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Apr-73	76456	4738.9	1233.4	353.1
May-73	76646	4743	1233.4	353.5
Jun-73	76854	4758.9	1240.5	355.3
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Aug-73	77166	4769.5	1245.5	358.7
Sep-73	77281	4761.3	1243	356
Oct-73	77605	4780.8	1249.1	356.9
Nov-73	77909	4798.9	1253.4	358.1

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A young couple take in the view from atop Mount Washington in New Hampshire. Photo by Michael Westhoff, iStockphoto.

## Summary of Latest Data in This Issue

	New England			United States		
	Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from		Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from	
		Prior Period	Year Earlier Period		Prior Period	Year Earlier Period
<b>Labor Market Conditions</b>	Jan 2007			Jan 2007		
Total Nonagricultural Employment (thousands of jobs, SA)	7,013.9	1.4	0.9	137,313	1.3	1.6
Connecticut	1,690.0	2.9	1.0			
Maine	617.1	3.8	0.5			
Massachusetts	3,259.9	0.7	0.9			
New Hampshire	644.2	3.6	1.0			
Rhode Island	494.7	-2.9	1.0			
Vermont	308.0	-1.5	0.4			
<b>Employment by Industry or Sector (thousands of jobs, SA)</b>						
Private (Total Nonagricultural less Government)	6,020.2	1.4	0.9	115,184	1.4	1.7
Government	993.7	1.2	0.7	22,129	0.8	1.3
Construction	309.0	3.2	-0.3	7,712	4.5	1.3
Manufacturing	712.1	0.5	-1.8	14,129	-0.2	-0.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,296.8	5.1	0.5	26,371	1.2	0.8
Financial Activities	490.3	-6.1	0.6	8,442	0.6	2.1
Professional and Business Services	876.0	1.1	2.1	17,818	1.8	2.9
Education and Health Services	1,269.4	3.7	2.6	18,093	2.0	2.7
Leisure and Hospitality	636.8	-0.4	0.9	13,395	2.0	3.5
Other Services	255.7	-8.1	0.1	5,445	-0.9	0.5
<b>Manufacturing Production Workers (NSA)</b>						
Average Weekly Hours	40.9	-11.0	-0.5	40.7	-25.3	-0.5
Average Hourly Earnings (dollars)	18.43	3.3	7.5	17.09	11.9	4.1
Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance (SA)	16,516	*	4.0	305,100	*	6.6
	Current Period	Prior Period	Year Earlier Period	Current Period	Prior Period	Year Earlier Period
	Jan 2007			Jan 2007		
Unemployment Rate (percent, SA)	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7
Connecticut	4.4	4.1	4.5			
Maine	4.4	4.6	4.5			
Massachusetts	5.3	5.2	4.8			
New Hampshire	3.7	3.5	3.4			
Rhode Island	4.7	5.1	5.2			
	Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from		Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from	
	Q3 2006	Prior Period	Year Earlier Period	Q3 2006	Prior Period	Year Earlier Period
<b>Income (millions of dollars)</b>						
Total Personal Income (SAAR)	630,191	4.6	5.2	10,938,084	5.7	6.7
Wage and Salary Disbursements (SAAR)	351,172	3.7	4.8	6,046,420	4.8	5.9
	Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from		Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from	
	Jan 2007	Prior Period	Year Earlier Period	Jan 2007	Prior Period	Year Earlier Period
<b>Consumer Prices**</b>						
Consumer Price Index (1982-84 = 100, NSA)	224.4	3.5	1.8	202.4	3.6	2.1

### Footnotes for pages 2 and 3:

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

\*\* The consumer price index for New England is for the Boston area and is published every other month.

SA: seasonally adjusted  
 NSA: not seasonally adjusted  
 SAAR: seasonally adjusted annual rate  
 NA: not available

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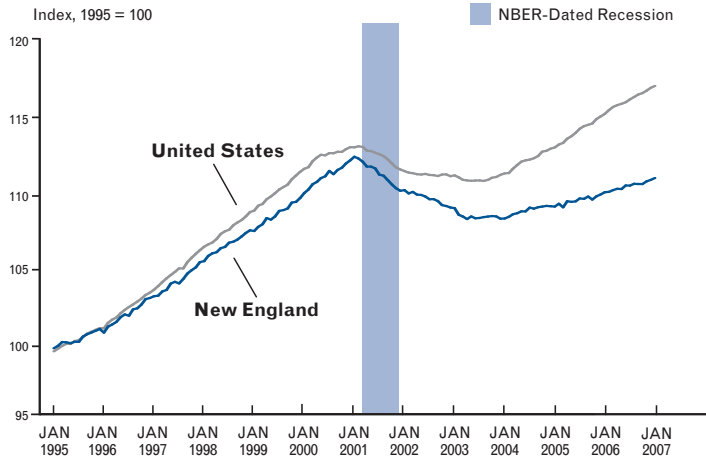
	New England			United States		
	Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from		Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from	
		Prior Period	Year Earlier Period		Prior Period	Year Earlier Period
<b>Real Estate</b>	<b>Q4 2006</b>			<b>Q4 2006</b>		
Conventional Mortgage Home Price Index (1987:Q1 = 100, NSA)	261.69	2.4	2.3	296.18	4.9	6.1
Connecticut	229.47	0.1	3.9			
Maine	285.12	7.2	4.9			
Massachusetts	261.21	2.6	0.2			
New Hampshire	226.57	4.5	2.3			
Rhode Island	312.25	-0.5	2.7			
Vermont	283.50	1.7	6.4			
Sales of Existing Homes (thousands of units, SAAR)	NA	*	NA	6,243	*	-10.1
	<b>Jan 2007</b>			<b>Jan 2007</b>		
Housing Permits Authorized (housing units, SA)	4,736	*	7.6	131,000	*	-28.4
Single Units	2,741	*	36.2	94,000	*	-5.8
Value of Construction Contracts (index, 1980 = 100; total is NSA)	236.9	*	-14.8	326.5	*	-18.4
Residential (SA)	405.0	*	-17.5	428.0	*	-29.5
Nonresidential Building (NSA)	209.1	*	-14.1	297.8	*	-8.6
Nonbuilding (NSA)	148.9	*	-9.2	308.2	*	2.9
<b>Merchandise Exports</b>	<b>Q4 2006</b>			<b>Q4 2006</b>		
Total Merchandise Exports (millions of dollars, NSA)	12,260	*	10.2	272,894	*	14.7
Connecticut	3,158	*	20.4			
Maine	678	*	0.4			
Massachusetts	6,309	*	10.0			
New Hampshire	720	*	1.8			
Rhode Island	411	*	23.1			
Vermont	984	*	-6.7			
<b>State Revenues</b>	<b>Jan 2007</b>					
General Fund Revenues (millions of dollars, NSA)						
Connecticut	1,594.2	*	9.1			
Maine	280.1	*	7.5			
Massachusetts	2,051.0	*	5.7			
New Hampshire	126.3	*	-61.7			
Rhode Island	280.6	*	-8.6			
Vermont	133.2	*	63.8			
<b>Bankruptcies</b>	<b>Q3 2006</b>			<b>Q3 2006</b>		
Number of Business and Consumer Filings	5,012	*	-68.6	171,146	*	-68.4
Connecticut	1,216	*	-67.9			
Maine	377	*	-80.1			
Massachusetts	2,278	*	-65.8			
New Hampshire	550	*	-65.2			
Rhode Island	433	*	-69.7			
Vermont	158	*	-74.3			
<b>Economic Activity</b>	<b>Jan 2007</b>			<b>Jan 2007</b>		
Economic Activity Index (July 1992=100, NSA)				157.3	1.5	3.1
Connecticut	158.9	2.3	3.1			
Maine	147.5	4.2	1.9			
Massachusetts	171.2	2.1	3.3			
New Hampshire	198.2	1.8	2.3			
Rhode Island	168.4	10.5	3.7			
Vermont	160.2	0.0	1.0			

# Nonagricultural Employment (thousands of jobs, seasonally adjusted)

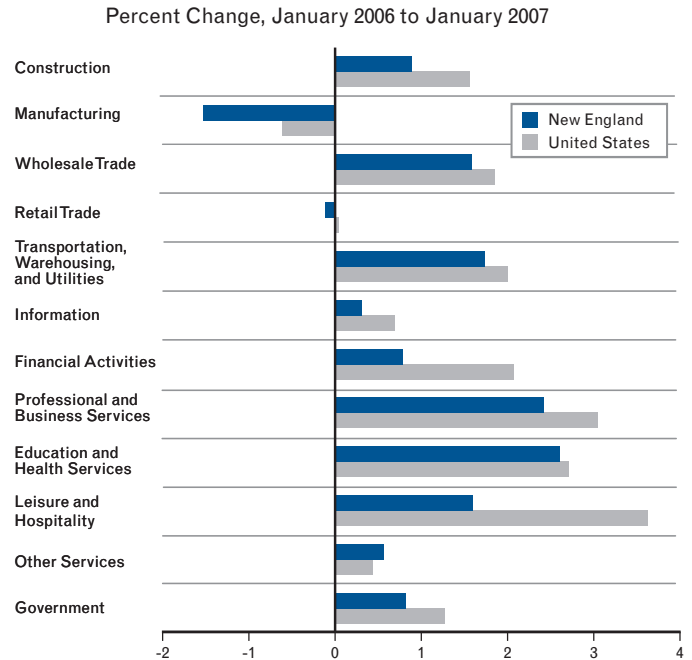
	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>								
2004 Annual	131,423	6,875.0	1,649.8	611.7	3,194.8	627.3	488.5	302.9
2005 Annual	133,696	6,918.1	1,662.0	611.8	3,211.5	636.2	491.0	305.5
2006 Annual	136,175	6,978.4	1,679.6	614.5	3,243.6	639.9	493.5	307.4
2005 January	132,458	6,892.2	1,655.4	611.8	3,196.8	633.9	489.9	304.4
2006 January	135,110	6,953.3	1,674.0	614.2	3,230.5	637.8	490.0	306.8
2006 February	135,410	6,955.0	1,673.3	612.9	3,232.2	638.9	490.7	307.0
2006 March	135,659	6,962.5	1,673.3	614.0	3,236.0	640.0	491.8	307.4
2006 April	135,803	6,968.0	1,676.3	615.5	3,236.8	638.4	493.9	307.1
2006 May	135,906	6,966.8	1,677.6	615.1	3,237.9	636.6	492.2	307.4
2006 June	136,030	6,982.1	1,679.6	616.1	3,245.5	638.8	493.7	308.4
2006 July	136,252	6,981.4	1,681.8	614.0	3,246.1	640.6	492.8	306.1
2006 August	136,438	6,989.2	1,685.0	615.3	3,247.4	641.0	493.4	307.1
2006 September	136,636	6,988.4	1,683.0	614.4	3,247.2	640.9	495.5	307.4
2006 October	136,745	6,988.1	1,682.0	612.7	3,249.2	641.0	495.8	307.4
2006 November	136,941	6,999.6	1,683.6	614.1	3,256.0	642.0	495.9	308.0
2006 December	137,167	7,005.8	1,686.0	615.2	3,258.0	642.3	495.9	308.4
2007 January	137,313	7,013.9	1,690.0	617.1	3,259.9	644.2	494.7	308.0

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Nonagricultural Employment

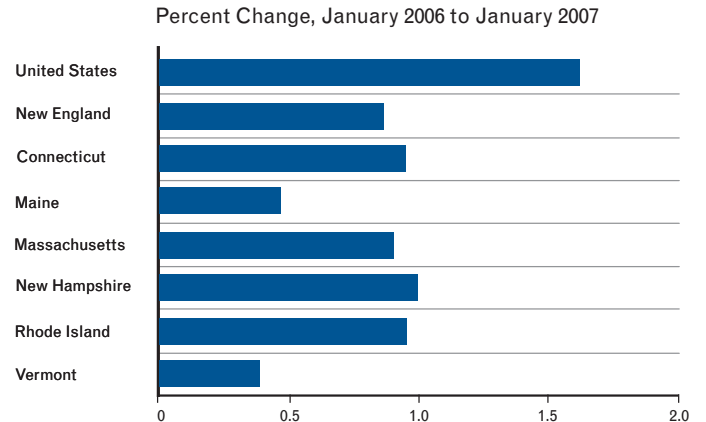


## Employment by Industry



Note: These data are not seasonally adjusted.

## Nonagricultural Employment



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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
<b>Total Private Employment</b> (total nonagricultural employment less government employment)								
2004 Annual	109,804	5,897.9	1,407.0	507.0	2,773.3	537.1	423.0	250.6
2005 Annual	111,890	5,935.2	1,418.3	507.0	2,786.6	544.8	426.1	252.5
2006 Annual	114,187	5,988.6	1,434.0	509.4	2,814.1	548.5	428.7	253.8
2005 January	110,726	5,911.9	1,413.7	507.1	2,774.5	540.1	424.9	251.6
2006 January	113,271	5,966.8	1,428.2	509.3	2,804.1	546.9	425.1	253.2
2006 February	113,535	5,968.6	1,428.3	508.9	2,805.2	547.2	425.6	253.4
2006 March	113,753	5,975.7	1,428.5	509.6	2,808.5	548.3	427.0	253.8
2006 April	113,881	5,979.8	1,431.3	510.5	2,808.9	546.5	429.1	253.5
2006 May	113,968	5,977.6	1,432.2	509.7	2,809.1	545.0	427.6	254.0
2006 June	114,062	5,993.5	1,434.3	511.5	2,816.2	547.6	429.0	254.9
2006 July	114,262	5,991.2	1,435.6	508.9	2,816.6	549.2	428.0	252.9
2006 August	114,415	5,996.5	1,437.5	509.0	2,818.0	549.8	428.5	253.7
2006 September	114,560	5,997.7	1,436.8	508.7	2,817.4	550.2	430.6	254.0
2006 October	114,645	5,995.5	1,436.7	507.7	2,816.3	549.9	431.3	253.6
2006 November	114,835	6,006.7	1,438.6	509.2	2,823.0	550.5	431.2	254.2
2006 December	115,053	6,013.1	1,440.3	510.3	2,826.0	550.5	431.3	254.7
2007 January	115,184	6,020.2	1,443.6	511.9	2,830.8	549.4	430.4	254.1
<b>Government Employment</b>								
2004 Annual	21,620	977.1	242.8	104.7	421.5	90.2	65.5	52.4
2005 Annual	21,806	982.8	243.7	104.8	425.0	91.4	64.9	53.0
2006 Annual	21,988	989.8	245.6	105.0	429.5	91.4	64.8	53.6
2005 January	21,732	980.3	241.7	104.7	422.3	93.8	65.0	52.8
2006 January	21,839	986.5	245.8	104.9	426.4	90.9	64.9	53.6
2006 February	21,875	986.4	245.0	104.0	427.0	91.7	65.1	53.6
2006 March	21,906	986.8	244.8	104.4	427.5	91.7	64.8	53.6
2006 April	21,922	988.2	245.0	105.0	427.9	91.9	64.8	53.6
2006 May	21,938	989.2	245.4	105.4	428.8	91.6	64.6	53.4
2006 June	21,968	988.6	245.3	104.6	429.3	91.2	64.7	53.5
2006 July	21,990	990.2	246.2	105.1	429.5	91.4	64.8	53.2
2006 August	22,023	992.7	247.5	106.3	429.4	91.2	64.9	53.4
2006 September	22,076	990.7	246.2	105.7	429.8	90.7	64.9	53.4
2006 October	22,100	992.6	245.3	105.0	432.9	91.1	64.5	53.8
2006 November	22,106	992.9	245.0	104.9	433.0	91.5	64.7	53.8
2006 December	22,114	992.7	245.7	104.9	432.0	91.8	64.6	53.7
2007 January	22,129	993.7	246.4	105.2	429.1	94.8	64.3	53.9

Table continued

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

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

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
<b>Construction Employment</b>								
2004 Annual	6,976	301.9	65.7	30.8	138.4	29.4	21.0	16.7
2005 Annual	7,336	304.2	66.0	30.7	139.5	29.4	21.8	16.9
2006 Annual	7,690	309.2	67.0	31.4	140.9	29.6	23.0	17.2
2005 January	7,097	301.1	66.7	30.1	137.6	28.9	21.3	16.5
2006 January	7,615	309.8	66.6	31.4	142.5	29.8	22.5	17.0
2006 February	7,668	311.2	67.1	31.3	143.1	29.8	22.7	17.2
2006 March	7,692	311.8	67.6	31.5	142.7	30.1	22.7	17.2
2006 April	7,699	311.4	66.9	31.5	142.8	29.7	22.9	17.6
2006 May	7,698	309.0	66.8	31.4	141.4	29.3	22.8	17.3
2006 June	7,691	309.6	66.9	31.8	141.0	29.6	23.0	17.3
2006 July	7,703	308.1	67.0	31.3	139.9	29.7	22.9	17.3
2006 August	7,719	308.2	67.1	31.4	139.6	29.8	23.1	17.2
2006 September	7,725	307.5	67.1	31.3	139.0	29.7	23.1	17.3
2006 October	7,707	307.1	67.0	31.1	139.0	29.3	23.4	17.3
2006 November	7,683	308.2	66.9	31.4	140.0	29.3	23.3	17.3
2006 December	7,684	308.2	66.8	31.5	140.3	29.2	23.5	16.9
2007 January	7,712	309.0	68.4	31.8	139.1	28.8	23.8	17.1
<b>Manufacturing Employment</b>								
2004 Annual	14,316	747.1	197.2	63.0	312.9	80.1	57.0	36.9
2005 Annual	14,229	733.7	195.2	61.4	305.3	80.1	54.9	36.8
2006 Annual	14,201	718.7	193.7	60.1	299.2	76.9	52.7	36.1
2005 January	14,265	741.5	196.7	62.5	308.9	80.1	56.2	37.1
2006 January	14,219	725.0	194.1	60.6	301.6	78.6	53.5	36.6
2006 February	14,212	724.6	194.4	60.7	301.3	78.3	53.5	36.4
2006 March	14,212	719.7	191.0	60.6	300.4	78.2	53.3	36.2
2006 April	14,227	721.8	194.2	60.6	299.9	77.5	53.3	36.3
2006 May	14,215	720.6	194.1	60.5	299.4	77.3	53.1	36.2
2006 June	14,238	719.9	194.3	60.1	299.5	77.0	52.9	36.1
2006 July	14,229	721.1	194.8	60.4	300.8	76.0	53.0	36.1
2006 August	14,218	717.5	194.2	60.0	298.8	76.2	52.3	36.0
2006 September	14,206	715.3	193.6	59.7	297.7	76.0	52.4	35.9
2006 October	14,166	714.3	193.3	59.4	297.4	76.1	52.1	36.0
2006 November	14,143	712.9	193.0	59.4	296.6	76.2	51.7	36.0
2006 December	14,131	711.8	192.8	59.3	296.6	75.6	51.6	35.9
2007 January	14,129	712.1	193.0	59.4	297.4	75.1	51.5	35.7
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities Employment</b>								
2004 Annual	25,532	1,284.1	307.9	125.2	572.2	139.6	80.2	58.9
2005 Annual	25,959	1,286.0	310.6	125.2	570.1	140.6	80.1	59.4
2006 Annual	26,232	1,287.6	310.9	125.4	570.1	142.0	79.8	59.5
2005 January	25,722	1,286.6	310.7	125.9	570.2	140.2	80.1	59.5
2006 January	26,157	1,290.0	312.2	125.9	571.4	141.3	79.8	59.4
2006 February	26,187	1,284.3	310.4	125.1	568.4	141.4	79.7	59.3
2006 March	26,225	1,287.3	311.2	125.6	569.4	141.8	79.8	59.5
2006 April	26,207	1,288.2	311.3	125.7	569.9	141.7	80.2	59.4
2006 May	26,194	1,286.3	311.1	125.4	569.3	141.1	79.8	59.6
2006 June	26,197	1,286.8	311.2	125.6	569.6	141.1	79.7	59.6
2006 July	26,226	1,286.1	310.8	125.0	569.3	142.0	79.7	59.3
2006 August	26,227	1,287.2	310.8	125.2	569.9	142.1	79.7	59.5
2006 September	26,241	1,286.8	310.1	125.4	569.5	142.3	80.0	59.5
2006 October	26,258	1,287.6	310.1	125.0	570.3	142.7	79.9	59.6
2006 November	26,320	1,289.7	310.5	125.2	571.5	142.8	80.0	59.7
2006 December	26,345	1,291.4	311.2	125.5	572.1	143.2	79.6	59.8
2007 January	26,371	1,296.8	312.1	127.0	575.5	142.7	79.7	59.8



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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
<b>Financial Activities Employment</b>								
2004 Annual	8,031	480.0	140.6	34.9	219.8	37.4	34.0	13.3
2005 Annual	8,153	484.7	142.3	34.2	221.4	39.4	34.3	13.2
2006 Annual	8,363	489.5	144.2	33.6	223.6	39.6	35.2	13.2
2005 January	8,093	480.6	141.1	34.3	219.7	38.3	34.0	13.2
2006 January	8,271	487.5	143.6	34.0	222.8	39.3	34.5	13.3
2006 February	8,298	487.7	143.8	33.9	222.8	39.5	34.4	13.3
2006 March	8,314	487.7	143.7	33.7	222.9	39.4	34.7	13.3
2006 April	8,340	487.9	143.7	33.7	223.1	39.4	34.7	13.3
2006 May	8,352	488.6	144.0	33.6	223.5	39.4	34.8	13.3
2006 June	8,348	488.8	144.1	33.7	223.5	39.5	34.8	13.2
2006 July	8,368	489.3	144.2	33.4	223.8	39.7	35.0	13.2
2006 August	8,379	489.7	144.5	33.4	223.4	39.8	35.4	13.2
2006 September	8,408	490.4	144.6	33.4	223.7	39.7	35.8	13.2
2006 October	8,415	490.7	144.5	33.6	223.7	39.9	35.9	13.1
2006 November	8,422	492.3	144.7	33.6	224.7	39.9	36.2	13.2
2006 December	8,438	492.9	144.8	33.5	225.0	40.1	36.3	13.2
2007 January	8,442	490.3	144.6	33.6	222.9	39.8	36.1	13.3

### Professional and Business Services Employment

2004 Annual	16,386	829.8	197.1	49.6	451.0	57.3	53.6	21.3
2005 Annual	16,946	847.1	199.9	50.3	460.8	59.2	55.1	21.9
2006 Annual	17,555	867.7	204.4	51.7	471.6	61.3	56.5	22.3
2005 January	16,641	838.4	197.9	49.7	456.3	58.4	54.5	21.6
2006 January	17,316	857.8	202.4	50.9	466.6	60.2	55.4	22.3
2006 February	17,387	861.8	203.3	51.2	468.8	60.6	55.6	22.3
2006 March	17,431	863.2	203.8	51.1	469.8	60.5	55.8	22.2
2006 April	17,458	865.3	204.1	52.1	469.7	60.9	56.3	22.2
2006 May	17,499	866.7	204.3	51.9	471.0	61.0	56.3	22.2
2006 June	17,539	870.1	204.8	52.1	473.0	61.5	56.4	22.3
2006 July	17,592	867.4	204.1	51.7	471.5	61.7	56.2	22.2
2006 August	17,617	869.7	204.5	51.6	473.0	61.9	56.4	22.3
2006 September	17,636	871.2	204.9	51.7	473.5	61.8	57.0	22.3
2006 October	17,662	870.6	204.5	51.7	473.0	61.6	57.6	22.2
2006 November	17,726	873.3	205.3	51.9	474.4	61.8	57.6	22.3
2006 December	17,792	875.2	206.2	51.9	475.3	61.9	57.5	22.4
2007 January	17,818	876.0	205.3	51.8	476.6	62.1	57.5	22.7

### Education and Health Services Employment

2004 Annual	16,952	1,202.8	268.7	110.9	582.2	95.0	92.9	53.0
2005 Annual	17,371	1,222.9	273.3	112.2	590.1	97.8	95.4	54.1
2006 Annual	17,836	1,252.1	279.9	113.9	606.0	100.1	96.9	55.3
2005 January	17,173	1,210.9	270.8	111.6	584.6	96.2	93.9	53.8
2006 January	17,621	1,236.8	276.5	113.2	598.0	99.2	95.2	54.7
2006 February	17,666	1,239.5	276.6	113.4	599.3	99.2	96.1	54.9
2006 March	17,709	1,242.8	277.2	113.6	601.3	99.4	96.4	54.9
2006 April	17,743	1,243.7	277.8	113.7	601.5	99.2	96.6	54.9
2006 May	17,776	1,246.2	278.2	113.8	603.7	99.4	96.3	54.8
2006 June	17,794	1,251.5	279.0	113.9	606.1	100.0	97.2	55.3
2006 July	17,828	1,255.5	280.6	114.0	607.5	100.6	97.3	55.5
2006 August	17,894	1,258.5	281.8	114.3	608.4	100.8	97.5	55.7
2006 September	17,946	1,259.7	281.8	114.2	609.8	100.7	97.5	55.7
2006 October	17,976	1,261.5	282.5	114.2	611.0	100.9	97.4	55.5
2006 November	18,018	1,264.4	283.1	114.4	612.5	101.1	97.7	55.6
2006 December	18,063	1,265.6	283.1	114.5	613.0	101.2	98.0	55.8
2007 January	18,093	1,269.4	283.4	114.9	616.5	101.6	97.4	55.6

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
<b>Leisure and Hospitality Employment</b>								
2004 Annual	12,495	623.8	127.6	58.8	290.8	63.7	49.8	33.1
2005 Annual	12,814	628.0	129.5	59.2	292.6	63.3	50.3	33.2
2006 Annual	13,139	634.0	132.2	59.7	294.8	63.7	50.3	33.3
2005 January	12,666	625.3	128.0	59.1	291.3	63.4	50.4	33.1
2006 January	12,948	631.3	131.2	59.5	293.9	63.4	50.2	33.1
2006 February	12,981	631.3	131.2	59.5	294.4	63.4	49.7	33.1
2006 March	13,022	634.4	132.3	59.9	294.8	63.8	50.3	33.3
2006 April	13,049	632.5	131.5	59.8	294.7	63.0	50.3	33.2
2006 May	13,074	630.8	131.7	59.5	293.3	62.5	49.9	33.9
2006 June	13,092	635.8	132.3	60.4	295.2	63.5	50.2	34.2
2006 July	13,156	634.1	132.2	59.4	295.6	64.2	49.9	32.8
2006 August	13,188	635.3	132.5	59.4	296.1	63.9	50.2	33.2
2006 September	13,209	636.4	132.7	59.6	295.7	64.7	50.6	33.1
2006 October	13,257	633.9	132.7	59.3	293.8	64.1	51.0	33.0
2006 November	13,324	635.0	132.9	59.8	294.5	64.0	50.7	33.1
2006 December	13,373	637.0	133.1	60.5	295.0	64.1	50.8	33.5
2007 January	13,395	636.8	134.7	60.1	294.7	64.1	50.2	33.0

### Other Services Employment

2004 Annual	5,409	253.9	62.5	20.1	116.9	21.0	23.3	10.1
2005 Annual	5,394	255.2	62.8	20.0	117.9	21.3	23.3	10.0
2006 Annual	5,432	256.5	63.5	19.6	119.1	21.4	22.9	9.9
2005 January	5,393	254.1	62.5	20.0	117.0	21.1	23.5	10.0
2006 January	5,417	255.5	63.0	19.9	118.6	21.3	22.8	9.9
2006 February	5,417	255.3	62.9	19.9	118.4	21.4	22.8	9.9
2006 March	5,421	255.5	63.1	19.8	118.6	21.3	22.8	9.9
2006 April	5,424	256.0	63.2	19.6	118.8	21.4	23.1	9.9
2006 May	5,432	256.1	63.4	19.7	118.8	21.3	23.0	9.9
2006 June	5,431	256.9	63.3	19.8	119.3	21.6	23.1	9.8
2006 July	5,427	256.7	63.5	19.6	119.3	21.5	22.9	9.9
2006 August	5,430	257.1	63.7	19.6	119.6	21.5	22.8	9.9
2006 September	5,443	257.0	63.7	19.4	119.3	21.5	23.1	10.0
2006 October	5,450	257.1	64.1	19.4	119.3	21.5	22.9	9.9
2006 November	5,443	257.8	64.1	19.5	119.8	21.5	22.9	10.0
2006 December	5,449	257.5	64.2	19.4	119.5	21.5	22.9	10.0
2007 January	5,445	255.7	63.9	19.1	118.4	21.6	22.9	9.8

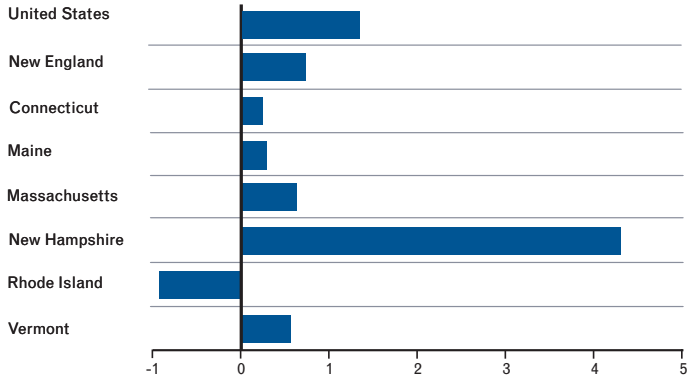
### Information Employment

	United States	CT	MA	NH	United States	ME	MA
2004 Annual	3,117	39.0	87.3	12.5	590.7	2.6	1.9
2005 Annual	3,060	38.1	86.9	12.7	627.2	2.7	2.0
2006 Annual	3,054	37.6	87.1	12.7	683.9	2.8	1.8
2005 January	3,070	38.6	86.9	12.6	606.0	2.7	2.0
2006 January	3,052	37.9	86.9	12.9	655.0	2.7	1.8
2006 February	3,058	37.9	86.8	12.7	661.0	2.7	1.9
2006 March	3,058	37.9	86.7	12.8	669.0	2.7	1.9
2006 April	3,056	37.8	86.7	12.7	678.0	2.7	1.8
2006 May	3,048	37.8	86.9	12.6	680.0	2.8	1.8
2006 June	3,048	37.6	87.2	12.7	684.0	2.8	1.8
2006 July	3,043	37.6	87.0	12.7	690.0	2.8	1.9
2006 August	3,051	37.6	87.4	12.7	692.0	2.8	1.8
2006 September	3,052	37.5	87.4	12.7	694.0	2.8	1.8
2006 October	3,054	37.2	87.0	12.7	700.0	2.8	1.8
2006 November	3,057	37.4	87.2	12.8	699.0	2.8	1.8
2006 December	3,073	37.5	87.4	12.7	705.0	2.8	1.8
2007 January	3,074	37.6	87.8	12.7	705.0	2.8	1.9

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

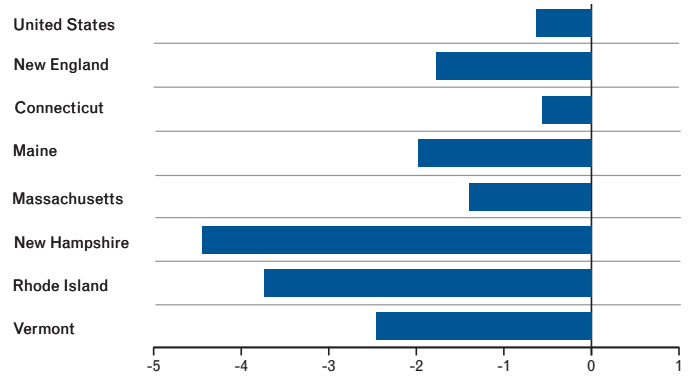
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Percent Change, January 2006 to January 2007



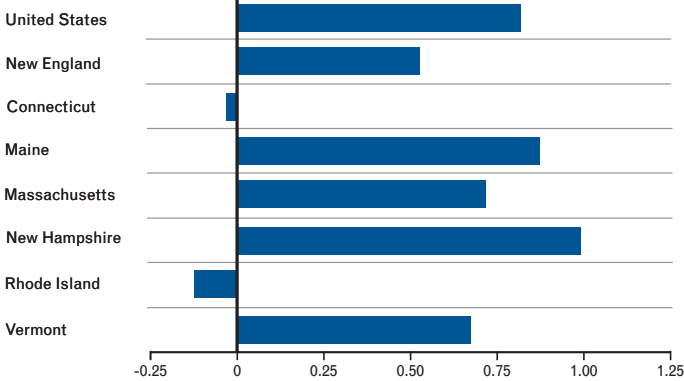
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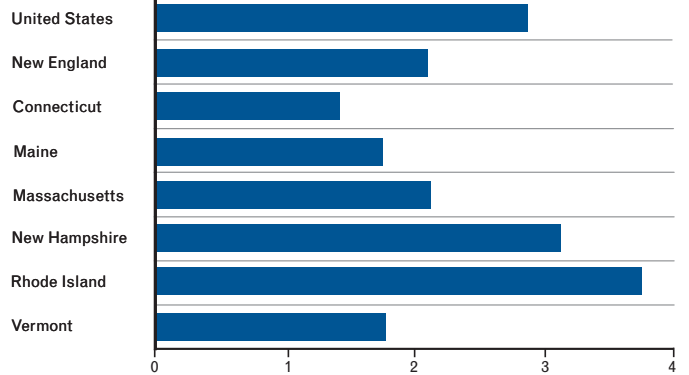
### Trade, Transportation & Utilities Employment

Percent Change, January 2006 to January 2007



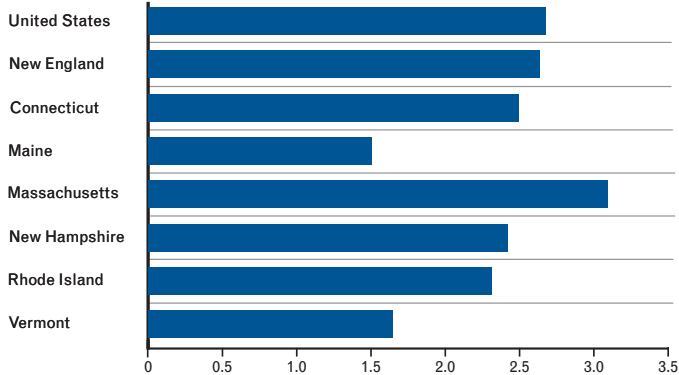
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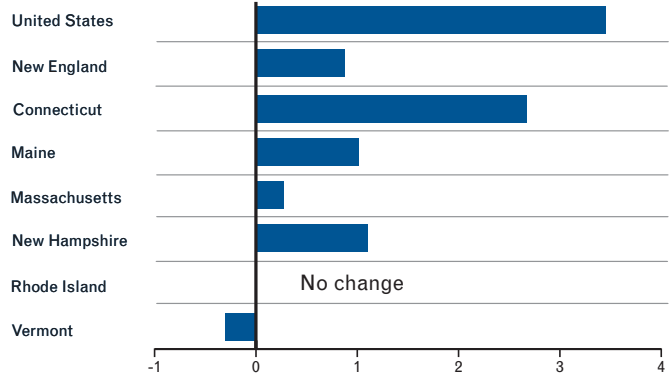
### Education & Health Services Employment

Percent Change, January 2006 to January 2007



### Leisure & Hospitality Employment

Percent Change, January 2006 to January 2007



## Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
<b>Unemployment (percent)</b>								
2004 Annual	5.5	4.9	4.9	4.6	5.2	3.9	5.2	3.7
2005 Annual	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	3.6	5.1	3.4
2006 Annual	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.6	5.0	3.4	5.1	3.6
2005 January	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.9	3.7	5.1	3.6
2006 January	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.8	3.4	5.2	3.6
2006 February	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.8	3.4	5.2	3.6
2006 March	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.8	3.4	5.2	3.6
2006 April	4.7	4.5	4.0	4.3	4.9	3.4	5.2	3.3
2006 May	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.9	3.4	5.2	3.3
2006 June	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.9	3.4	5.2	3.5
2006 July	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.7	5.0	3.5	5.2	3.7
2006 August	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.0	3.4	5.2	3.7
2006 September	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.7	5.1	3.4	5.1	3.7
2006 October	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.7	5.1	3.5	5.1	3.7
2006 November	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.5	5.1	3.7
2006 December	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.6	5.2	3.5	5.1	3.8
2007 January	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.4	5.3	3.7	4.7	4.0

### Number Unemployed (thousands)

2004 Annual	8,142	367.7	88.9	32.0	176.5	27.9	29.4	13.0
2005 Annual	7,581	353.0	88.5	33.8	163.2	26.4	28.9	12.2
2006 Annual	6,994	349.2	79.2	32.5	169.5	25.3	29.7	13.0
2005 January	7,756	351.1	88.8	32.8	166.4	26.8	28.4	12.6
2006 January	7,023	347.4	83.2	31.8	164.0	25.1	29.6	13.0
2006 February	7,158	348.1	80.3	31.2	164.4	25.1	29.7	13.0
2006 March	7,009	346.7	79.4	30.8	164.5	25.0	29.8	12.9
2006 April	7,098	344.3	73.6	30.5	165.1	24.7	29.9	12.0
2006 May	7,006	345.6	76.0	32.0	166.9	24.8	29.9	11.9
2006 June	6,984	346.9	77.8	32.8	167.9	25.2	29.9	12.8
2006 July	7,228	347.6	80.6	33.3	168.8	25.6	29.8	13.2
2006 August	7,116	350.3	82.6	33.7	170.9	25.3	29.8	13.6
2006 September	6,912	351.6	82.3	33.7	172.9	25.0	29.7	13.5
2006 October	6,715	350.6	79.3	33.9	174.3	25.5	29.6	13.4
2006 November	6,826	354.6	78.5	33.5	176.4	25.9	29.5	13.3
2006 December	6,849	357.1	76.4	33.1	178.3	25.9	29.4	13.7
2007 January	7,017	361.6	82.3	31.7	181.1	27.8	27.2	14.4

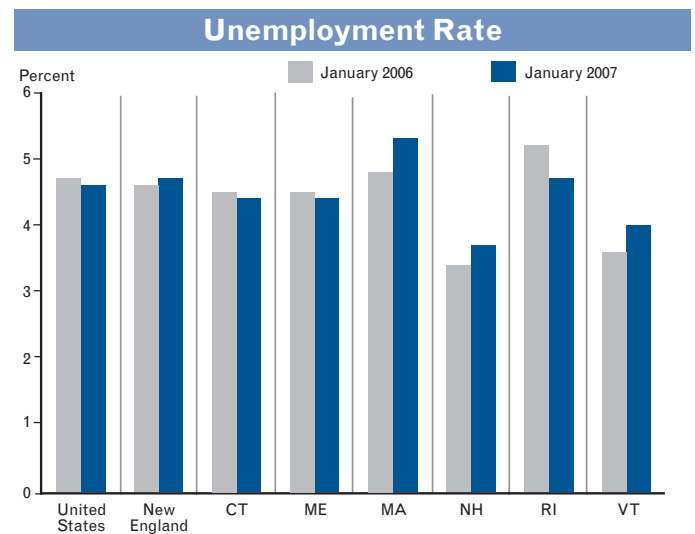
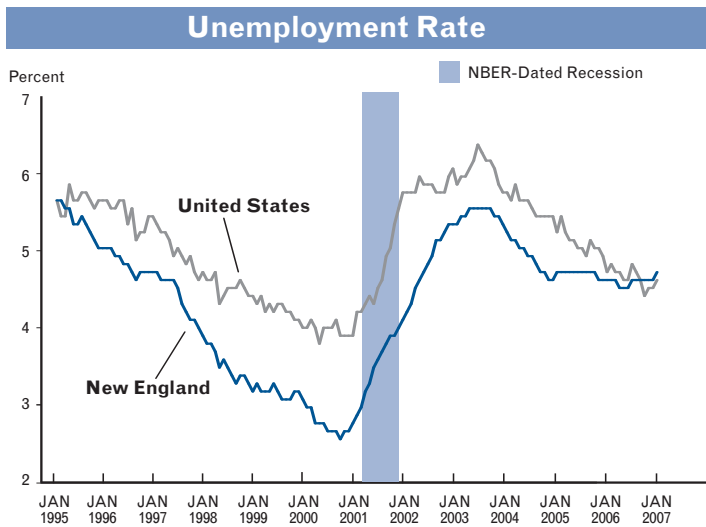
### Civilian Labor Force (thousands)

2004 Annual	147,384	7,510.7	1,803.7	693.1	3,381.2	721.6	560.5	350.7
2005 Annual	149,296	7,552.0	1,822.9	703.1	3,374.2	729.6	568.6	353.6
2006 Annual	151,413	7,635.2	1,844.2	711.4	3,404.4	736.8	577.3	361.0
2005 January	147,992	7,516.2	1,812.1	696.7	3,370.8	725.7	561.5	351.4
2006 January	150,122	7,591.9	1,833.7	706.8	3,386.7	733.2	574.1	359.1
2006 February	150,477	7,600.1	1,833.5	706.5	3,389.7	733.9	574.5	359.7
2006 March	150,689	7,606.2	1,835.5	707.3	3,392.4	734.5	575.6	359.8
2006 April	150,862	7,611.4	1,832.4	708.7	3,395.5	734.8	577.8	358.9
2006 May	151,051	7,620.2	1,837.5	709.7	3,399.9	735.5	578.1	359.7
2006 June	151,370	7,629.2	1,841.9	711.2	3,403.2	736.5	578.2	361.2
2006 July	151,558	7,637.5	1,847.2	711.5	3,406.2	737.5	578.0	361.0
2006 August	151,734	7,647.7	1,851.8	713.9	3,409.9	737.8	577.0	361.8
2006 September	151,818	7,656.5	1,853.9	713.9	3,413.2	738.1	579.0	362.3
2006 October	152,052	7,662.9	1,853.4	714.7	3,415.8	739.1	578.7	362.7
2006 November	152,449	7,674.2	1,854.9	715.7	3,418.8	739.9	578.2	362.7
2006 December	152,775	7,684.0	1,855.1	716.7	3,421.4	740.4	578.7	363.6
2007 January	152,974	7,694.9	1,859.6	719.6	3,427.4	743.2	580.5	363.0

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2004 Annual	343,267	17,423	4,355	1,443	8,202	982	1,643	799
2005 Annual	331,775	16,854	4,293	1,344	7,839	945	1,569	865
2006 Annual	313,067	16,426	4,192	1,332	7,563	954	1,549	836
2005 January	333,600	17,469	4,308	1,433	8,452	984	1,476	816
2006 January	286,300	15,881	3,628	1,266	7,630	966	1,505	887
2006 February	306,000	16,281	4,233	1,297	7,455	975	1,550	770
2006 March	308,900	16,269	4,273	1,365	7,347	919	1,468	897
2006 April	314,800	16,363	4,350	1,134	7,559	960	1,535	826
2006 May	333,500	17,076	4,379	1,372	7,839	1,035	1,584	866
2006 June	308,800	16,758	4,305	1,414	7,622	930	1,690	797
2006 July	312,400	15,596	4,277	1,242	6,919	926	1,412	819
2006 August	315,700	16,393	4,089	1,447	7,532	921	1,589	815
2006 September	313,900	16,608	4,107	1,373	7,606	1,005	1,637	880
2006 October	311,400	16,598	4,085	1,335	7,864	921	1,547	846
2006 November	328,600	16,773	4,259	1,425	7,797	943	1,537	812
2006 December	316,500	16,511	4,318	1,313	7,592	945	1,531	812
2007 January	305,100	16,516	3,948	1,411	7,690	1,069	1,498	900

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



# New England City and Town Areas: Nonagricultural Employment

(thousands of jobs, seasonally adjusted)

	Connecticut						Maine			
	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Danbury	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven	Norwich-New London	Waterbury	Bangor	Lewiston-Auburn	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	
2004 Annual	409.9	68.4	537.4	271.8	134.0	68.7	64.9	47.7	192.1	
2005 Annual	411.2	69.0	543.9	273.4	135.7	68.7	65.6	47.8	192.7	
2006 Annual	416.5	69.3	550.0	276.3	135.7	68.6	65.4	48.3	193.8	
2005 January	408.8	68.5	541.0	273.0	135.6	69.4	65.4	47.5	192.8	
2006 January	415.3	69.3	547.3	275.0	136.7	67.9	66.5	48.2	193.8	
2006 February	416.1	69.1	547.5	276.2	135.8	68.2	65.9	48.2	193.3	
2006 March	414.0	69.1	548.2	275.7	135.7	68.9	66.0	48.1	193.9	
2006 April	416.2	69.0	548.6	276.5	136.1	68.5	65.8	48.3	194.0	
2006 May	416.4	69.2	549.0	276.7	135.8	68.4	66.0	47.9	193.8	
2006 June	416.5	69.2	549.5	276.5	135.3	68.6	65.7	48.3	194.8	
2006 July	416.3	69.6	552.0	276.4	135.5	68.3	64.8	48.4	192.7	
2006 August	417.1	69.5	553.2	276.5	135.5	68.5	65.5	48.5	193.4	
2006 September	416.6	69.4	551.9	276.4	135.6	68.9	65.2	48.3	194.1	
2006 October	417.1	69.2	551.4	277.1	135.6	69.0	64.7	48.3	194.2	
2006 November	417.3	69.4	550.6	276.8	135.2	69.3	64.8	48.7	193.9	
2006 December	418.4	69.6	550.7	276.1	135.3	69.2	64.5	48.5	194.2	
2007 January	419.4	69.7	551.3	276.6	137.0	69.8	65.6	48.9	194.8	

	Massachusetts						New Hampshire			
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	New Bedford	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester	Portsmouth	Rochester-Dover
2004 Annual	100.8	2,403.9	51.4	64.7	36.1	295.1	243.9	99.0	54.4	54.3
2005 Annual	100.4	2,423.9	50.7	65.6	36.5	296.2	244.3	98.8	55.0	54.8
2006 Annual	100.6	2,450.5	51.1	66.9	37.1	297.9	247.4	99.4	55.9	55.6
2005 January	100.4	2,413.0	50.4	65.3	36.4	295.7	243.3	98.6	54.9	54.8
2006 January	101.9	2,441.6	51.1	66.5	36.5	297.1	246.2	99.6	54.9	53.9
2006 February	101.3	2,442.2	51.0	66.7	36.6	297.9	246.1	99.6	55.2	55.2
2006 March	101.2	2,444.7	51.0	66.8	36.9	297.7	246.6	99.4	55.0	55.2
2006 April	100.8	2,442.7	51.1	66.8	36.9	299.6	246.8	99.1	55.2	55.2
2006 May	100.4	2,443.2	51.1	66.8	37.0	297.8	246.7	99.0	55.6	55.3
2006 June	100.5	2,452.1	51.3	66.8	37.2	297.8	247.3	99.4	55.8	55.7
2006 July	100.3	2,449.2	51.3	67.0	37.2	297.0	247.6	99.8	56.0	56.2
2006 August	100.2	2,451.9	51.1	66.3	37.3	296.3	248.9	99.6	55.7	56.2
2006 September	99.5	2,455.5	50.9	66.7	36.7	297.8	248.0	99.7	56.7	56.1
2006 October	99.8	2,458.3	51.1	67.2	37.3	299.0	248.3	99.4	56.9	56.0
2006 November	100.3	2,461.9	51.0	67.3	37.3	298.6	248.1	99.1	56.6	55.9
2006 December	100.4	2,462.9	51.1	67.6	37.7	298.6	248.6	98.9	56.9	55.9
2007 January	101.9	2,471.4	51.2	67.7	37.8	301.1	250.8	99.3	57.4	55.2

	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	Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford	Lynn-Peabody-Salem	Nashua
2004 Annual	581.4	112.9	1,640.1	89.9	150.7	75.5	117.1	101.4	129.4
2005 Annual	582.7	113.1	1,649.4	90.0	154.0	76.9	117.9	101.5	132.6
2006 Annual	584.1	113.3	1,672.8	90.9	154.9	78.1	118.5	101.9	132.5
2005 January	582.7	112.9	1,641.7	90.2	152.5	76.0	117.1	101.3	131.4
2006 January	580.2	113.5	1,663.7	91.0	155.4	77.7	118.1	101.8	132.4
2006 February	581.6	113.7	1,663.6	91.2	155.3	77.7	118.3	101.8	132.3
2006 March	582.9	113.2	1,665.8	91.2	155.6	77.7	118.6	101.6	132.8
2006 April	586.2	113.3	1,665.4	91.0	155.0	77.8	118.1	101.7	132.2
2006 May	583.6	112.9	1,667.1	90.9	154.9	77.9	117.9	101.6	131.8
2006 June	583.9	113.1	1,675.4	91.4	155.7	78.0	118.2	101.5	131.9
2006 July	583.8	112.5	1,672.7	89.9	154.3	78.1	118.8	101.5	132.7
2006 August	584.7	113.0	1,675.5	89.9	154.2	78.3	119.0	102.2	132.5
2006 September	585.6	113.9	1,676.2	90.6	154.3	78.5	118.9	102.2	132.7
2006 October	585.9	113.8	1,679.5	91.0	154.6	78.5	118.9	102.1	132.9
2006 November	585.5	113.3	1,683.8	91.2	154.8	78.7	118.9	102.1	132.9
2006 December	584.9	113.3	1,685.2	91.8	155.0	78.8	119.0	102.2	132.5
2007 January	585.0	113.8	1,692.6	92.2	155.4	79.4	119.8	NA	133.7

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

# New England City and Town Areas: Unemployment Rate

(percent, seasonally adjusted)

	Connecticut						Maine			
	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Danbury	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven	Norwich-New London	Waterbury	Bangor	Lewiston-Auburn	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	
2004 Annual	4.6	3.8	5.2	4.9	4.5	6.3	4.8	4.5	3.5	
2005 Annual	4.6	3.8	5.1	5.0	4.5	6.3	4.7	4.9	3.7	
2006 Annual	4.0	3.3	4.5	4.5	4.2	5.6	4.6	4.7	3.4	
2005 January	4.5	3.8	5.1	5.0	4.4	6.3	4.6	4.7	3.5	
2006 January	4.2	3.5	4.8	4.7	4.4	6.0	4.5	4.6	3.4	
2006 February	4.2	3.4	4.8	4.6	4.4	5.8	4.4	4.8	3.5	
2006 March	4.2	3.4	4.9	4.7	4.4	6.0	4.3	4.5	3.2	
2006 April	3.6	3.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	5.0	4.2	4.4	3.3	
2006 May	3.6	3.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	5.1	4.4	4.7	3.4	
2006 June	3.8	3.2	4.3	4.2	4.0	5.2	4.6	4.8	3.5	
2006 July	4.0	3.4	4.5	4.5	4.2	5.7	4.7	4.9	3.7	
2006 August	4.1	3.5	4.6	4.6	4.3	5.7	4.8	4.7	3.5	
2006 September	4.3	3.5	4.9	5.0	4.5	6.0	4.8	4.7	3.4	
2006 October	3.8	3.1	4.3	4.5	3.9	5.5	4.7	4.7	3.5	
2006 November	3.9	3.3	4.5	4.5	4.1	5.5	4.7	4.7	3.5	
2006 December	3.7	3.2	4.3	4.4	4.1	5.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	
2007 January	4.0	3.5	4.7	4.8	4.3	5.8	4.7	4.4	3.3	

	Massachusetts						New Hampshire			
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	New Bedford	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester	Portsmouth	Rochester-Dover
2004 Annual	4.7	5.0	6.5	6.9	4.7	5.6	5.4	3.6	3.6	3.5
2005 Annual	4.6	4.5	6.3	6.7	4.4	5.3	5.0	3.5	3.4	3.5
2006 Annual	4.8	4.6	6.3	6.7	4.5	5.4	5.1	3.4	3.0	3.1
2005 January	4.5	4.6	6.6	6.6	4.5	5.3	5.1	3.6	3.4	3.5
2006 January	4.5	4.4	6.1	6.5	4.4	5.3	4.8	3.5	3.1	3.3
2006 February	4.7	4.7	6.5	6.9	4.4	5.5	5.1	3.5	3.1	3.2
2006 March	4.7	4.6	6.5	6.8	4.4	5.5	5.0	3.5	3.1	3.2
2006 April	4.8	4.6	6.2	6.6	4.3	5.4	5.0	3.4	3.1	3.2
2006 May	4.8	4.6	6.1	6.7	4.4	5.4	5.0	3.3	3.0	2.9
2006 June	4.8	4.6	6.1	6.7	4.5	5.3	5.0	3.2	3.0	3.0
2006 July	4.7	4.4	5.9	6.5	4.3	5.3	4.9	3.5	3.1	3.1
2006 August	4.8	4.5	6.3	6.6	4.5	5.4	5.1	3.4	3.1	3.2
2006 September	5.1	4.7	6.5	7.1	4.9	5.7	5.3	3.2	2.8	3.0
2006 October	4.6	4.3	6.1	6.3	4.3	5.1	4.8	3.3	2.8	3.0
2006 November	4.8	4.6	6.5	6.9	4.7	5.4	5.2	3.5	3.0	3.1
2006 December	5.2	4.9	7.0	7.3	5.0	5.7	5.5	3.5	3.2	3.3
2007 January	5.3	4.9	6.9	7.6	5.0	5.9	5.5	3.9	3.3	3.6

	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
2004 Annual	5.4	3.3	4.7	5.7	4.3	5.3	8.5	5.8	5.5	5.2	4.4
2005 Annual	5.3	3.2	4.3	5.2	3.9	4.7	7.6	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.0
2006 Annual	5.5	3.2	4.4	5.5	4.0	4.5	7.4	5.0	5.1	5.1	3.7
2005 January	5.1	3.2	4.4	5.3	4.0	4.9	8.0	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.1
2006 January	5.0	3.1	4.2	5.3	3.9	4.5	7.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	3.7
2006 February	5.5	3.2	4.5	5.4	4.1	4.7	7.9	5.3	5.3	5.2	3.8
2006 March	5.5	3.1	4.4	5.4	4.0	4.6	7.7	5.1	5.2	5.2	3.8
2006 April	5.7	3.2	4.5	5.4	4.0	4.5	7.6	5.0	5.2	5.2	3.7
2006 May	5.6	2.7	4.5	5.4	4.0	4.5	7.4	5.0	5.1	5.2	3.6
2006 June	5.5	3.2	4.4	5.4	4.0	4.4	7.3	5.0	5.1	5.1	3.5
2006 July	5.5	3.3	4.2	5.3	3.8	4.4	7.1	4.9	4.9	5.0	3.8
2006 August	5.7	3.3	4.3	5.5	3.9	4.4	7.2	5.0	5.0	5.1	3.7
2006 September	5.5	3.4	4.6	5.7	4.2	4.4	7.4	5.2	5.2	5.3	3.4
2006 October	5.3	3.3	4.1	5.2	3.7	4.1	7.0	4.7	4.6	4.8	3.5
2006 November	5.5	3.2	4.5	5.6	4.0	4.5	7.4	5.0	5.0	5.1	3.7
2006 December	5.4	3.3	4.7	6.0	4.2	4.8	8.0	5.4	5.3	5.5	3.7
2007 January	4.9	3.4	4.7	6.0	4.3	4.8	7.8	5.4	NA	5.4	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
2004 Annual	40.8	40.9	41.8	39.6	41.1	40.0	39.2	40.2
2005 Annual	40.7	41.1	42.2	39.6	41.5	41.1	38.4	39.2
2006 Annual	41.1	41.0	42.2	41.4	40.7	41.2	38.9	39.6
2005 January	40.6	40.7	42.0	38.9	41.0	39.9	37.9	40.4
2006 January	40.9	41.1	42.5	40.5	40.6	42.4	38.4	39.5
2006 February	40.7	40.9	42.3	40.8	40.4	41.8	38.9	38.8
2006 March	41.0	40.9	42.0	40.6	40.7	41.7	38.6	39.0
2006 April	40.4	40.7	41.6	40.7	40.7	41.3	37.5	39.2
2006 May	41.2	41.1	42.0	41.2	40.7	42.1	39.1	39.4
2006 June	41.3	41.3	42.2	41.2	41.2	42.5	38.7	39.6
2006 July	40.9	41.0	42.4	41.9	40.5	40.7	38.9	39.7
2006 August	41.3	40.7	41.9	41.4	40.4	39.7	39.1	39.8
2006 September	41.4	41.1	42.4	42.1	40.8	40.0	39.2	40.0
2006 October	41.3	41.1	42.1	42.2	40.8	40.1	39.7	40.2
2006 November	41.2	41.1	42.0	41.8	40.9	40.7	39.2	40.0
2006 December	41.7	41.3	42.7	42.3	40.6	41.3	39.9	40.1
2007 January	40.7	40.9	42.1	42.0	40.1	41.6	39.2	40.1

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

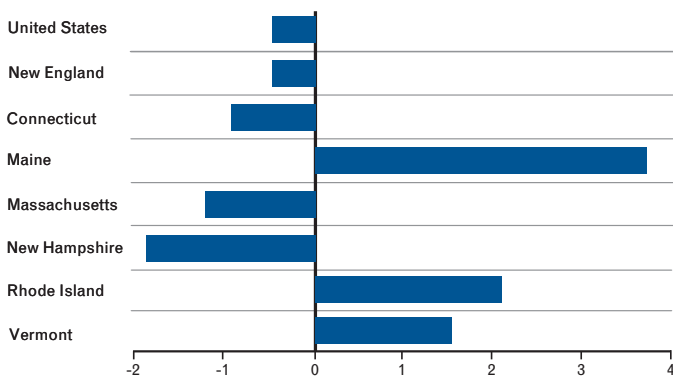
## Average Hourly Earnings (manufacturing production workers, dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2004 Annual	16.14	16.72	18.35	16.96	16.88	15.48	13.03	14.60
2005 Annual	16.56	17.31	18.96	17.27	17.66	15.87	13.12	15.06
2006 Annual	16.80	18.04	19.78	18.56	18.26	16.57	13.42	15.79
2005 January	16.42	17.15	18.85	16.94	17.54	15.61	13.05	14.62
2006 January	16.74	17.63	19.47	17.64	17.87	16.07	13.31	15.56
2006 February	16.70	17.69	19.52	17.84	17.91	16.08	13.34	15.62
2006 March	16.69	17.74	19.58	17.93	17.96	16.21	13.46	15.53
2006 April	16.74	17.82	19.56	18.08	18.05	16.32	13.51	15.63
2006 May	16.74	17.83	19.51	18.44	18.06	16.28	13.42	15.68
2006 June	16.76	17.99	19.73	18.40	18.24	16.49	13.49	15.73
2006 July	16.70	18.09	19.60	19.00	18.34	16.75	13.38	15.78
2006 August	16.79	18.18	19.85	19.02	18.39	16.79	13.43	15.87
2006 September	16.88	18.28	19.96	19.24	18.53	16.80	13.45	15.88
2006 October	16.89	18.36	20.10	19.17	18.59	16.94	13.43	15.97
2006 November	16.93	18.38	20.21	19.02	18.56	17.04	13.43	16.05
2006 December	17.09	18.43	20.25	18.96	18.64	17.07	13.39	16.15
2007 January	17.04	18.46	20.24	19.05	18.70	16.96	13.46	16.23

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

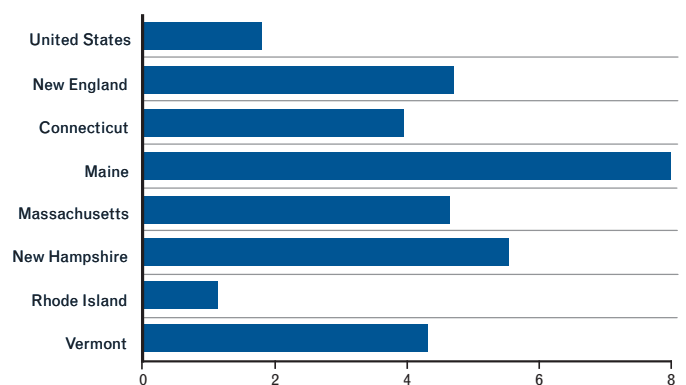
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Manufacturing Production Workers  
Percent Change, January 2006 to January 2007



### Average Hourly Earnings

Manufacturing Production Workers  
Percent Change, January 2006 to January 2007





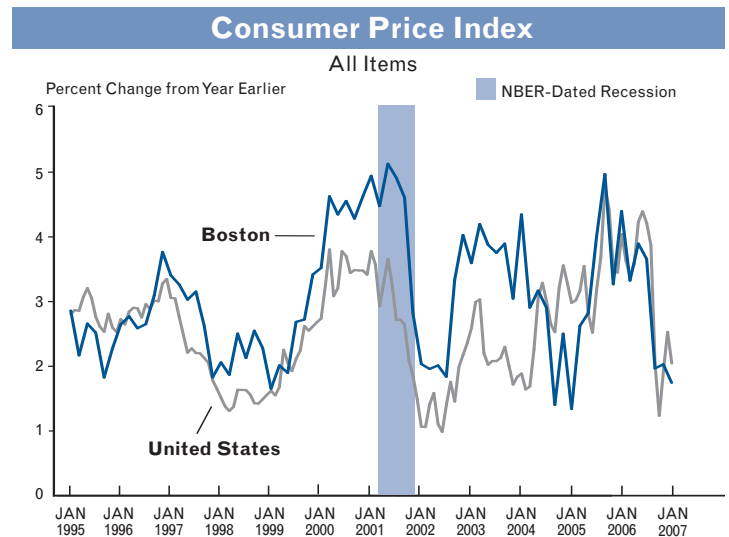
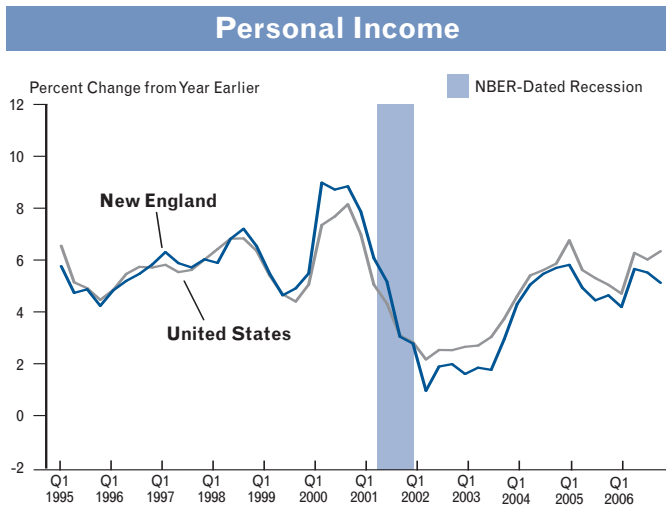
## Total Personal Income (by place of residence, millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted annual rate)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2003 Annual	9,150,908	539,130	148,976	37,588	254,206	44,549	35,063	18,749
2004 Annual	9,717,173	569,708	158,896	39,314	267,821	47,463	36,652	19,563
2005 Annual	10,224,761	595,013	166,807	40,714	279,636	49,561	37,903	20,393
2004 Quarter III	9,753,508	573,071	159,903	39,475	269,199	47,858	36,924	19,713
2005 Quarter III	10,248,460	599,190	167,969	40,874	281,800	49,942	38,049	20,555
2005 Quarter IV	10,469,598	606,385	169,737	41,279	285,692	50,376	38,609	20,692
2006 Quarter I	10,700,889	619,086	174,275	42,211	291,013	51,465	39,017	21,106
2006 Quarter II	10,788,179	623,130	174,004	42,712	293,837	51,721	39,781	21,075
2006 Quarter III	10,938,084	630,191	175,728	43,271	297,435	52,218	40,197	21,342

## 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
2003 Annual	5,107,175	304,701	81,839	19,277	151,940	23,556	18,141	9,950
2004 Annual	5,386,189	321,344	86,583	20,213	160,162	25,053	18,875	10,458
2005 Annual	5,659,296	332,532	90,475	20,613	164,964	26,180	19,473	10,828
2004 Quarter III	5,427,020	324,402	87,456	20,350	161,534	25,395	19,076	10,591
2005 Quarter III	5,710,068	335,226	91,176	20,670	166,488	26,396	19,537	10,958
2005 Quarter IV	5,781,964	338,643	91,864	20,788	168,723	26,507	19,798	10,963
2006 Quarter I	5,964,883	348,054	95,226	21,384	172,846	27,292	19,929	11,378
2006 Quarter II	5,975,710	348,030	94,203	21,547	173,452	27,246	20,375	11,208
2006 Quarter III	6,046,420	351,172	94,957	21,751	175,200	27,462	20,473	11,329

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



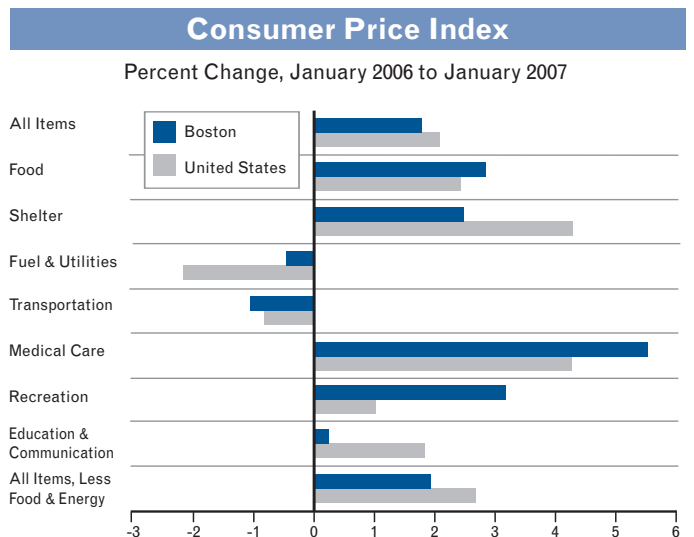
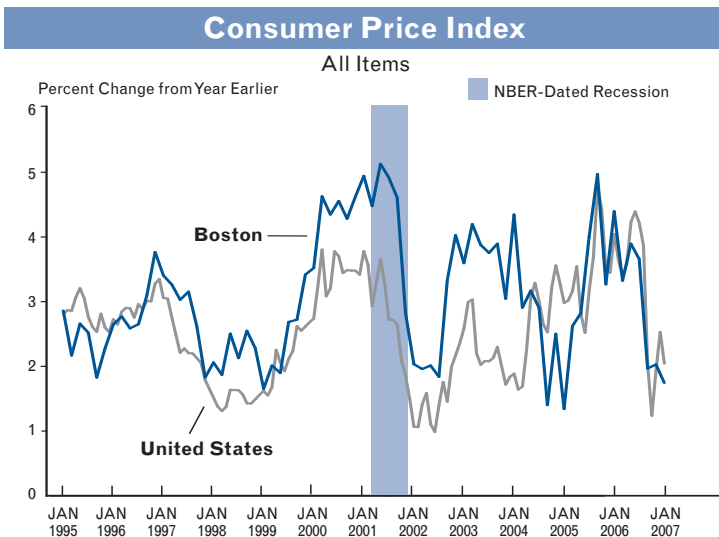
# Consumer Price Index (index, 1982-1984 = 100, except the Recreation and Education & Communication categories, where December 1997 = 100, not seasonally adjusted)

United States	All Items	Food	Shelter	Fuel & Utilities	Transportation	Medical Care	Recreation	Education & Communication	All Items, Less Food & Energy
2004 Annual	188.9	186.2	218.8	161.9	163.1	310.1	108.6	111.6	196.6
2005 Annual	195.3	190.7	224.4	179.0	173.9	323.2	109.4	113.7	200.9
2006 Annual	201.6	195.2	232.1	194.7	180.9	336.2	110.9	116.8	205.9
2005 January	190.7	189.1	221.0	166.9	164.0	316.8	108.9	112.7	198.4
2006 January	198.3	194.1	226.8	198.7	175.9	329.5	109.9	115.7	202.6
2006 February	198.7	194.0	228.3	194.6	175.8	332.1	110.2	115.7	203.6
2006 March	199.8	194.0	229.9	192.3	177.4	333.8	110.6	115.6	204.9
2006 April	201.5	193.7	230.7	190.8	184.1	334.7	111.1	115.8	205.5
2006 May	202.5	194.2	231.2	192.0	187.6	335.6	111.2	115.7	205.7
2006 June	202.9	194.5	232.2	197.6	187.3	336.0	111.2	115.9	205.9
2006 July	203.5	195.0	233.6	198.5	189.0	337.0	111.3	116.3	206.2
2006 August	203.9	195.5	234.2	199.0	188.5	337.7	111.3	117.5	206.7
2006 September	202.9	196.2	233.9	199.6	180.6	338.3	111.1	118.4	207.2
2006 October	201.8	197.1	234.8	190.1	174.8	339.3	111.2	118.5	207.8
2006 November	201.5	196.8	234.9	190.6	173.9	340.1	111.2	118.1	207.6
2006 December	201.8	197.0	235.1	192.6	175.4	340.1	110.8	118.0	207.3
2007 January	202.4	198.8	236.5	194.4	174.5	343.5	111.0	117.8	208.0

## Boston\*

2004 Annual	209.4	195.5	259.2	165.4	159.1	415.7	108.5	114.9	224.1
2005 Annual	216.0	200.7	261.2	193.8	171.2	436.8	111.1	117.4	227.8
2006 Annual	222.9	206.4	267.0	227.1	174.6	456.4	114.2	119.7	232.4
2005 January	211.3	200.3	258.5	179.3	161.6	430.4	108.3	116.1	224.9
2006 January	220.5	204.3	264.6	237.3	171.5	447.0	112.4	119.2	229.7
2006 March	221.3	204.3	265.9	229.7	170.0	454.5	113.3	119.3	231.8
2006 May	222.9	205.6	263.7	220.7	180.4	456.7	114.4	118.9	231.5
2006 July	225.1	207.8	269.9	220.8	182.6	457.8	116.0	120.5	233.5
2006 September	224.5	208.8	269.0	220.0	176.0	459.7	113.3	120.6	234.1
2006 November	223.1	207.7	268.7	233.9	167.1	462.4	115.9	119.9	233.7
2007 January	224.4	210.1	271.2	236.2	169.7	471.6	116.0	119.5	234.1

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



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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2004 Annual	235.46	221.75	186.67	232.85	231.30	193.71	257.50	222.41
2005 Annual	266.24	247.57	211.36	261.85	254.27	214.83	293.81	254.12
2006 Annual	291.03	260.21	227.93	279.58	260.86	225.12	312.03	279.34
2004 Quarter IV	246.49	232.55	195.87	244.49	241.45	202.63	274.30	234.64
2005 Quarter IV	279.20	255.92	220.94	271.80	260.60	221.50	304.13	266.48
2006 Quarter I	285.73	259.23	225.24	276.59	262.00	224.66	309.82	272.27
2006 Quarter II	289.52	259.78	227.61	276.42	260.71	225.13	313.38	279.27
2006 Quarter III	292.67	260.13	229.41	280.18	259.53	224.10	312.65	282.31
2006 Quarter IV	296.18	261.69	229.47	285.12	261.21	226.57	312.25	283.50

### Connecticut

	Connecticut				Maine		
	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven-Milford	Norwich-New London	Bangor	Lewiston-Auburn	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford
2004 Annual	187.48	183.33	168.76	198.99	212.52	221.74	235.00
2005 Annual	213.58	204.83	191.61	227.87	237.77	251.52	263.76
2006 Annual	229.13	219.93	207.82	243.57	256.69	271.45	277.48
2004 Quarter IV	197.11	192.41	176.97	208.15	221.16	231.71	246.48
2005 Quarter IV	223.54	213.54	200.32	237.80	246.87	260.58	272.56
2006 Quarter I	226.86	216.45	205.61	240.69	253.21	276.94	275.93
2006 Quarter II	230.85	219.68	207.38	242.11	251.43	264.65	275.86
2006 Quarter III	231.23	221.37	209.71	243.88	256.07	273.28	277.90
2006 Quarter IV	227.56	222.20	208.56	247.60	266.05	270.92	280.22

### Massachusetts

	Massachusetts					New Hampshire	Rhode Island
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester-Nashua	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River
2004 Annual	239.35	233.37	165.93	192.14	212.15	190.30	252.38
2005 Annual	265.14	255.31	185.62	217.89	233.43	210.19	285.47
2006 Annual	273.63	260.42	206.01	232.15	240.93	218.42	300.31
2004 Quarter IV	250.61	243.24	174.62	202.65	221.57	198.92	267.54
2005 Quarter IV	271.18	260.84	192.41	226.90	239.79	216.03	295.07
2006 Quarter I	275.19	261.45	208.09	230.33	241.78	218.97	299.63
2006 Quarter II	276.66	260.27	202.47	231.19	241.82	218.72	300.68
2006 Quarter III	269.52	259.44	201.15	231.30	238.86	216.87	300.74
2006 Quarter IV	273.15	260.52	212.34	235.78	241.26	219.13	300.18

### Vermont

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

	Vermont	Divisions of Boston-Cambridge-Quincy Metro Area			
	Burlington-South Burlington	Boston-Quincy	Cambridge-Newton-Framingham	Essex County	Rockingham County-Strafford County
2004 Annual	224.52	244.96	229.78	225.37	199.68
2005 Annual	256.01	267.93	250.71	245.09	220.06
2006 Annual	278.53	273.46	253.09	249.76	228.33
2004 Quarter IV	236.69	255.80	238.84	233.75	208.59
2005 Quarter IV	269.94	273.91	255.78	248.73	226.13
2006 Quarter I	272.11	275.44	254.14	250.57	227.55
2006 Quarter II	277.49	273.24	253.05	249.04	228.82
2006 Quarter III	281.24	272.02	252.18	250.02	226.95
2006 Quarter IV	283.29	273.13	252.99	249.41	229.99

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

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2004 Annual	172,000	4,671	985	714	1,758	716	212	285
2005 Annual	180,000	4,739	953	722	1,934	637	251	242
2006 Annual	153,000	4,007	783	603	1,704	488	190	239
2005 January	179,000	4,707	871	663	2,062	724	174	214
2006 January	183,000	4,401	732	701	1,932	505	270	261
2006 February	179,000	4,888	1,103	671	2,040	549	237	289
2006 March	174,000	5,191	990	697	2,279	632	273	319
2006 April	164,000	4,284	794	623	2,014	498	176	178
2006 May	162,000	3,959	880	569	1,596	472	202	240
2006 June	156,000	3,933	749	592	1,628	543	192	230
2006 July	147,000	3,584	748	578	1,424	443	141	251
2006 August	144,000	3,701	685	617	1,448	444	175	332
2006 September	137,000	3,588	711	507	1,621	467	103	179
2006 October	129,000	3,624	726	613	1,395	489	188	212
2006 November	126,000	3,452	616	596	1,488	391	172	189
2006 December	134,000	3,480	661	469	1,577	427	155	191
2007 January	131,000	4,736	713	544	2,443	600	265	171

## Connecticut

## Maine

	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven-Milford	Norwich-New London	Bangor	Lewiston-Auburn	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford
2004 Annual	210	354	196	119	39	41	307
2005 Annual	217	275	153	99	41	35	275
2006 Annual	149	249	128	73	28	25	215
2005 January	132	172	78	175	15	28	186
2006 January	96	178	67	52	19	18	158
2006 February	121	345	98	37	9	17	171
2006 March	284	274	138	79	23	22	254
2006 April	126	240	149	87	37	30	249
2006 May	259	245	143	71	40	29	260
2006 June	106	291	187	78	42	31	242
2006 July	129	221	105	70	31	23	240
2006 August	128	237	93	59	30	31	229
2006 September	168	318	133	45	22	30	218
2006 October	105	228	199	153	27	22	240
2006 November	120	200	111	67	43	25	171
2006 December	142	206	115	79	17	19	153
2007 January	115	198	72	39	15	13	145

## Massachusetts

## New Hampshire

## Rhode Island

## Vermont

	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester-Nashua	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River	Burlington-South Burlington
2004 Annual	110	1,241	11	85	300	166	347	96
2005 Annual	98	1,381	5	75	212	144	382	57
2006 Annual	78	1,216	3	71	169	102	282	58
2005 January	61	1,157	5	45	221	160	257	37
2006 January	69	877	1	54	255	102	275	34
2006 February	61	846	2	58	195	83	206	25
2006 March	84	1,528	4	69	299	114	389	134
2006 April	108	1,935	4	57	161	103	286	51
2006 May	84	1,218	4	86	164	107	339	53
2006 June	67	1,517	3	79	162	95	335	67
2006 July	68	1,116	4	62	155	93	218	89
2006 August	96	1,128	2	65	130	110	293	70
2006 September	75	1,101	3	53	150	184	223	45
2006 October	73	982	3	74	158	102	337	67
2006 November	75	980	3	71	118	47	268	38
2006 December	76	1,361	2	125	82	84	218	21
2007 January	59	1,511	1	48	79	71	245	26

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

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2004 Annual	134,000	3,480	761	652	1,145	541	163	218
2005 Annual	140,000	3,404	704	649	1,169	523	150	208
2006 Annual	115,000	2,870	592	550	972	422	137	198
2005 January	138,000	3,279	703	602	1,109	554	134	176
2006 January	139,000	3,477	713	640	1,235	445	207	237
2006 February	135,000	3,621	684	636	1,398	518	158	228
2006 March	130,000	3,398	691	632	1,167	504	146	257
2006 April	125,000	2,925	620	591	1,016	420	119	158
2006 May	124,000	2,891	635	526	947	458	115	210
2006 June	117,000	2,856	588	545	904	494	124	200
2006 July	110,000	2,608	574	524	829	372	115	195
2006 August	107,000	2,670	530	546	820	385	126	263
2006 September	102,000	2,394	516	412	851	364	84	166
2006 October	98,000	2,708	526	578	829	413	191	172
2006 November	96,000	2,548	536	509	880	331	134	159
2006 December	97,000	2,346	486	464	787	367	119	125
2007 January	94,000	2,741	591	481	859	461	193	156

## Connecticut

	Connecticut				Maine		
	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven-Milford	Norwich-New London	Bangor	Lewiston-Auburn	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford
2004 Annual	145	276	142	85	36	40	265
2005 Annual	137	206	109	67	32	31	230
2006 Annual	102	176	86	58	22	23	183
2005 January	116	122	69	30	11	23	176
2006 January	87	155	46	52	17	18	141
2006 February	73	152	77	37	9	17	144
2006 March	122	231	108	79	23	22	219
2006 April	103	205	100	54	27	26	217
2006 May	115	199	114	63	28	27	222
2006 June	97	201	84	68	36	31	210
2006 July	83	175	78	59	31	21	209
2006 August	97	200	67	53	30	24	179
2006 September	137	160	80	45	22	28	148
2006 October	99	176	135	90	23	22	215
2006 November	88	166	87	46	7	20	151
2006 December	121	97	52	44	9	17	135
2007 January	98	93	37	37	13	13	128

## Massachusetts

	Massachusetts					New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Vermont
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester-Nashua	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River	Burlington-South Burlington
2004 Annual	89	655	9	74	262	115	271	52
2005 Annual	85	670	5	64	184	113	249	41
2006 Annual	65	530	3	54	130	79	209	38
2005 January	53	488	5	38	200	87	172	19
2006 January	51	459	1	50	128	97	212	27
2006 February	49	436	2	46	133	76	158	25
2006 March	74	668	4	63	158	103	227	50
2006 April	95	617	4	51	153	85	203	39
2006 May	71	574	4	62	153	103	245	45
2006 June	56	646	3	67	135	65	247	51
2006 July	60	531	4	52	139	74	188	43
2006 August	83	533	2	59	99	88	226	54
2006 September	64	506	3	45	145	60	166	40
2006 October	61	562	3	62	142	97	260	32
2006 November	56	414	3	61	101	40	199	26
2006 December	60	408	2	35	78	64	178	19
2007 January	39	329	1	42	75	52	195	21

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

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2004 Annual	6,721.7	307.4	74.6	33.3	139.6	26.8	19.0	14.1
2005 Annual	7,064.0	NA	81.0	33.3	147.9	NA	19.8	16.4
2006 Annual	6,500.0	NA	73.2	31.3	129.0	NA	17.6	14.6
2004 Quarter IV	6,883.3	323.9	81.5	34.0	147.2	27.6	19.2	14.4
2005 Quarter IV	6,943.0	NA	77.2	30.8	146.4	NA	19.6	NA
2006 Quarter I	6,790.0	NA	81.0	36.4	140.7	NA	20.0	13.2
2006 Quarter II	6,687.0	NA	76.9	34.1	128.8	NA	17.3	17.9
2006 Quarter III	6,280.0	NA	70.8	26.7	121.9	NA	16.6	13.5
2006 Quarter IV	6,243.0	NA	64.1	28.1	124.5	NA	16.4	13.9

Source: National Association of Realtors.

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

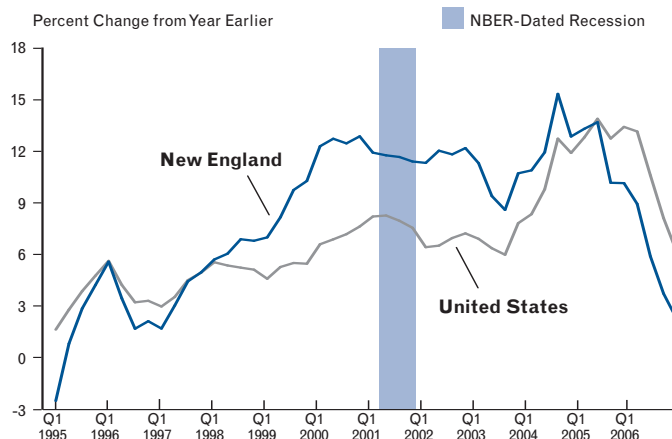
	United States	Connecticut				Maine
		Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven-Milford	Norwich-New London	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford
2004 Annual	192,800	437,425	229,875	249,225	228,925	224,800
2005 Annual	217,475	472,050	252,500	273,700	253,250	244,500
2006 Annual	222,400	472,875	256,000	286,325	262,875	243,875
2004 Quarter IV	198,400	434,700	237,500	264,600	235,600	227,300
2005 Quarter IV	225,300	468,500	253,800	279,700	262,100	245,700
2006 Quarter I	217,900	471,200	250,400	276,500	257,500	243,200
2006 Quarter II	227,100	495,500	256,600	292,600	274,000	242,700
2006 Quarter III	225,300	479,100	263,100	297,400	262,100	244,400
2006 Quarter IV	219,300	445,700	253,900	278,800	257,900	245,200

	United States	Massachusetts				Rhode Island
		Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester
2004 Annual	375,550	387,275	193,525	179,500	274,025	274,575
2005 Annual	397,775	410,775	207,825	200,650	289,425	292,400
2006 Annual	388,050	402,975	213,225	206,900	281,125	289,425
2004 Quarter IV	395,500	390,500	204,000	187,700	276,500	285,000
2005 Quarter IV	405,200	397,500	210,700	198,600	289,500	294,400
2006 Quarter I	384,700	390,400	212,500	200,800	278,700	287,100
2006 Quarter II	406,300	421,200	213,800	208,600	285,700	291,100
2006 Quarter III	387,700	412,300	206,000	218,800	285,400	288,200
2006 Quarter IV	373,500	388,000	220,600	199,400	274,700	291,300

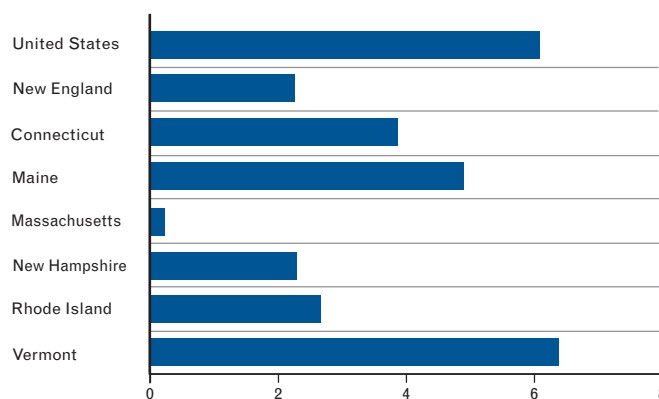
Source: National Association of Realtors.

### Conventional Mortgage Home Price Index



### Conventional Mortgage Home Price Index

Percent Change, Fourth Quarter 2005 to Fourth Quarter 2006



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

<b>Total Contracts</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>CT</b>	<b>ME</b>	<b>MA</b>	<b>NH</b>	<b>RI</b>	<b>VT</b>
2004 Annual	399.3	390.8	348.1	418.8	371.7	549.2	406.1	467.3
2005 Annual	448.8	438.3	403.1	448.3	412.1	574.1	559.8	490.9
2006 Annual	450.1	393.8	476.1	437.4	321.8	491.8	408.7	401.4
2005 January	346.1	325.5	301.8	240.8	357.7	345.5	434.4	116.8
2006 January	400.0	278.1	331.6	259.2	266.9	256.9	254.2	201.8
2006 February	390.2	311.5	364.2	329.5	276.0	382.8	246.2	305.8
2006 March	486.9	411.5	395.3	417.0	381.4	530.1	601.3	349.6
2006 April	511.6	444.9	455.7	570.9	354.4	544.1	448.6	897.2
2006 May	545.2	503.4	809.5	526.1	337.5	645.0	188.9	626.8
2006 June	538.4	477.7	398.8	878.5	373.2	616.9	818.6	499.6
2006 July	450.8	414.3	481.2	362.0	346.1	555.6	500.3	499.5
2006 August	487.3	411.8	660.2	464.9	258.7	593.3	276.3	356.0
2006 September	432.3	511.1	906.0	428.1	317.6	625.8	477.4	332.3
2006 October	432.4	381.5	325.4	462.2	371.4	426.3	587.5	289.1
2006 November	389.2	326.3	350.2	272.4	344.7	333.8	213.8	238.9
2006 December	336.8	253.5	235.0	278.1	233.3	391.5	290.9	220.0
2007 January	326.5	236.9	238.3	261.1	221.9	360.7	202.6	153.4

### Residential Contracts

2004 Annual	517.4	472.8	458.1	616.3	439.4	608.0	434.5	393.5
2005 Annual	594.1	480.3	463.3	635.7	440.9	592.9	505.6	423.6
2006 Annual	526.8	406.1	429.6	535.9	355.3	480.6	437.2	377.3
2005 January	541.7	434.7	384.7	673.1	425.6	542.7	325.0	261.1
2006 January	607.2	491.2	588.1	628.4	422.6	462.5	470.6	518.6
2006 February	617.9	508.2	576.7	584.4	406.3	597.2	425.9	861.2
2006 March	591.0	555.9	519.8	644.7	594.2	494.8	469.0	431.8
2006 April	573.1	436.7	420.0	524.5	463.5	467.0	329.9	198.2
2006 May	599.8	385.2	416.1	556.7	344.0	429.9	325.2	314.3
2006 June	534.2	357.6	395.0	510.6	236.0	414.4	1,036.3	289.2
2006 July	478.7	339.7	348.0	510.9	253.2	521.6	489.3	318.6
2006 August	499.8	367.9	380.2	472.8	318.3	589.1	230.0	312.9
2006 September	454.8	353.7	356.7	451.8	348.6	364.1	292.4	270.9
2006 October	456.3	371.3	352.5	460.4	345.4	506.0	427.7	251.3
2006 November	461.5	361.5	433.4	625.5	282.0	394.0	291.4	325.4
2006 December	447.4	344.3	369.1	460.5	249.5	526.9	458.6	434.9
2007 January	428.0	405.0	359.6	449.8	388.4	481.7	661.5	307.8

### Nonresidential Building Contracts

2004 Annual	312.2	395.3	320.4	275.5	416.0	594.7	495.1	639.7
2005 Annual	342.6	443.3	376.7	296.3	450.0	674.7	642.3	672.2
2006 Annual	392.1	450.5	576.3	353.4	349.8	601.4	641.8	402.9
2005 January	271.8	396.7	459.0	60.7	370.4	391.7	1,142.0	27.9
2006 January	325.9	243.3	315.4	123.8	215.1	266.6	394.7	30.5
2006 February	303.4	385.5	472.0	318.0	356.0	521.5	189.1	218.8
2006 March	358.1	379.6	413.7	283.1	224.6	840.9	1,292.5	190.6
2006 April	429.0	478.6	542.4	575.5	320.3	591.6	981.9	887.0
2006 May	471.4	649.3	1,321.5	403.3	286.4	621.3	175.5	1,190.1
2006 June	485.4	519.1	462.9	792.6	451.0	815.7	681.5	288.0
2006 July	397.4	573.3	744.6	271.0	513.1	672.6	777.3	198.0
2006 August	431.5	349.1	413.7	453.5	231.5	721.0	401.0	260.2
2006 September	406.4	727.0	1,517.0	441.1	201.8	899.3	1,145.8	746.5
2006 October	404.7	402.9	182.6	320.9	502.0	301.7	1,116.6	385.1
2006 November	400.9	409.2	363.1	84.1	550.1	341.6	201.1	271.5
2006 December	290.5	288.5	166.9	174.0	346.3	623.4	344.9	168.1
2007 January	297.8	209.1	291.0	86.4	134.6	602.4	193.9	101.6

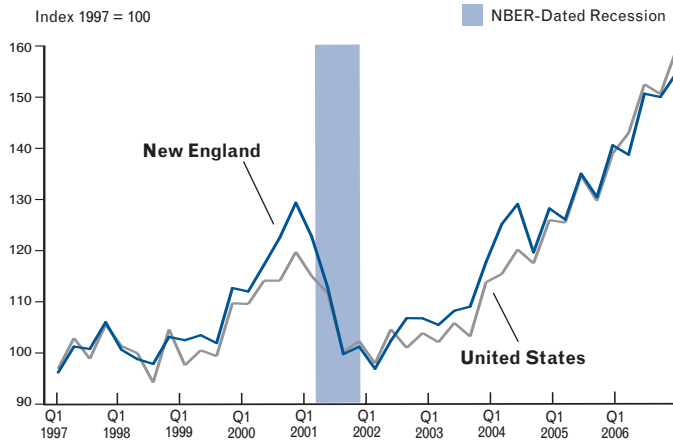
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# Value of Construction Contracts, continued (index, 1980=100, not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
<b>Nonbuilding Contracts</b>								
2004 Annual	295.5	222.0	170.6	305.9	181.3	341.2	286.0	410.7
2005 Annual	319.0	323.1	320.4	356.7	273.5	364.7	550.6	346.6
2006 Annual	380.0	286.6	372.3	409.6	219.2	372.9	131.2	496.0
2005 January	242.1	195.3	29.7	78.3	323.7	160.0	14.1	156.4
2006 January	299.6	163.9	240.2	108.8	165.9	55.6	92.7	213.5
2006 February	265.2	141.7	78.7	283.4	107.8	200.7	311.7	120.5
2006 March	359.2	287.4	130.9	288.9	383.5	237.9	104.7	347.1
2006 April	408.1	380.3	379.6	558.4	198.7	437.1	138.9	2,285.4
2006 May	418.0	332.1	323.6	420.5	260.7	942.4	39.9	405.3
2006 June	438.6	479.9	86.8	1,488.6	407.2	688.2	299.5	984.6
2006 July	425.4	255.4	113.8	95.4	266.1	328.9	198.2	1,058.7
2006 August	456.2	482.6	1,626.2	386.0	140.7	212.1	119.0	286.6
2006 September	417.9	365.8	632.2	292.2	283.4	789.9	39.1	20.6
2006 October	421.3	273.2	554.1	677.3	124.8	277.0	67.4	150.3
2006 November	324.5	161.2	136.5	52.3	193.4	284.2	98.4	35.8
2006 December	325.8	115.9	165.3	263.7	98.2	20.9	64.7	43.4
2007 January	308.2	148.9	118.3	427.4	143.4	66.0	0.0	191.7

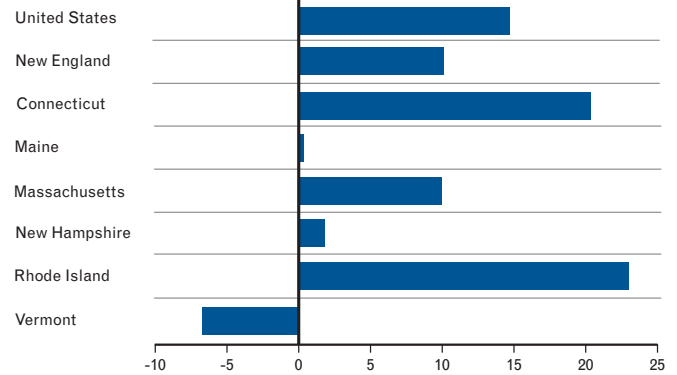
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## Total Merchandise Exports



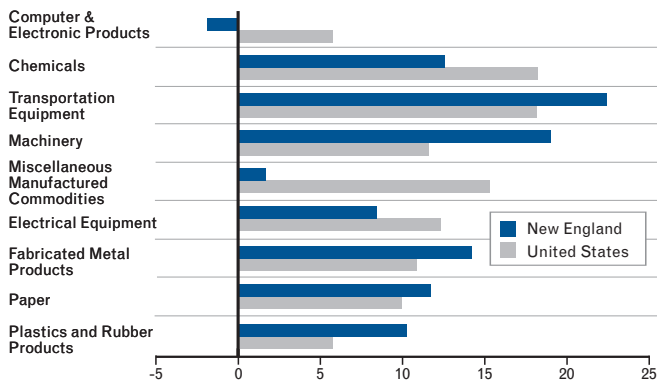
## Exports by State

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



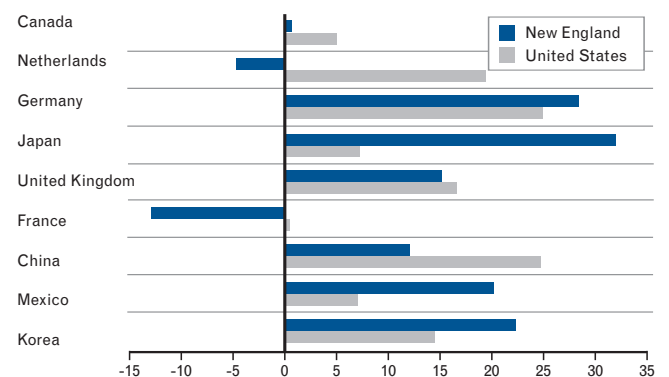
## Exports by Industry

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



## Exports by Country of Destination

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





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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2004 Annual	204,484	9,921	2,140	608	5,459	571	322	821
2005 Annual	226,095	10,524	2,422	577	5,511	637	317	1,060
2006 Annual	259,286	11,769	3,060	657	6,012	703	383	954
2004 Quarter IV	215,237	10,138	2,227	616	5,464	617	311	903
2005 Quarter IV	237,902	11,130	2,624	675	5,735	707	334	1,055
2006 Quarter I	244,805	10,981	2,761	587	5,673	663	354	943
2006 Quarter II	261,372	11,942	3,224	644	6,062	708	378	926
2006 Quarter III	258,072	11,888	3,095	718	6,003	720	389	963
2006 Quarter IV	272,894	12,260	3,158	678	6,309	720	411	984

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

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

United States	Computer & Electronic Products	Chemicals	Transportation Equipment	Machinery	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	Electrical Equip., Appliances, & Components	Fabricated Metal Products	Paper	Plastics & Rubber Products
2004 Annual	41,050	27,121	35,110	23,168	8,562	6,707	5,654	3,933	4,583
2005 Annual	42,498	29,472	40,131	26,055	9,913	7,598	6,322	4,279	4,975
2006 Annual	46,825	33,246	47,142	29,412	11,265	8,893	7,360	4,633	5,445
2004 Quarter IV	42,212	28,868	36,399	24,202	9,261	7,088	5,681	4,004	4,626
2005 Quarter IV	45,947	29,022	43,262	27,171	10,361	8,110	6,721	4,300	5,053
2006 Quarter I	44,739	31,110	44,499	27,971	10,861	8,421	6,941	4,458	5,290
2006 Quarter II	47,089	33,620	48,182	29,836	11,436	9,012	7,470	4,608	5,665
2006 Quarter III	46,887	33,940	44,764	29,524	10,818	9,032	7,579	4,739	5,481
2006 Quarter IV	48,586	34,315	51,124	30,318	11,947	9,109	7,449	4,726	5,344

### New England

2004 Annual	3,134	1,454	1,045	1,092	722	372	311	267	197
2005 Annual	3,278	1,553	1,187	1,094	765	386	320	298	219
2006 Annual	3,339	1,574	1,571	1,299	735	436	372	344	250
2004 Quarter IV	3,181	1,495	1,022	1,068	771	389	309	253	202
2005 Quarter IV	3,443	1,581	1,315	1,150	764	402	318	295	232
2006 Quarter I	3,140	1,488	1,428	1,172	762	416	347	327	235
2006 Quarter II	3,373	1,442	1,760	1,298	729	447	389	367	263
2006 Quarter III	3,465	1,585	1,485	1,358	673	445	388	352	247
2006 Quarter IV	3,378	1,779	1,609	1,369	776	435	363	329	256

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

United States	Canada	Netherlands	Germany	Japan	United Kingdom	France	China	Mexico	Korea
2004 Annual	47,275	6,072	7,845	13,600	8,990	5,310	8,680	27,694	6,583
2005 Annual	52,855	6,624	8,537	13,852	9,657	5,601	10,459	30,012	6,918
2006 Annual	57,564	7,775	10,330	14,912	11,348	6,054	13,806	33,542	8,114
2004 Quarter IV	49,839	6,515	8,178	13,990	9,149	5,979	9,176	29,339	6,558
2005 Quarter IV	54,895	6,957	8,956	14,440	9,582	5,955	12,015	32,017	7,183
2006 Quarter I	56,077	7,065	9,515	14,324	10,889	6,275	12,537	32,677	7,954
2006 Quarter II	60,311	8,105	10,195	14,651	12,157	6,380	13,233	34,055	7,924
2006 Quarter III	56,226	7,628	10,426	15,186	11,174	5,577	14,467	33,164	8,356
2006 Quarter IV	57,643	8,304	11,184	15,488	11,173	5,985	14,988	34,271	8,221

### New England

2004 Annual	1,923	751	884	684	597	539	356	390	321
2005 Annual	2,153	920	813	689	673	638	424	396	367
2006 Annual	2,206	851	1,018	855	810	524	561	459	430
2004 Quarter IV	2,143	814	852	739	595	617	390	404	310
2005 Quarter IV	2,137	1,011	826	692	710	652	537	377	364
2006 Quarter I	2,086	924	915	784	785	494	481	422	376
2006 Quarter II	2,225	710	1,115	883	857	564	563	437	424
2006 Quarter III	2,363	805	981	841	779	472	598	523	474
2006 Quarter IV	2,152	964	1,061	913	818	568	601	454	446

\*The industries and countries shown in these tables had the largest shares of total New England merchandise exports in 2005. Industries are defined by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

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

	Connecticut			Maine			Massachusetts		
	Transportation Equipment	Machinery	Computer & Electronic Products	Computer & Electronic Products	Paper	Forestry Products	Computer & Electronic Products	Chemicals	Machinery
2004 Annual	794	277	201	169	107	49	1,869	1,227	614
2005 Annual	984	282	221	173	121	50	1,751	1,321	579
2006 Annual	1,335	347	269	208	143	50	1,880	1,297	684
2004 Quarter IV	841	292	198	210	96	53	1,765	1,286	573
2005 Quarter IV	1,080	312	248	213	113	46	1,827	1,357	577
2006 Quarter I	1,226	308	261	189	131	71	1,735	1,229	627
2006 Quarter II	1,513	353	231	211	163	44	1,979	1,188	677
2006 Quarter III	1,260	348	300	221	143	43	1,921	1,305	743
2006 Quarter IV	1,340	379	285	209	135	41	1,886	1,465	689

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island			Vermont		
	Computer & Electronic Products	Machinery	Electrical Equip., Appliances, & Components	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	Computer & Electronic Products	Waste & Scrap	Computer & Electronic Products	Machinery	Transportation Equipment
2004 Annual	188	112	31	51	64	39	645	35	25
2005 Annual	206	146	39	52	43	40	884	30	28
2006 Annual	188	166	42	56	45	70	749	34	31
2004 Quarter IV	219	118	33	61	52	32	735	34	24
2005 Quarter IV	227	165	45	56	42	41	886	30	31
2006 Quarter I	169	150	45	54	41	57	745	33	33
2006 Quarter II	185	157	46	48	39	51	728	35	27
2006 Quarter III	207	163	36	64	41	82	775	32	26
2006 Quarter IV	192	192	40	57	57	88	747	35	39

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

	Connecticut			Maine			Massachusetts		
	Canada	France	Germany	Canada	Malaysia	Singapore	Netherlands	Canada	Germany
2004 Annual	368	295	191	207	85	59	629	725	629
2005 Annual	420	401	208	225	91	52	750	731	538
2006 Annual	483	304	303	231	168	6	674	789	629
2004 Quarter IV	426	370	184	259	114	68	688	734	609
2005 Quarter IV	444	406	228	275	129	54	841	728	531
2006 Quarter I	426	295	268	211	149	7	729	765	577
2006 Quarter II	490	345	336	183	170	4	542	833	697
2006 Quarter III	542	247	301	278	179	9	631	800	591
2006 Quarter IV	474	329	308	251	176	5	795	758	649

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island			Vermont		
	Canada	Netherlands	United Kingdom	Canada	Mexico	United Kingdom	Canada	Taiwan	Korea
2004 Annual	135	35	42	110	16	17	379	128	65
2005 Annual	142	54	44	107	17	16	528	104	80
2006 Annual	149	48	44	137	26	26	418	76	65
2004 Quarter IV	142	37	41	110	13	19	471	92	77
2005 Quarter IV	155	63	48	115	19	20	420	126	77
2006 Quarter I	146	53	44	120	29	28	419	79	71
2006 Quarter II	148	51	45	154	23	28	418	85	64
2006 Quarter III	160	53	44	142	30	21	440	71	64
2006 Quarter IV	144	36	40	133	22	26	393	68	60

\*The industries and countries shown for each state in these tables had the largest shares of that state's merchandise exports in 2005. 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>								
2003 Annual	106,659	3,871	1,099	350	1,639	354	250	179
2004 Annual	107,665	3,892	1,101	361	1,647	357	250	176
2005 Annual	113,269	4,059	1,150	375	1,712	375	265	183
2004 November	89,650	3,630	1,056	350	1,496	335	227	166
2005 November	91,687	3,606	1,011	332	1,525	343	233	162
2005 December	120,177	4,713	1,365	542	1,883	424	283	216
2006 January	120,979	4,416	1,234	440	1,832	430	267	213
2006 February	104,727	3,772	1,063	360	1,556	368	241	184
2006 March	105,306	4,001	1,164	382	1,640	378	247	190
2006 April	89,628	3,171	836	318	1,328	319	208	162
2006 May	94,352	3,247	874	315	1,383	310	212	153
2006 June	119,168	3,835	1,075	311	1,673	360	248	168
2006 July	148,056	4,964	1,457	396	2,136	449	329	197
2006 August	150,384	4,645	1,334	398	1,972	416	335	190
2006 September	116,103	3,365	878	322	1,468	317	224	156
2006 October	96,520	3,333	890	334	1,417	316	215	161
2006 November	95,052	3,537	988	346	1,472	341	223	167

### Commercial Electricity Sales

2003 Annual	93,271	4,303	1,072	324	2,113	348	285	161
2004 Annual	102,535	4,473	1,121	360	2,168	364	295	165
2005 Annual	106,257	4,565	1,162	346	2,201	381	302	171
2004 November	95,753	4,133	1,053	335	1,971	338	278	158
2005 November	98,799	4,194	1,053	325	2,028	349	278	161
2005 December	103,531	4,607	1,168	336	2,213	397	319	174
2006 January	101,287	4,529	1,134	366	2,180	385	291	173
2006 February	95,129	4,171	1,041	343	2,005	353	269	160
2006 March	100,570	4,474	1,113	359	2,165	373	299	165
2006 April	95,915	4,054	1,006	322	1,963	346	264	153
2006 May	105,778	4,387	1,115	348	2,124	358	286	156
2006 June	115,402	4,716	1,209	355	2,266	394	321	171
2006 July	125,034	5,300	1,316	430	2,562	439	363	190
2006 August	127,839	5,021	1,288	382	2,422	413	330	186
2006 September	114,931	4,398	1,087	339	2,128	385	291	168
2006 October	109,195	4,422	1,130	342	2,125	368	292	165
2006 November	100,859	4,232	1,062	326	2,033	364	285	162

### Industrial Electricity Sales

2003 Annual	82,613	1,939	433	280	805	188	107	128
2004 Annual	84,821	2,023	447	309	829	194	112	132
2005 Annual	84,930	1,983	429	309	823	181	104	137
2004 November	84,191	1,870	372	322	749	182	113	132
2005 November	83,512	1,896	412	300	783	171	95	135
2005 December	82,974	1,890	401	284	779	169	110	147
2006 January	80,736	1,840	393	247	799	170	92	139
2006 February	79,850	1,787	393	238	752	174	94	136
2006 March	83,048	1,869	389	246	814	177	108	135
2006 April	81,292	1,772	387	249	749	170	93	124
2006 May	86,230	1,919	433	268	803	181	100	134
2006 June	87,215	1,951	450	240	843	179	101	138
2006 July	89,423	2,047	458	280	866	188	113	142
2006 August	89,824	1,979	425	262	861	191	103	137
2006 September	85,424	1,901	413	269	810	182	95	132
2006 October	84,214	1,911	412	295	795	180	94	135
2006 November	80,161	1,789	382	241	770	166	97	133

Source: U.S. Department of Energy.

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

	Connecticut			Maine			Massachusetts		
	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax
2004 FY Total	11,099.9	5,237.7	3,464.2	2,683.5	1,156.7	917.2	16,133.4	8,827.9	3,750.4
2005 FY Total	10,870.4	5,224.7	3,255.6	2,790.8	1,270.2	897.0	16,811.9	9,689.6	3,885.4
2006 FY Total	12,458.3	6,140.1	3,402.3	2,931.8	1,254.5	946.2	18,371.7	10,483.2	4,004.4
2005 January	1,221.4	645.6	371.1	267.2	148.1	89.8	1,679.0	1,174.8	375.3
2006 January	1,431.6	754.5	389.0	256.0	132.0	94.7	1,914.6	1,362.5	387.0
2006 February	753.1	371.4	231.5	122.5	21.6	59.7	821.4	379.3	294.2
2006 March	1,085.7	515.8	233.2	197.7	53.2	61.1	1,623.4	500.9	293.0
2006 April	1,787.5	1,215.0	306.6	382.0	251.4	72.0	2,206.7	1,695.0	333.5
2006 May	815.0	353.1	267.3	255.3	97.4	70.5	1,360.9	843.0	327.9
2006 June	1,192.0	586.5	269.3	455.3	175.6	169.5	2,023.1	1,048.4	343.1
2006 July	1,021.8	372.8	343.4	222.4	90.8	92.5	1,248.0	693.0	361.0
2006 August	631.8	263.6	256.7	89.5	44.4	1.2	1,187.0	655.0	345.0
2006 September	1,021.8	579.8	180.8	287.2	114.2	95.3	2,070.0	1,133.0	332.0
2006 October	1,070.3	364.5	391.7	226.9	84.9	92.6	1,246.0	723.0	359.0
2006 November	772.8	344.5	288.4	207.3	104.5	77.1	1,231.0	694.0	324.0
2006 December	1,028.9	531.1	192.2	248.1	113.3	74.5	1,779.0	971.0	323.0
2007 January	1,594.2	868.3	452.1	280.1	148.5	98.4	2,051.0	1,429.0	403.0

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island			Vermont		
	General Revenues	Business Tax	Meals & Rooms Tax	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax
2004 FY Total	2,163.0	409.7	184.5	2,570.9	888.2	816.8	926.7	417.5	254.0
2005 FY Total	2,119.6	452.5	192.6	3,004.2	978.9	847.7	1,035.9	500.4	207.0
2006 FY Total	2,176.3	547.3	200.5	3,143.1	996.8	870.1	1,112.3	542.1	216.9
2005 January	114.0	22.1	14.9	268.4	113.5	78.8	119.0	66.8	25.8
2006 January	107.9	14.9	15.8	264.6	121.6	77.7	135.2	81.5	27.7
2006 February	83.3	10.7	13.8	194.8	33.3	66.1	55.2	2.0	15.3
2006 March	553.3	90.1	14.3	314.5	52.4	62.2	74.1	13.3	15.4
2006 April	253.6	88.6	14.9	332.0	183.5	69.7	164.3	119.5	17.7
2006 May	90.3	16.0	14.3	192.5	47.3	71.9	55.7	18.6	15.7
2006 June	203.9	77.5	15.7	461.4	93.0	76.9	106.4	57.7	16.5
2006 July	88.2	15.2	18.9	176.3	60.6	82.5	83.1	44.4	20.7
2006 August	97.0	10.4	22.6	221.4	73.4	76.9	75.0	32.6	17.1
2006 September	221.6	99.9	23.1	285.4	120.2	76.4	108.5	57.9	17.8
2006 October	187.9	28.5	18.9	249.5	76.6	78.9	94.6	47.7	21.2
2006 November	93.4	10.6	18.3	203.4	71.7	71.1	67.8	28.1	17.2
2006 December	189.4	89.2	14.3	226.5	102.0	67.0	97.3	48.6	16.6
2007 January	126.3	17.8	16.9	280.6	130.9	85.4	133.2	79.2	28.3

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

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

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2003 Annual	414,891	11,510	3,061	1,165	4,564	1,106	1,139	476
2004 Annual	399,197	11,200	2,854	1,127	4,602	1,163	1,031	424
2005 Annual	519,479	15,787	3,818	1,654	6,677	1,524	1,460	656
2004 Quarter III	396,438	10,800	2,783	1,134	4,333	1,125	1,013	412
2005 Quarter III	542,002	15,964	3,789	1,891	6,662	1,580	1,428	614
2005 Quarter IV	667,431	21,511	5,107	2,169	9,421	1,872	1,915	1,027
2006 Quarter I	116,771	3,157	786	227	1,388	322	301	133
2006 Quarter II	155,833	5,239	1,785	324	2,090	464	397	179
2006 Quarter III	171,146	5,012	1,216	377	2,278	550	433	158

Source: American Bankruptcy Institute.

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

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

	United States	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2004 Annual	144.9	146.3	143.7	158.7	183.6	159.1	153.5
2005 Annual	149.7	151.0	143.4	163.4	190.6	161.3	156.6
2006 Annual	154.9	156.4	146.0	168.3	195.8	164.6	159.4
2005 January	147.4	148.9	143.6	161.4	187.6	160.3	155.3
2006 January	152.6	154.1	144.7	165.8	193.8	162.4	158.6
2006 February	153.0	154.7	145.1	166.2	194.3	162.8	159.0
2006 March	153.5	155.1	145.5	166.7	194.6	163.2	159.1
2006 April	153.9	155.7	145.8	167.0	194.9	163.6	159.5
2006 May	154.3	155.9	145.9	167.5	195.1	164.0	159.5
2006 June	154.7	156.3	146.0	168.2	195.5	164.4	159.5
2006 July	155.1	156.6	146.0	168.5	195.7	164.7	159.0
2006 August	155.5	157.0	146.1	169.1	196.2	165.1	159.2
2006 September	156.0	157.3	146.3	169.4	196.6	165.8	159.4
2006 October	156.4	157.8	146.5	170.0	197.0	166.2	159.7
2006 November	156.7	158.2	146.7	170.3	197.4	166.4	160.0
2006 December	157.1	158.6	147.0	170.9	197.9	167.0	160.2
2007 January	157.3	158.9	147.5	171.2	198.2	168.4	160.2

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

# What's new at the New England Public Policy Center

The New England Public Policy Center is pleased to announce the release of three new reports, all available on the Center's web site: <http://www.bos.frb.org/economic/neppc/>

## **Covering the uninsured: Costs, benefits, and policy alternatives for New England**

by Matthew Nagowski

On December 5, 2006, the New England Public Policy Center hosted a day-long conference on providing health care coverage to the uninsured in New England. Currently, each of the six New England states is grappling with this issue, with legislatures either proposing or pursuing policy changes aimed at addressing the rising rate of uninsured. The conference convened a select group of key stakeholders including policy-makers, insurers, hospital administrators, employers, public health advocates, and health policy researchers from across all six New England states and the nation.

## **Who are the uninsured, and why are they uninsured?**

by Antoniya Owens

Since 2000, the number of uninsured Americans, both nationally and in New England, has risen by nearly 20 percent. In 2005, 46.6 million Americans and 1.5 million New Englanders lacked health insurance. For millions more Americans, the prospect of losing coverage is a tangible and real concern. In her recent book, *Reinsuring Health: Why More Middle-Class People Are Uninsured and What Government Can Do*, Katherine Swartz, Professor of Health Economics and Policy at the Harvard School of Public Health, finds that the lack of health insurance has become a growing problem for young adults, moderate income households, and skilled workers.

## **Crowded out of the housing market: Declining affordability and availability are squeezing New England's very low-income households**

by Darcy Rollins Saas with Alicia Sasser

Though many New Englanders find it difficult to buy and maintain a home or pay monthly rent, the problem is particularly acute for the region's very low-income households. While many reports about housing affordability focus on the growing affordability challenges faced by middle-income households, they often overlook a crucial problem in the region: very low-income households—those in the bottom fifth of the income distribution—are squeezed by declining affordability and limited availability.

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**Potential economic impact of increasing the federal minimum wage in New Hampshire**

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# Data Sources

## Labor Market Conditions

### Employment

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

### Hours and Earnings

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

### Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance

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

### Unemployment

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

## Personal Income and

### Wage and Salary Disbursements

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

## Consumer Prices

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

## Real Estate

### Construction Contracts

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

### Conventional Mortgage Home Prices

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

### Existing-Home Sales

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

### Median Sales Prices of Existing Homes

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

### Housing Permits

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

## Merchandise Exports

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

## Electricity Sales

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

## State Revenues

### Connecticut Department of Revenue Services

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

### Maine Office of the State Controller

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

### Massachusetts Department of Revenue

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

### New Hampshire Department of Administrative Services

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

### Rhode Island State Budget Office

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

### State of Vermont Joint Fiscal Office

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

## Bankruptcies

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

## Economic Activity

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