.7	4.0	2.6
2002 November	5.7	3.4	5.0	4.3	4.1	3.0	6.3	3.0	4.0	2.6
2002 December	6.1	3.7	5.2	4.7	4.1	3.2	6.6	3.2	4.4	2.8
2003 January	5.6	3.1	4.8	4.2	4.1	3.0	6.0	2.8	4.4	2.6
2003 February	5.4	3.0	5.1	4.5	4.1	2.9	6.1	2.9	4.1	2.5

	Massachusetts									
	Barnstable-Yarmouth	Boston	Brockton	Leominster	Fitchburg-Lawrence	Lowell	New Bedford	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester
2000 Annual	3.1	2.2	3.0	3.5	3.7	2.5	5.0	3.4	3.0	2.7
2001 Annual	3.6	3.3	4.0	5.0	5.3	4.1	6.0	4.1	3.8	4.0
2002 Annual	4.0	4.4	5.1	6.8	7.1	5.9	6.9	4.9	4.7	5.3
2001 February	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.1	4.0	2.7	5.6	3.8	3.4	3.0
2002 February	3.4	4.0	4.4	5.9	6.6	5.3	5.9	4.2	4.1	4.8
2002 March	3.5	4.0	4.6	5.9	6.7	5.3	5.9	4.2	4.1	4.6
2002 April	4.1	4.6	5.3	6.7	7.2	5.9	6.7	4.7	4.6	5.4
2002 May	3.7	4.2	4.7	6.4	7.0	5.6	6.2	4.5	4.4	5.0
2002 June	4.1	4.3	4.9	6.6	6.9	5.7	6.5	4.6	4.6	5.1
2002 July	4.2	4.4	4.9	6.9	7.0	5.8	6.5	5.2	4.8	5.2
2002 August	4.6	4.7	5.4	7.1	7.3	6.2	9.3	5.7	5.1	5.7
2002 September	4.4	4.7	5.4	7.3	7.3	6.3	7.3	5.3	5.1	5.7
2002 October	4.4	4.8	5.8	7.6	7.9	6.5	7.6	5.5	5.5	5.9
2002 November	3.9	4.8	5.7	7.3	7.5	6.4	7.3	5.3	5.3	5.8
2002 December	4.0	4.9	5.7	7.4	7.6	6.4	7.7	5.1	5.4	6.1
2003 January	3.8	4.4	4.9	6.7	7.3	6.0	6.7	4.6	4.9	5.6
2003 February	4.0	4.7	5.2	7.0	7.3	6.4	7.5	5.2	5.2	6.1

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island		Vermont
	Manchester	Nashua	Portsmouth-Rochester	Providence-Fall River-Warwick		Burlington
2000 Annual	2.5	2.8	2.3	4.0		1.9
2001 Annual	3.4	4.2	3.0	4.8		2.6
2002 Annual	4.4	5.7	4.1	5.0		3.1
2001 February	2.6	3.2	2.6	4.5		2.2
2002 February	3.7	5.1	3.3	4.5		2.7
2002 March	4.0	5.3	3.5	4.5		3.0
2002 April	4.1	5.3	3.6	4.9		3.3
2002 May	4.3	5.6	4.2	5.0		3.4
2002 June	4.3	5.4	4.1	4.5		3.1
2002 July	4.4	5.8	4.1	4.5		3.0
2002 August	4.7	5.9	4.7	5.1		3.2
2002 September	4.7	6.0	4.6	5.3		3.1
2002 October	4.9	6.4	5.1	5.5		3.2
2002 November	4.9	6.0	4.7	5.5		3.4
2002 December	5.0	6.2	4.6	5.7		3.3
2003 January	4.5	5.7	4.0	5.2		3.2
2003 February	3.7	4.9	3.2	5.2		3.1

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Note: Unemployment rate data for metropolitan areas reflect updated inputs, new statewide estimates (see page 8), and revised seasonal adjustment factors.

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2001 Annual	NA	40.5	41.7	39.8	40.3	40.6	39.4	39.7
2002 Annual	NA	40.6	41.6	39.9	40.8	39.8	38.7	40.0
2001 February	NA	40.7	41.6	39.9	40.4	41.7	39.3	39.3
2002 February	NA	40.4	41.3	39.4	40.5	40.1	38.7	40.1
2002 March	NA	40.7	41.5	39.9	40.9	40.6	38.4	40.5
2002 April	NA	40.6	41.5	39.8	40.8	39.8	38.7	40.4
2002 May	NA	40.6	41.4	39.7	41.0	39.3	38.8	39.9
2002 June	NA	41.1	42.1	40.0	41.6	39.8	39.3	39.9
2002 July	NA	39.7	41.0	39.4	39.5	39.1	37.4	39.9
2002 August	NA	40.4	41.5	39.0	40.9	39.1	37.8	40.1
2002 September	NA	41.0	42.0	40.5	41.1	40.0	39.4	40.0
2002 October	NA	40.6	41.8	40.3	40.5	39.7	39.2	39.4
2002 November	NA	40.6	41.9	40.3	40.5	40.0	38.7	40.0
2002 December	NA	41.3	41.9	40.8	41.6	40.5	40.0	39.4
2003 January	NA	40.4	41.6	40.0	40.3	39.9	38.3	39.8
2003 February	NA	40.4	41.2	39.3	40.5	40.0	38.5	39.9

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2001 Annual	NA	15.34	16.42	14.72	15.76	13.98	12.68	14.18
2002 Annual	NA	15.88	17.25	15.55	16.25	14.21	12.75	14.34
2001 February	NA	15.08	16.16	14.39	15.42	13.87	12.68	14.14
2002 February	NA	15.61	16.91	15.33	15.96	13.91	12.76	14.30
2002 March	NA	15.66	17.14	15.02	16.04	13.84	12.64	14.31
2002 April	NA	15.73	17.21	15.23	16.06	13.98	12.74	14.35
2002 May	NA	15.71	17.09	15.33	16.08	13.96	12.72	14.32
2002 June	NA	15.79	17.18	15.36	16.19	14.02	12.74	14.31
2002 July	NA	16.00	17.26	15.93	16.49	14.01	12.70	14.31
2002 August	NA	15.98	17.22	15.65	16.47	14.27	12.79	14.31
2002 September	NA	16.07	17.45	15.71	16.43	14.60	12.84	14.31
2002 October	NA	16.00	17.46	15.82	16.26	14.52	12.80	14.40
2002 November	NA	16.03	17.37	15.85	16.38	14.57	12.81	14.38
2002 December	NA	16.30	17.68	16.13	16.67	14.85	12.84	14.43
2003 January	NA	16.12	17.26	16.11	16.48	14.92	12.78	14.50
2003 February	NA	16.08	17.42	16.15	16.35	14.68	12.84	14.48

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

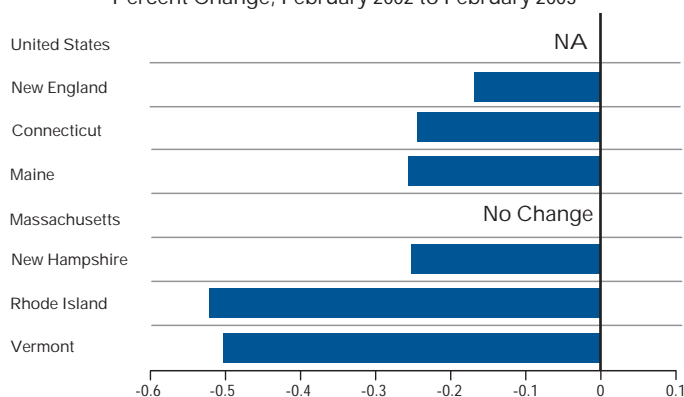
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### Average Weekly Hours

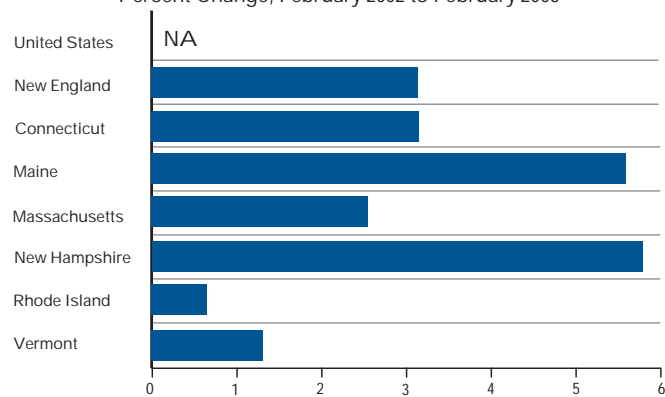
Manufacturing Production Workers  
Percent Change, February 2002 to February 2003



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### Average Hourly Earnings

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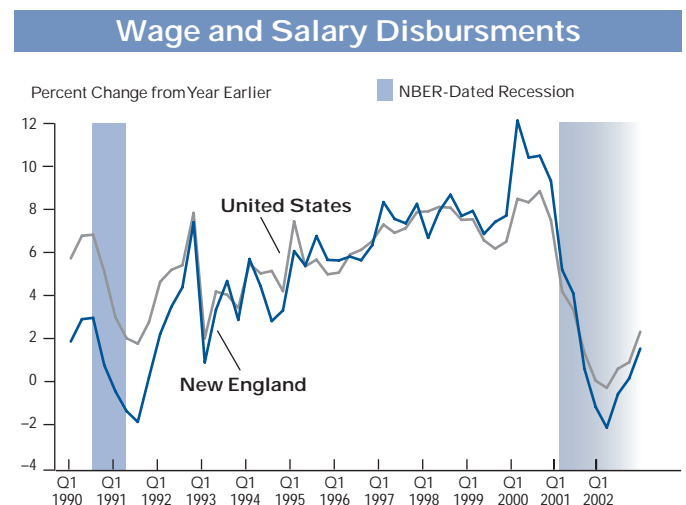
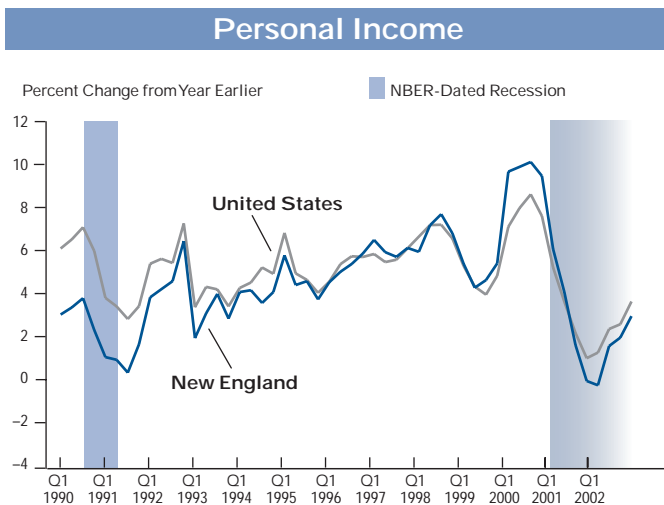
## Total Personal Income (by place of residence, millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted annual rate)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2000 Annual	8,398,871	505,001	141,413	32,867	241,963	41,265	30,741	16,752
2001 Annual	8,677,490	521,283	145,548	34,492	248,778	42,779	32,061	17,627
2002 Annual	8,922,320	531,461	147,784	35,913	252,252	43,778	33,503	18,231
2000 Quarter IV	8,569,774	517,235	144,758	33,529	248,107	42,285	31,396	17,160
2001 Quarter IV	8,691,889	519,362	144,542	34,753	247,332	42,722	32,261	17,752
2002 Quarter I	8,796,622	524,652	146,249	35,361	249,037	43,092	32,970	17,943
2002 Quarter II	8,905,358	531,721	147,399	35,763	253,173	43,871	33,387	18,128
2002 Quarter III	8,952,330	532,994	148,255	36,095	252,748	43,915	33,673	18,308
2002 Quarter IV	9,034,969	536,478	149,233	36,433	254,048	44,235	33,983	18,546

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2000 Annual	4,834,254	294,610	79,105	17,217	151,330	21,914	16,080	8,965
2001 Annual	4,947,350	301,307	81,161	17,975	153,638	22,531	16,593	9,410
2002 Annual	4,999,834	301,169	81,273	18,604	151,493	22,922	17,266	9,611
2000 Quarter IV	4,915,676	300,617	80,583	17,433	154,684	22,385	16,378	9,154
2001 Quarter IV	4,928,156	297,865	80,094	18,074	151,190	22,457	16,613	9,437
2002 Quarter I	4,954,284	299,474	81,100	18,413	150,800	22,578	17,056	9,527
2002 Quarter II	4,992,788	301,196	80,784	18,501	152,244	22,983	17,131	9,553
2002 Quarter III	5,003,575	301,101	81,398	18,687	151,042	22,995	17,361	9,618
2002 Quarter IV	5,048,688	302,903	81,809	18,814	151,886	23,133	17,514	9,747

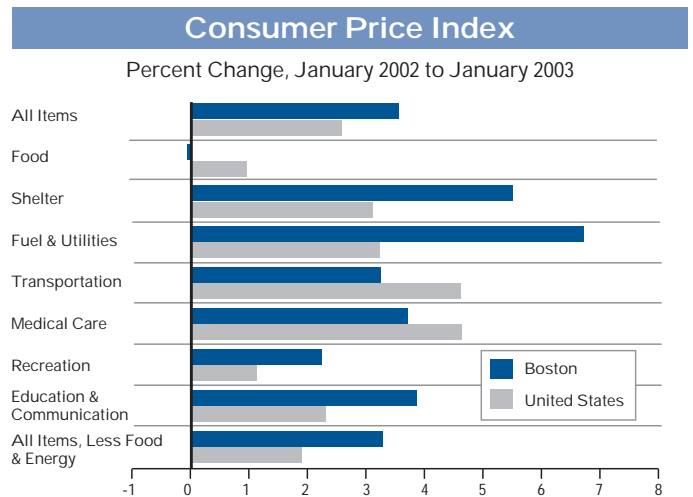
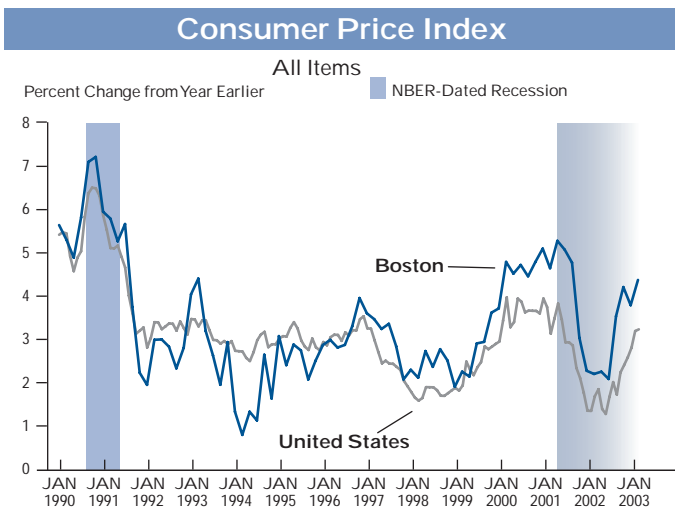
\* Wage and salary disbursements are a component of total personal income.  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.



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

	All Items	Food	Shelter	Fuel & Utilities	Transportation	Medical Care	Recreation	Education & Communication	All Items, Less Food & Energy
<b>United States</b>									
2000 Annual	172.2	167.8	193.4	137.9	153.3	260.8	103.3	102.5	181.3
2001 Annual	177.1	173.1	200.6	150.2	154.3	272.8	104.9	105.2	186.1
2002 Annual	179.9	176.2	208.1	143.6	152.9	285.6	106.2	107.9	190.5
2001 February	175.8	171.3	197.6	152.3	154.9	268.9	104.3	104.0	184.4
2002 February	177.8	175.9	206.1	140.0	148.4	281.0	105.9	107.3	189.2
2002 March	178.8	176.1	207.0	140.2	150.5	282.0	106.1	106.6	189.8
2002 April	179.8	176.2	207.5	140.3	153.7	283.2	106.5	106.2	190.3
2002 May	179.8	175.8	207.5	141.5	153.8	284.1	106.4	106.6	190.2
2002 June	179.9	175.8	208.1	146.2	153.4	284.7	106.2	106.9	190.1
2002 July	180.1	176.0	208.8	146.8	153.7	286.6	106.2	107.6	190.3
2002 August	180.7	176.0	209.6	146.8	153.9	287.3	106.3	108.9	191.0
2002 September	181.0	176.4	209.2	147.2	154.0	287.7	106.2	109.5	191.3
2002 October	181.3	176.5	209.7	144.4	154.9	289.2	106.4	109.4	191.8
2002 November	181.3	176.8	209.6	143.6	155.2	290.5	106.4	109.3	191.8
2002 December	180.9	177.3	209.5	144.2	154.2	291.3	106.5	109.2	191.4
2003 January	181.7	177.5	210.9	146.1	155.5	292.6	106.9	109.7	191.8
2003 February	183.1	178.3	211.6	148.3	158.9	293.7	107.2	109.7	192.5
<b>Boston*</b>									
2000 Annual	183.3	175.1	211.2	130.9	152.0	347.9	104.0	102.7	197.0
2001 Annual	191.4	182.2	224.6	152.6	152.4	367.5	105.3	107.0	204.8
2002 Annual	196.3	185.5	241.1	133.9	149.7	382.8	106.8	106.8	213.0
2001 January	189.0	179.2	220.9	151.2	153.7	359.9	104.4	106.9	202.1
2002 January	192.9	187.6	233.4	139.2	147.0	377.7	106.3	105.5	208.6
2002 March	194.7	185.1	237.9	137.3	148.1	374.1	106.5	105.2	211.1
2002 May	194.8	184.2	238.9	128.6	151.5	383.8	106.7	103.6	211.3
2002 July	195.7	184.4	241.8	130.0	150.3	385.0	106.8	106.2	212.5
2002 September	199.1	186.0	246.5	130.3	150.2	385.4	106.7	110.1	216.5
2002 November	200.4	185.6	248.2	138.2	151.2	391.0	107.9	110.3	217.7
2003 January	199.8	187.5	246.3	148.6	151.8	391.8	108.7	109.6	215.5

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



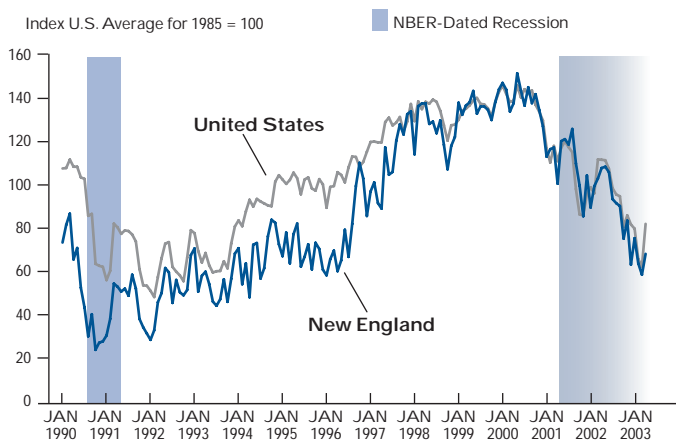


# Consumer Confidence Index (index U.S. average for 1985 = 100, not seasonally adjusted except for United States)

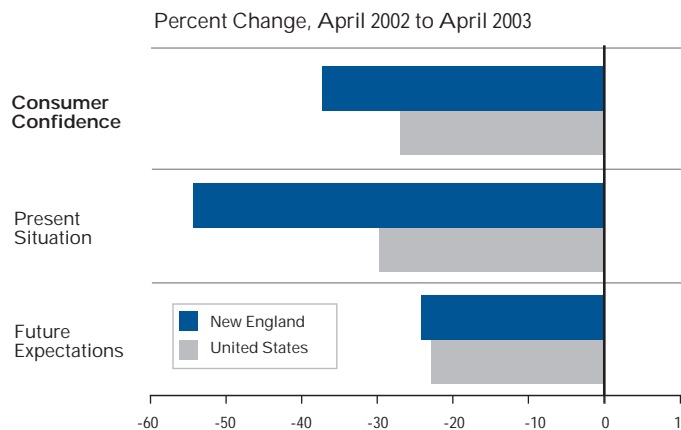
	Consumer Confidence			Present Situation			Future Expectations		
	United States	New England	MA	United States	New England	MA	United States	New England	MA
2000 Annual	139.0	138.9	133	181.0	194.9	155	110.9	102.0	117
2001 Annual	106.6	110.0	99	141.7	161.4	116	83.2	75.7	88
2002 Annual	96.8	91.5	97	94.6	94.8	68	98.0	89.4	115
2001 April	109.9	99.5	104	156.0	161.7	124	79.1	58.0	91
2002 April	110.5	106.7	109	106.8	115.5	84	109.6	100.8	125
2002 May	110.3	107.3	—	111.2	119.2	—	109.7	99.4	—
2002 June	106.3	104.8	—	104.9	110.7	—	107.2	100.9	—
2002 July	97.4	92.4	92	99.4	96.3	68	96.1	89.9	108
2002 August	94.5	90.5	—	93.1	113.7	—	95.5	75.1	—
2002 September	93.7	89.2	—	88.5	94.3	—	97.2	85.8	—
2002 October	79.6	74.2	78	77.2	70.8	48	81.1	76.5	97
2002 November	84.9	82.5	—	78.3	79.9	—	89.3	84.3	—
2002 December	80.7	62.2	—	69.6	66.0	—	88.1	59.6	—
2003 January	78.8	74.4	63	75.3	63.9	28	81.1	81.5	86
2003 February	64.8	62.8	—	63.5	44.5	—	65.7	75.1	—
2003 March	61.4	57.6	—	61.4	38.0	—	61.4	70.8	—
2003 April	81.0	67.2	77	75.3	53.1	31	84.8	76.7	108

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

## Consumer Confidence Index



## Consumer Confidence Index



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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2000 Annual	173.87	144.68	125.86	158.16	151.24	127.61	145.27	159.13
2001 Annual	188.05	161.63	137.83	175.57	170.06	143.59	161.66	171.18
2002 Annual	200.82	179.78	151.00	193.59	189.49	159.69	185.71	183.72
2000 Quarter IV	178.44	150.67	129.61	163.90	158.02	133.96	150.93	163.61
2001 Quarter IV	192.06	167.66	142.34	181.62	176.51	148.65	168.60	175.46
2002 Quarter I	195.78	172.29	145.14	186.10	181.63	152.79	174.38	179.60
2002 Quarter II	200.11	178.84	150.03	192.25	188.71	159.14	183.34	184.87
2002 Quarter III	202.71	182.36	153.27	197.16	191.86	161.98	189.73	185.41
2002 Quarter IV	204.66	185.61	155.54	198.86	195.76	164.85	195.39	184.98

## Connecticut

## Massachusetts

	Bridgeport	Danbury	Hartford	New Haven-Meriden	Stamford-Norwalk	Barnstable-Yarmouth	Boston	Brockton
2000 Annual	115.32	121.13	125.48	115.69	138.84	136.31	158.59	132.42
2001 Annual	127.75	132.87	136.23	127.02	152.40	156.44	178.03	149.91
2002 Annual	140.95	145.72	147.65	139.48	166.08	179.67	197.30	170.28
2000 Quarter IV	119.44	124.66	128.83	119.19	142.43	143.48	165.74	138.41
2001 Quarter IV	132.03	137.59	140.30	131.52	157.79	164.03	184.28	156.71
2002 Quarter I	134.83	140.20	142.24	134.45	159.64	170.32	189.55	161.67
2002 Quarter II	140.28	144.85	146.42	138.22	165.73	177.78	196.90	168.13
2002 Quarter III	142.88	148.76	150.16	141.88	168.17	183.05	199.44	173.73
2002 Quarter IV	145.81	149.08	151.78	143.35	170.76	187.52	203.30	177.57

## Massachusetts (continued)

## New Hampshire

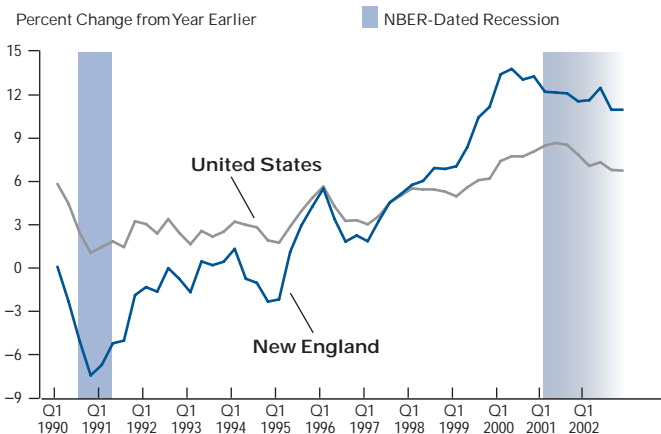
## Rhode Island

## Vermont

	Lawrence	Lowell	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester	Nashua	Providence-Fall River-Warwick	Burlington
2000 Annual	144.43	144.78	131.02	132.41	122.71	122.37	144.08	159.27
2001 Annual	164.33	163.72	141.81	148.95	139.39	138.30	160.70	171.94
2002 Annual	184.09	181.06	155.10	167.78	156.30	154.39	184.21	184.67
2000 Quarter IV	152.45	151.74	133.46	138.03	128.89	129.71	149.69	163.74
2001 Quarter IV	170.89	169.54	145.10	155.95	144.57	143.42	167.70	176.16
2002 Quarter I	176.07	174.64	149.69	160.09	148.24	148.27	173.09	180.06
2002 Quarter II	183.26	180.11	152.92	166.65	156.15	153.56	182.34	186.19
2002 Quarter III	186.18	183.90	157.11	170.13	159.19	156.11	187.95	187.07
2002 Quarter IV	190.85	185.58	160.67	174.26	161.63	159.63	193.46	185.37

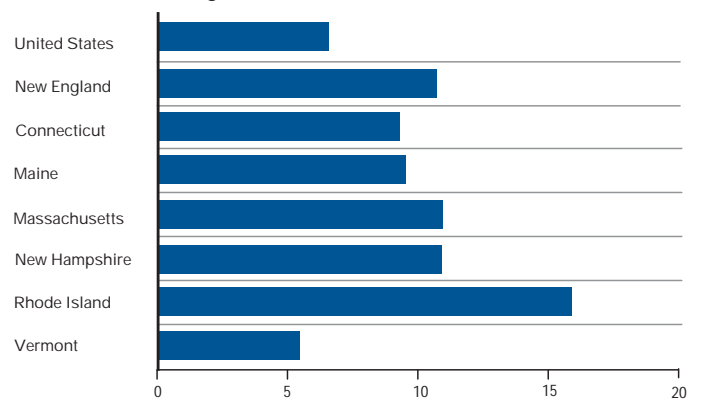
Source: Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Data are based on a sample of single-family homes financed by conventional mortgages. City names represent metropolitan areas.

## Repeat-Sales Home Price Index



## Repeat-Sales Home Price Index

Percent Change, Fourth Quarter 2001 to Fourth Quarter 2002



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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2000 Annual	5,832	261.3	53.6	40.3	95.3	43.9	20.9	7.3
2001 Annual	6,072	262.7	53.9	39.4	97.2	43.6	21.8	6.9
2002 Annual	6,408	290.4	55.2	42.0	101.9	43.1	21.4	7.9
2000 Quarter IV	5,766	242.0	49.7	42.5	88.1	35.6	19.2	6.9
2001 Quarter IV	6,030	237.5	50.5	37.5	86.1	36.9	19.9	6.6
2002 Quarter I	6,547	317.1	57.1	50.2	126.4	50.4	24.5	8.5
2002 Quarter II	6,345	263.7	56.1	43.3	96.8	39.1	20.8	7.6
2002 Quarter III	6,190	NA	54.9	38.4	94.2	NA	20.5	7.7
2002 Quarter IV	6,548	NA	52.7	36.0	90.1	39.8	19.7	NA

Source: National Association of Realtors.

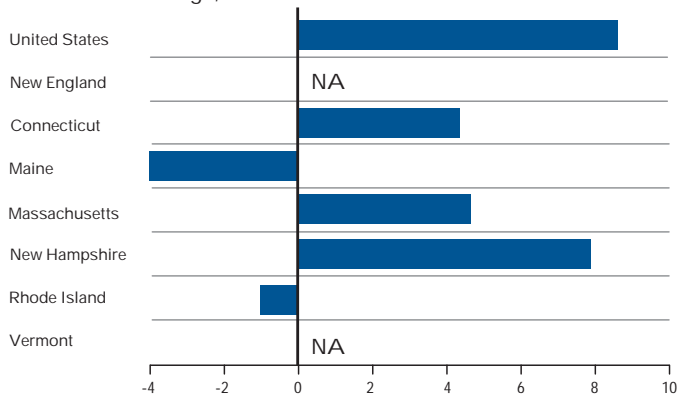
## Median Sales Price of Existing Homes (single-family, dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

	Connecticut			Maine	Massachusetts			Rhode Island
	United States	Hartford	New Haven-Meriden	Portland	Boston	Springfield	Worcester	Providence
2000 Annual	138,375	159,375	150,600	134,150	329,700	119,225	130,975	137,300
2001 Annual	146,350	163,025	167,475	156,925	354,750	126,325	149,000	156,325
2002 Annual	157,950	176,125	191,425	175,800	389,450	139,450	184,450	191,200
2000 Quarter IV	139,300	159,900	152,600	144,500	329,500	121,500	140,000	144,100
2001 Quarter IV	148,000	169,800	171,900	160,000	350,400	129,100	148,500	165,400
2002 Quarter I	151,000	160,600	173,500	158,900	358,000	129,700	170,300	169,600
2002 Quarter II	157,800	174,500	191,000	177,000	397,700	140,200	180,000	185,800
2002 Quarter III	161,400	185,900	199,200	178,500	415,800	139,700	195,000	203,300
2002 Quarter IV	161,600	183,500	202,000	188,800	386,300	148,200	192,500	206,100

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

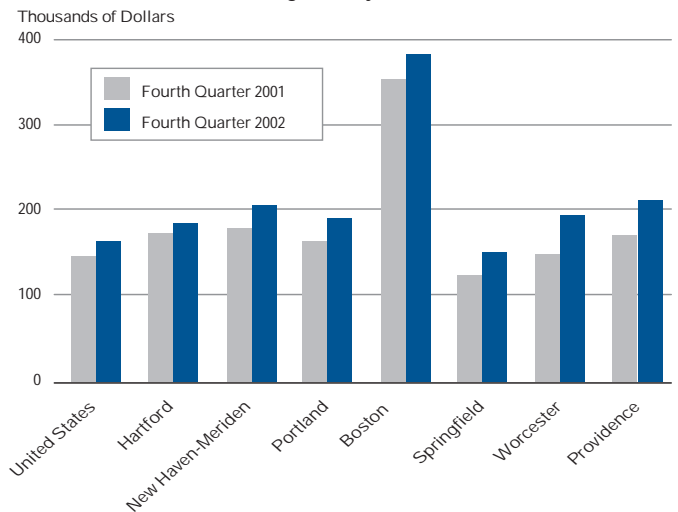
### Existing Home Sales

Single Family, Condominium, and Cooperative  
Percent Change, Fourth Quarter 2001 to Fourth Quarter 2002



### Median Sales Price of Existing Homes

Single Family Homes



## Housing Permits Authorized (housing units, seasonally adjusted)

Total Permits	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2000 Annual	133,000	3,642	781	481	1,442	526	222	189
2001 Annual	137,000	3,580	789	482	1,395	512	201	201
2002 Annual	143,000	3,947	808	580	1,432	668	215	245
2001 March	138,000	2,820	506	418	1,094	461	182	158
2002 March	136,000	3,651	724	615	1,179	561	211	360
2002 April	136,000	3,973	959	561	1,378	629	189	257
2002 May	140,000	4,276	838	537	1,872	613	214	202
2002 June	142,000	3,948	690	562	1,682	532	278	203
2002 July	143,000	4,005	927	618	1,132	922	161	245
2002 August	139,000	3,750	748	529	1,452	590	203	228
2002 September	144,000	3,960	889	559	1,416	672	196	229
2002 October	148,000	4,110	890	611	1,403	644	312	250
2002 November	145,000	3,474	681	559	1,227	559	193	255
2002 December	157,000	4,037	823	621	1,479	670	188	256
2003 January	148,000	3,526	666	630	1,164	750	112	204
2003 February	151,000	3,410	654	530	1,395	460	142	231
2003 March	141,000	3,218	565	509	1,172	587	183	202

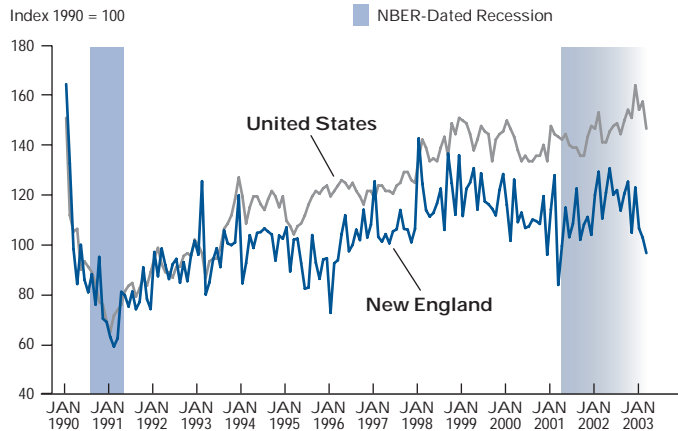
### Single Unit Permits

2000 Annual	100,000	3,113	679	438	1,152	486	189	170
2001 Annual	103,000	3,014	662	444	1,081	468	184	176
2002 Annual	110,000	3,260	718	507	1,115	543	184	192
2001 March	102,000	2,534	519	367	919	421	171	137
2002 March	104,000	3,091	769	530	949	480	189	175
2002 April	105,000	3,322	740	480	1,132	558	180	233
2002 May	106,000	3,222	694	496	1,160	517	179	176
2002 June	108,000	2,909	607	443	1,045	489	179	146
2002 July	107,000	3,375	914	485	1,122	518	148	188
2002 August	108,000	3,030	618	465	1,064	497	195	191
2002 September	112,000	3,315	741	510	1,143	542	182	197
2002 October	114,000	3,339	735	548	1,122	551	179	203
2002 November	114,000	3,096	670	487	1,084	462	176	217
2002 December	118,000	3,117	697	522	1,104	429	156	209
2003 January	118,000	3,146	547	592	1,025	620	130	232
2003 February	110,000	2,580	568	489	773	420	115	215
2003 March	109,000	2,718	575	472	855	482	157	177

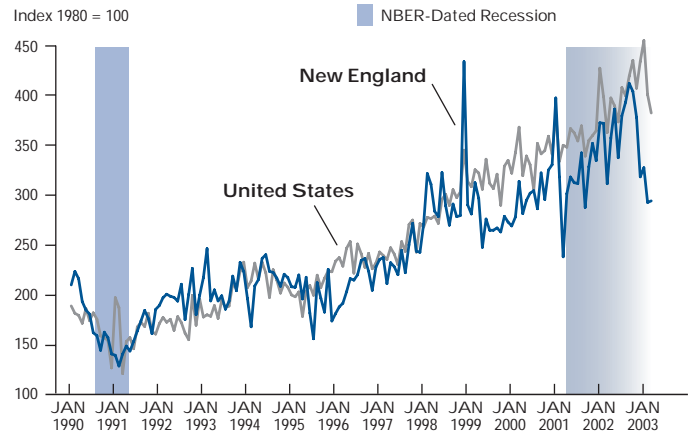
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Note: Housing permit data for the New England states and region, but not the U.S., reflect revised seasonal adjustment factors.

### 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
2000 Annual	319.4	403.1	358.5	319.5	443.9	536.4	333.9	238.5
2001 Annual	334.6	352.8	297.7	311.4	382.8	450.2	338.6	271.0
2002 Annual	338.3	370.5	333.1	341.0	367.6	515.4	397.4	374.5
2001 March	337.1	303.0	256.2	284.9	279.8	510.4	459.2	271.5
2002 March	323.8	335.0	238.9	382.1	343.0	609.1	300.5	234.9
2002 April	372.1	433.7	422.0	448.3	375.8	631.1	621.0	483.0
2002 May	382.1	478.5	490.8	448.3	458.2	652.0	465.2	385.1
2002 June	393.1	458.1	354.2	498.5	517.1	468.4	384.0	411.5
2002 July	362.4	394.4	373.3	445.6	407.5	497.0	213.5	308.9
2002 August	372.1	358.8	333.7	334.4	340.0	501.8	478.9	334.6
2002 September	325.2	360.9	313.8	311.0	361.8	641.3	329.6	245.4
2002 October	346.7	422.6	415.8	329.6	409.3	632.0	367.6	485.0
2002 November	290.0	348.5	207.5	273.6	438.8	377.9	317.3	332.4
2002 December	263.2	234.7	269.1	196.1	195.3	407.3	279.9	163.4
2003 January	293.2	225.6	198.3	292.3	211.3	279.6	310.1	183.8
2003 February	273.3	229.1	154.2	240.0	241.0	422.6	244.2	127.6
2003 March	315.7	272.8	279.3	315.8	234.3	441.2	257.3	264.4
<b>Residential Contracts</b>								
2000 Annual	328.2	291.3	292.7	351.6	267.4	407.8	287.1	191.3
2001 Annual	345.7	310.4	295.4	350.8	296.4	414.7	311.4	244.6
2002 Annual	391.1	356.7	353.3	440.4	313.7	540.7	327.3	305.5
2001 March	339.0	231.7	257.4	272.5	192.0	373.5	233.2	145.2
2002 March	351.2	302.0	301.4	437.9	241.2	492.9	320.4	248.0
2002 April	384.5	346.0	326.6	445.0	301.1	592.0	284.2	275.2
2002 May	377.0	373.8	364.1	452.1	349.1	496.8	368.6	287.9
2002 June	361.4	327.0	300.4	409.8	316.3	397.7	347.5	254.1
2002 July	394.5	367.3	379.4	457.7	323.5	520.8	323.2	313.2
2002 August	386.6	380.3	368.8	427.4	374.3	476.1	295.2	315.2
2002 September	405.5	398.5	329.1	414.1	390.4	691.6	330.5	288.3
2002 October	420.6	390.7	412.4	428.4	363.5	517.2	276.5	353.4
2002 November	393.8	365.8	337.7	405.6	325.3	544.4	549.5	281.6
2002 December	419.4	308.6	358.5	512.1	220.7	453.3	262.3	301.4
2003 January	439.7	317.4	289.3	524.2	260.7	515.6	289.0	261.0
2003 February	387.7	284.0	237.9	399.8	252.1	344.7	478.7	274.6
2003 March	370.0	285.5	260.1	432.0	218.0	571.2	250.2	260.4
<b>Nonresidential Building Contracts</b>								
2000 Annual	330.5	526.0	473.2	316.4	626.9	594.4	340.7	351.8
2001 Annual	321.7	445.8	301.0	304.9	542.0	649.6	510.3	328.1
2002 Annual	292.8	418.5	341.0	276.7	453.1	631.0	421.8	683.5
2001 March	327.8	405.2	323.1	315.2	452.8	503.7	569.0	298.0
2002 March	274.2	389.3	168.2	367.9	449.8	1,187.2	338.7	74.9
2002 April	305.0	481.8	387.7	431.9	528.7	448.8	476.9	980.3
2002 May	334.3	620.0	675.6	303.0	592.3	916.3	809.2	573.3
2002 June	364.7	646.8	486.2	446.1	846.1	545.8	542.9	229.9
2002 July	304.9	384.9	303.3	457.0	441.5	572.7	123.8	106.7
2002 August	335.2	338.0	331.1	293.6	303.8	454.6	733.8	148.4
2002 September	265.6	330.0	287.5	254.2	304.7	717.7	480.2	297.2
2002 October	301.2	561.9	441.5	285.6	598.5	1,107.0	446.9	1,168.3
2002 November	258.8	361.2	149.4	202.8	525.5	382.5	161.6	801.3
2002 December	216.2	257.7	311.4	53.8	208.9	727.5	264.8	97.5
2003 January	249.6	266.3	192.5	216.4	292.3	281.1	515.5	326.1
2003 February	210.5	302.6	159.8	226.3	342.8	926.3	215.7	147.6
2003 March	246.3	324.8	349.4	248.3	321.0	360.2	264.1	422.0

Note: Residential construction contract data reflect revised seasonal adjustment factors.

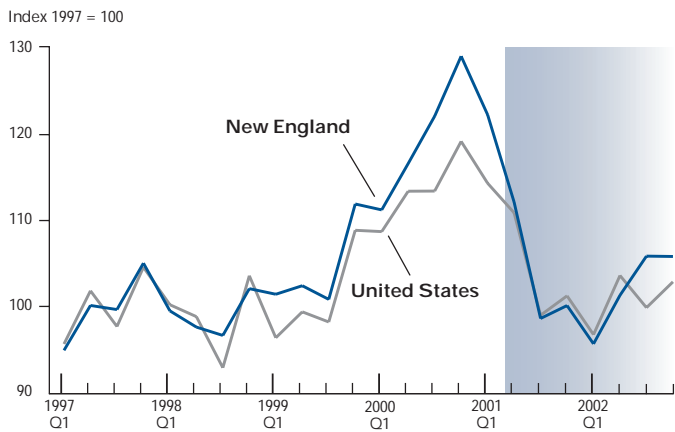
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# Value of Construction Contracts, continued (index 1980=100, not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
<b>Nonbuilding Contracts</b>								
2000 Annual	284.5	417.0	231.4	264.3	489.1	759.1	387.0	239.7
2001 Annual	334.1	287.6	300.1	249.1	307.1	274.5	196.7	272.4
2002 Annual	311.8	320.5	273.6	271.2	334.3	321.4	455.6	251.3
2001 March	296.9	274.8	83.6	333.4	158.5	905.8	643.0	560.2
2002 March	297.8	320.7	255.1	432.7	344.3	229.2	259.9	401.9
2002 April	364.7	468.2	601.2	417.2	282.7	786.6	1,176.0	222.7
2002 May	355.2	344.8	229.6	461.3	388.8	481.4	156.0	244.6
2002 June	391.5	324.5	96.2	526.4	364.4	314.5	158.6	818.3
2002 July	334.3	392.2	375.0	226.9	499.4	204.2	183.6	319.8
2002 August	350.3	242.5	165.4	113.2	209.4	520.5	405.2	445.6
2002 September	308.2	354.9	375.9	206.2	426.9	314.5	196.9	117.0
2002 October	249.6	219.9	344.8	150.2	177.8	175.6	380.5	53.5
2002 November	223.9	311.8	113.3	176.6	507.6	82.8	137.5	54.6
2002 December	192.9	130.4	95.1	61.5	133.7	100.1	317.0	126.7
2003 January	236.9	135.3	165.4	350.1	87.5	67.5	188.5	117.5
2003 February	252.3	153.1	78.4	209.4	178.8	123.9	199.4	73.3
2003 March	266.3	180.7	150.6	346.5	117.4	377.0	278.2	168.2

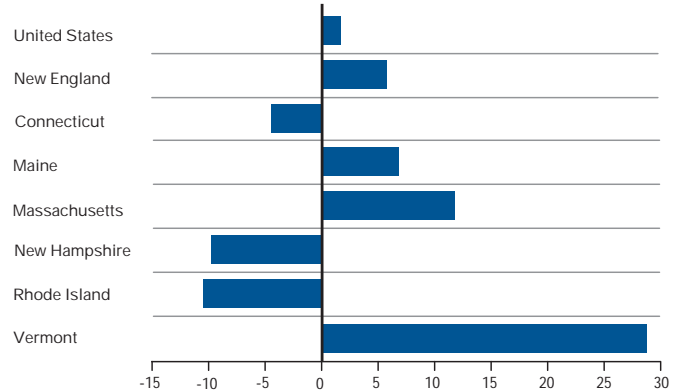
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## Total Merchandise Exports



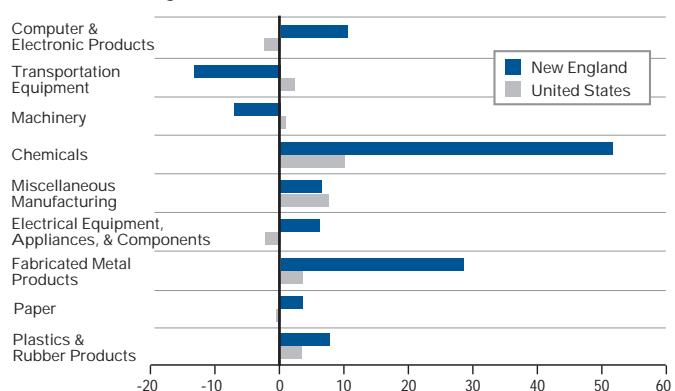
## Exports by State

Dollar Value of Merchandise Exports  
Percent Change, Fourth Quarter 2001 to Fourth Quarter 2002



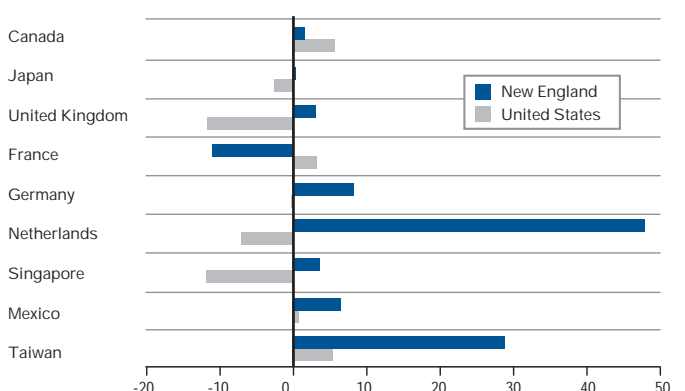
## Exports by Industry

Dollar Value of Merchandise Exports  
Percent Change, Fourth Quarter 2001 to Fourth Quarter 2002



## Exports by Country of Destination

Dollar Value of Merchandise Exports  
Percent Change, Fourth Quarter 2001 to Fourth Quarter 2002



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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2000 Annual	195,105	9,499	2,012	445	5,129	593	296	1,024
2001 Annual	182,756	8,603	2,153	453	4,373	600	317	708
2002 Annual	173,314	8,125	2,078	493	4,177	466	280	630
2000 Quarter IV	204,411	10,227	2,304	447	5,472	670	313	1,021
2001 Quarter IV	174,114	7,965	2,203	476	3,969	501	322	494
2002 Quarter I	166,506	7,617	2,059	420	3,760	480	272	627
2002 Quarter II	178,101	8,058	2,048	463	4,128	493	290	636
2002 Quarter III	171,795	8,413	2,101	583	4,397	438	269	626
2002 Quarter IV	176,856	8,410	2,106	507	4,423	453	289	632

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

United States	Computer & Electronic Products	Transportation Equipment	Machinery	Chemicals	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	Electrical Equip., Appliances, & Components	Fabricated Metal Products	Paper	Plastics & Rubber Products
2000 Annual	49,059	32,045	22,461	20,065	6,113	6,869	5,728	3,995	4,429
2001 Annual	41,336	32,558	20,378	19,759	6,445	6,231	5,175	3,624	4,127
2002 Annual	36,462	32,724	18,736	20,126	6,665	5,712	5,047	3,527	4,042
2000 Quarter IV	52,537	32,789	23,707	20,655	6,491	7,181	5,768	3,812	4,576
2001 Quarter IV	37,869	31,924	18,551	18,942	6,399	5,909	4,968	3,577	3,897
2002 Quarter I	36,019	31,304	17,664	18,579	6,436	5,441	4,792	3,396	3,842
2002 Quarter II	36,568	35,554	19,699	20,705	6,783	5,894	5,137	3,580	4,204
2002 Quarter III	36,350	31,399	18,866	20,374	6,554	5,745	5,118	3,581	4,097
2002 Quarter IV	36,911	32,639	18,716	20,845	6,888	5,768	5,140	3,550	4,025

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2000 Annual	4,029	1,021	1,076	620	432	341	314	268	175
2001 Annual	3,115	1,181	963	608	482	316	296	245	180
2002 Annual	2,740	1,184	785	777	467	297	324	257	185
2000 Quarter IV	4,351	1,162	1,136	672	481	364	353	260	180
2001 Quarter IV	2,583	1,302	843	631	465	280	265	245	165
2002 Quarter I	2,628	1,202	711	585	430	274	330	244	169
2002 Quarter II	2,638	1,183	826	773	479	315	297	260	190
2002 Quarter III	2,839	1,225	822	789	463	300	330	269	205
2002 Quarter IV	2,854	1,125	781	960	495	298	341	254	178

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

United States	Canada	Japan	United Kingdom	France	Germany	Netherlands	Singapore	Mexico	Taiwan
2000 Annual	44,107	16,314	10,395	5,063	7,311	5,493	4,454	27,930	6,095
2001 Annual	40,931	14,410	10,199	4,974	7,528	4,881	4,423	25,377	4,538
2002 Annual	40,200	12,860	8,313	4,755	6,657	4,584	4,055	24,383	4,599
2000 Quarter IV	43,810	17,353	11,402	5,713	7,685	6,183	4,790	29,258	5,853
2001 Quarter IV	38,447	13,003	9,121	4,930	7,036	4,798	4,437	25,020	4,135
2002 Quarter I	38,372	12,524	8,557	5,210	6,724	4,661	4,147	22,633	3,936
2002 Quarter II	42,976	12,831	8,628	4,678	6,422	4,842	4,123	24,905	4,850
2002 Quarter III	38,861	13,433	8,021	4,043	6,468	4,375	4,041	24,791	5,256
2002 Quarter IV	40,591	12,652	8,047	5,087	7,014	4,456	3,910	25,202	4,353

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2000 Annual	2,395	797	740	597	561	398	280	346	453
2001 Annual	1,939	777	755	613	591	291	284	275	261
2002 Annual	1,734	663	615	563	520	366	330	291	254
2000 Quarter IV	2,370	892	815	673	725	435	286	333	466
2001 Quarter IV	1,607	720	613	602	551	295	292	291	212
2002 Quarter I	1,655	617	610	614	500	313	288	262	210
2002 Quarter II	1,878	604	640	600	480	304	389	284	240
2002 Quarter III	1,772	711	579	503	504	411	341	308	292
2002 Quarter IV	1,632	722	631	535	596	436	302	310	273

\*The industries and countries shown in these tables had the largest shares of total New England merchandise exports in 2001. 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	Paper	Computer & Electronic Products	Forestry & Logging	Computer & Electronic Products	Machinery	Chemicals
2000 Annual	792	251	226	93	83	44	2,554	636	400
2001 Annual	997	225	201	89	87	47	2,030	511	383
2002 Annual	1,025	167	190	96	134	46	1,756	447	567
2000 Quarter IV	979	260	239	92	83	47	2,806	679	427
2001 Quarter IV	1,101	185	225	96	106	43	1,744	416	422
2002 Quarter I	1,027	163	200	88	121	57	1,641	392	399
2002 Quarter II	991	169	187	97	124	33	1,669	477	576
2002 Quarter III	1,097	167	177	113	158	46	1,856	487	572
2002 Quarter IV	983	171	196	87	133	50	1,858	430	720

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island			Vermont		
	Computer & Electronic Products	Machinery	Electrical Equip., Appliances, & Components	Computer & Electronic Products	Machinery	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	Computer & Electronic Products	Transportation Equipment	Machinery
2000 Annual	250	102	30	71	35	41	846	26	27
2001 Annual	221	117	51	66	59	41	509	30	28
2002 Annual	142	96	25	51	27	35	466	23	26
2000 Quarter IV	311	106	30	77	34	48	834	27	31
2001 Quarter IV	147	119	50	54	65	45	307	20	27
2002 Quarter I	151	95	25	50	25	33	464	19	21
2002 Quarter II	165	94	30	54	27	36	440	43	25
2002 Quarter III	124	93	23	45	30	37	479	14	25
2002 Quarter IV	130	103	22	57	26	35	481	14	33

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

	Connecticut			Maine			Massachusetts		
	Canada	France	Germany	Canada	Malaysia	Singapore	Canada	Japan	United Kingdom
2000 Annual	458	278	140	210	33	9	897	546	483
2001 Annual	432	354	169	212	33	26	711	491	463
2002 Annual	373	295	164	198	42	62	677	400	395
2000 Quarter IV	475	335	180	187	34	7	850	622	511
2001 Quarter IV	377	331	205	181	45	41	657	410	382
2002 Quarter I	343	373	180	167	44	57	675	357	386
2002 Quarter II	436	273	150	159	37	60	744	375	419
2002 Quarter III	388	286	131	267	49	79	643	439	369
2002 Quarter IV	326	246	193	198	39	53	648	428	405

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island			Vermont		
	Canada	United Kingdom	Japan	Canada	United Kingdom	Mexico	Canada	Taiwan	Korea
2000 Annual	186	53	36	94	13	27	551	68	35
2001 Annual	148	91	50	88	31	17	347	48	47
2002 Annual	129	41	32	94	14	19	264	81	83
2000 Quarter IV	185	78	41	93	13	19	578	75	29
2001 Quarter IV	115	61	54	86	41	18	191	34	68
2002 Quarter I	119	48	32	92	21	15	258	75	69
2002 Quarter II	146	40	30	101	13	15	293	66	72
2002 Quarter III	116	37	34	88	11	20	271	75	97
2002 Quarter IV	133	38	31	94	10	25	233	109	93

\*The industries and countries shown for each state in these tables had the largest shares of that state's merchandise exports in 2001. Industries are defined by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).



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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
<b>Residential Electricity Sales</b>								
1999 Annual	95,341	3,410	968	309	1,441	299	226	167
2000 Annual	99,448	3,655	970	536	1,417	302	260	171
2001 Annual	99,965	4,206	1,671	326	1,498	316	225	169
2000 November	84,449	3,483	880	506	1,375	292	258	172
2001 November	81,077	3,176	902	313	1,314	291	196	160
2001 December	94,830	3,827	1,150	369	1,560	332	235	181
2002 January	117,512	4,155	1,203	380	1,710	394	258	210
2002 February	97,486	3,515	937	301	1,561	322	212	182
2002 March	97,003	3,608	1,005	393	1,485	326	228	171
2002 April	87,644	3,151	877	307	1,315	300	200	152
2002 May	87,897	3,091	838	308	1,309	282	202	152
2002 June	104,856	3,234	927	291	1,365	293	202	156
2002 July	133,306	4,308	1,318	348	1,797	373	301	171
2002 August	133,997	4,488	1,275	359	1,970	385	312	187
2002 September	115,071	3,586	957	304	1,605	311	243	166
2002 October	94,277	3,203	876	302	1,364	305	199	157
2002 November	88,903	3,472	998	340	1,432	314	217	171
<b>Commercial Electricity Sales</b>								
1999 Annual	82,076	3,791	984	291	1,813	296	246	162
2000 Annual	86,495	3,990	994	339	1,902	302	294	159
2001 Annual	90,596	4,082	1,037	326	1,966	326	265	161
2000 November	81,625	3,910	929	327	1,891	295	307	161
2001 November	83,224	3,797	950	308	1,846	285	251	157
2001 December	85,625	4,197	1,095	436	1,914	341	245	166
2002 January	88,319	4,099	1,010	324	1,999	329	270	167
2002 February	82,365	3,626	955	304	1,659	306	247	155
2002 March	85,101	4,038	1,005	325	1,962	314	275	157
2002 April	86,382	3,736	981	246	1,818	300	241	150
2002 May	92,599	3,937	998	297	1,905	325	256	156
2002 June	100,494	4,162	1,099	307	2,009	330	257	160
2002 July	109,537	4,731	1,196	355	2,283	377	344	176
2002 August	108,279	4,886	1,241	363	2,404	387	309	182
2002 September	100,225	4,264	1,052	330	2,074	356	284	168
2002 October	95,466	NA	1,073	NA	2,003	338	288	161
2002 November	85,425	3,955	959	302	1,957	310	267	160
<b>Industrial Electricity Sales</b>								
1999 Annual	87,745	2,165	488	392	834	209	111	132
2000 Annual	89,236	2,455	484	575	896	214	148	137
2001 Annual	82,677	2,138	463	380	841	206	114	134
2000 November	89,753	2,518	519	563	919	220	161	136
2001 November	80,182	2,097	438	396	819	204	109	131
2001 December	75,798	1,793	441	231	717	165	101	138
2002 January	76,633	1,931	388	354	784	172	94	139
2002 February	74,610	1,960	421	370	737	186	111	135
2002 March	76,253	1,932	449	261	805	181	109	127
2002 April	78,917	1,932	437	304	785	174	108	124
2002 May	82,036	1,968	463	272	805	185	111	132
2002 June	82,239	2,014	465	265	861	190	108	125
2002 July	85,938	2,083	486	268	889	189	115	136
2002 August	87,756	2,179	497	297	914	208	123	140
2002 September	85,268	2,011	444	300	842	193	108	124
2002 October	84,832	NA	462	NA	835	190	116	130
2002 November	79,983	1,962	443	278	803	185	118	135

Source: U.S. Department of Energy.

# State Tax Collections (thousands of dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

Total Taxes	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2000 Annual	137,980,691	8,425,805	2,380,546	663,287	4,166,588	310,830	534,957	369,598
2001 Annual	138,670,402	8,689,736	2,457,189	669,560	4,183,313	456,227	550,284	373,164
2002 Annual	133,379,340	8,092,090	2,303,760	667,964	3,706,118	480,955	554,526	378,767
2000 Quarter IV	128,084,166	7,735,336	2,159,439	613,201	3,740,607	333,359	534,937	353,793
2001 Quarter IV	125,919,460	7,508,250	2,137,510	640,220	3,493,812	362,601	532,317	341,790
2002 Quarter I	129,526,047	8,177,301	2,206,191	538,278	3,771,688	810,086	504,939	346,119
2002 Quarter II	149,127,418	9,346,900	3,156,621	940,687	3,788,741	393,230	642,827	424,794
2002 Quarter III	126,905,687	7,044,295	1,553,440	533,881	3,743,459	324,914	513,460	375,141
2002 Quarter IV	127,958,209	7,799,864	2,298,788	659,008	3,520,583	395,591	556,879	369,015
<b>Individual Income Taxes</b>								
2000 Annual	50,782,238	3,947,450	966,879	276,514	2,359,688	16,258	216,685	111,426
2001 Annual	51,555,273	4,116,818	1,065,054	293,532	2,403,079	19,740	226,029	109,385
2002 Annual	45,386,980	3,411,308	895,239	272,596	1,911,842	16,853	208,861	105,917
2000 Quarter IV	44,913,469	3,542,932	879,981	254,863	2,077,435	3,944	223,281	103,428
2001 Quarter IV	43,555,077	3,520,479	938,055	270,909	2,015,896	4,961	210,574	80,084
2002 Quarter I	42,403,883	3,280,024	865,133	193,226	1,940,266	16,054	173,976	91,369
2002 Quarter II	52,261,254	4,004,612	1,269,055	399,701	1,924,319	36,114	250,341	125,082
2002 Quarter III	42,883,083	3,036,284	586,408	214,360	1,927,078	11,147	193,267	104,024
2002 Quarter IV	43,999,700	3,324,313	860,360	283,098	1,855,706	4,095	217,861	103,193
<b>General Sales and Gross Receipts Taxes</b>								
2000 Annual	44,525,742	2,135,229	790,235	209,705	915,404	*	166,486	53,400
2001 Annual	44,766,549	2,152,024	778,948	203,512	938,955	*	176,988	53,623
2002 Annual	45,067,911	2,145,343	760,195	211,174	931,500	*	188,526	53,948
2000 Quarter IV	44,452,344	2,135,385	794,905	202,706	898,228	*	184,998	54,548
2001 Quarter IV	44,931,939	2,132,396	760,120	211,930	914,415	*	191,201	54,730
2002 Quarter I	44,808,196	2,090,267	759,236	186,878	918,332	*	174,717	51,104
2002 Quarter II	46,966,686	2,498,248	1,047,046	278,109	931,387	*	187,506	54,200
2002 Quarter III	43,316,047	1,820,928	438,168	167,700	954,608	*	205,613	54,839
2002 Quarter IV	45,180,716	2,171,928	796,330	212,007	921,673	*	186,269	55,649
<b>Corporation Net Income Taxes</b>								
2000 Annual	8,480,198	584,808	108,569	29,076	322,571	92,189	20,368	12,036
2001 Annual	7,030,804	450,672	70,896	22,311	245,160	89,153	12,857	10,295
2002 Annual	6,808,750	434,602	70,576	19,796	228,973	96,402	10,767	8,087
2000 Quarter IV	6,337,707	347,854	36,974	23,900	203,069	85,649	-12,654	10,916
2001 Quarter IV	4,297,683	68,664	-45,097	20,166	7,418	80,129	3,082	9,130
2002 Quarter I	6,300,171	551,697	59,256	9,096	360,369	100,607	15,937	6,432
2002 Quarter II	9,919,427	513,505	110,985	30,707	216,426	119,526	22,497	13,364
2002 Quarter III	6,240,074	392,710	50,648	20,573	229,192	77,509	7,664	7,124
2002 Quarter IV	4,775,327	280,497	61,416	18,809	109,905	87,967	-3,029	5,429
<b>Motor Fuel Taxes</b>								
2000 Annual	7,541,766	404,579	115,618	46,939	164,505	29,093	32,732	15,692
2001 Annual	7,853,464	393,684	103,287	47,091	165,434	30,060	28,734	19,079
2002 Annual	8,051,983	416,116	110,159	48,536	168,215	30,493	37,172	21,540
2000 Quarter IV	7,775,187	398,658	102,928	49,738	167,121	29,718	32,528	16,625
2001 Quarter IV	7,921,542	402,926	107,183	46,941	169,319	32,437	25,238	21,808
2002 Quarter I	7,636,394	372,315	101,046	45,308	152,692	28,321	23,336	21,612
2002 Quarter II	8,416,094	491,358	148,457	64,193	173,502	29,706	54,509	20,991
2002 Quarter III	8,114,211	374,710	74,668	35,199	176,801	32,537	36,342	19,163
2002 Quarter IV	8,041,234	426,080	116,463	49,445	169,866	31,409	34,502	24,395
<b>Tobacco and Alcohol Taxes</b>								
2000 Annual	3,085,389	201,284	41,532	27,662	83,895	22,216	17,141	8,838
2001 Annual	3,124,863	212,596	41,195	30,985	85,057	24,734	20,089	10,536
2002 Annual	3,457,364	269,844	62,760	35,298	108,854	24,714	25,115	13,103
2000 Quarter IV	3,138,549	205,909	39,829	28,093	85,092	24,504	17,501	10,890
2001 Quarter IV	3,115,844	223,922	43,573	34,433	88,164	23,793	23,049	10,910
2002 Quarter I	2,974,899	200,321	35,205	34,275	76,721	21,947	21,608	10,565
2002 Quarter II	3,381,205	274,178	92,191	36,469	89,379	21,620	25,295	9,224
2002 Quarter III	3,689,864	304,885	55,740	35,773	141,069	27,929	27,156	17,218
2002 Quarter IV	3,783,486	299,992	67,903	34,676	128,246	27,360	26,401	15,406

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Data refer to calendar, not fiscal, years. Data have been revised back to 1999 Quarter II.

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

## Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance

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

## Help Wanted, Consumer Confidence

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

## Massachusetts Consumer Confidence

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

## Personal Income, Wage and Salary Disbursements

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

## Electricity Sales

U.S. Energy Information Administration  
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## Construction Contracts

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

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

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Massachusetts Institute for Social and  
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