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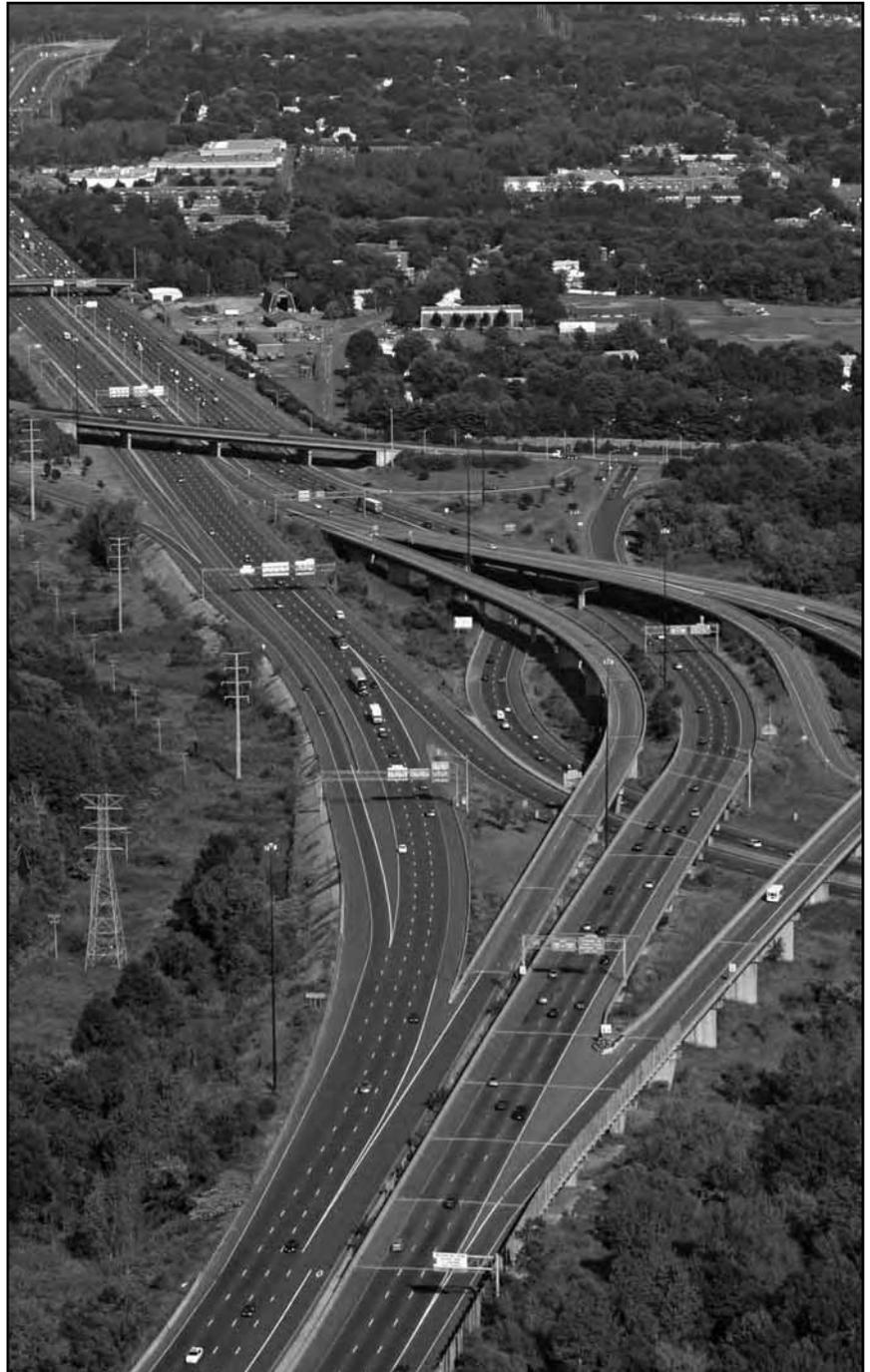
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What's New in This Issue...

Revisions to Existing Data

Employment

- All employment data series found on pages 6-13, 16, and 18 incorporate the latest benchmark revisions from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- The “Natural Resources and Mining” supersector is now called “Mining and Logging.”
- The Bureau of Labor Statistics now provides seasonally adjusted employment data for all New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), except for the Providence-Fall River-Warwick (Rhode Island) NECTA. Previously, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston seasonally adjusted these data. Unadjusted data for the Providence-Fall River-Warwick NECTA are available on the *Indicators* web site and through *Indicators Interactive*.

Unemployment

- Unemployment data (unemployment rate, number unemployed, and civilian labor force) found on page 14 and 17 reflect updated population controls, reestimation of models, adjustment to new division and national control totals, as well as revised seasonal adjustment factors.
- Average weekly initial claims for unemployment data reflect revised seasonal adjustment factors.

Real Estate

- Housing permits data for the New England states and the region reflect revised seasonal adjustment factors.
- Residential construction contracts data reflect revised seasonal adjustment factors.
- The home price index data, previously published by the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight (OFHEO) are now provided by the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA), although there are no fundamental changes to the derivation of the index. FHFA was established on July 30, 2008 in order to integrate the OFHEO, the Federal Housing Finance Board, and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Exports

- Export data from 2002 to 2007 (found on pages 22, 23, and 24) have been revised to reflect corrections and updates that were reported too late to be included in the actual transaction months. These updates were reported by the source agency.

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See you in Q2...

This is the last monthly issue of *Indicators*. Beginning in the second quarter of 2009, *Indicators* will be printed and mailed quarterly. In addition to the usual tables and charts, each quarterly issue will feature a short article about the New England economy.

Data will still be updated and available regularly on the *Indicators* web site and on *Indicators Interactive*.

An aerial view over Interstate 84, Hartford, Connecticut
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A Snapshot of New England's Immigrants: Stocks, Flows, and Origins, 1990–2006

In recent years New England has experienced both net domestic outmigration and slow native population growth. Counteracting these trends, however, is the continued influx of immigrants from abroad. As a result, foreign-born residents play an increasingly important role in replenishing the region's population and labor force. This article provides a snapshot of the size, recent growth, national origins, and period of arrival of the region's foreign-born population.

Size and Relative Shares

New England is home to more than 1.6 million immigrants, a disproportionately high fraction of whom live in Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. While those states are home to three quarters of New England's total population, they host 92 percent of its immigrants. More than half of the region's foreign-born population—just over 900,000 immigrants—lives in Massachusetts; another 28 percent lives in Connecticut (see Figure 1).

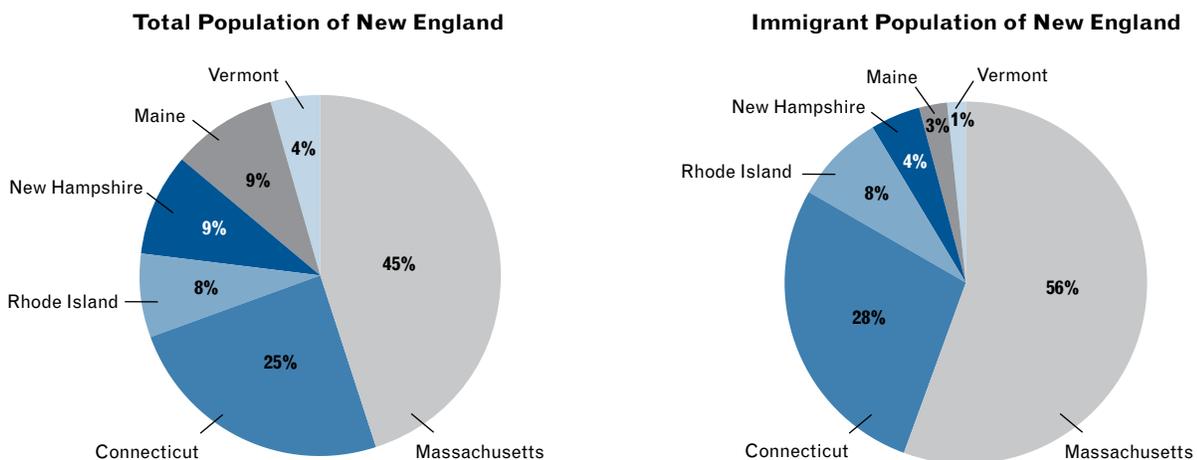
In 2006, 11.4 percent of New England's population was foreign born—up from 7.9 percent in 1990, and 9.9 percent in 2000. Immigrants' share of to-

tal population has been on the rise in each New England state, and has been especially pronounced in southern New England. In all three southern states, immigrants constitute more than 12 percent of all residents, with Massachusetts leading the group with 14.1 percent. In northern New England, the relative shares of immigrants are lower, ranging from 3.2 percent in Maine to 5.4 percent in New Hampshire.

Population Growth

The steady increase in the foreign-born share of New England's population reflects the fact that the immigrant population is growing far faster than its native population. Since 1990, the immigrant population has grown by 57.7 percent in southern New England and by 44.5 percent in northern New England (see Figure 2). Interestingly, while the growth of immigrants in the three southern states has slowed since the 1990s, it has maintained a steady pace in the north. Between 2000 and 2006, the immigrant population in northern New England grew by about 20 percent—equaling growth experienced over the entire preceding decade—while the growth rate in southern New England fell from 33 percent to 18 percent.

Figure 1: Immigrant and Total Population Shares



Source: 2006 American Community Survey.

Immigration is an important driver of population growth in New England. The region's native population grew by less than 4 percent between 1990 and 2006 and was even more anemic recently, rising by only 0.7 percent between 2000 and 2006. During this period, the native population in southern New England actually declined slightly.

Indeed, without new immigrants the region's population would have remained flat since 2000, and would barely have grown in the preceding decade. Between 2000 and 2006, international immigration accounted for as much of the region's population growth as did natural growth, and was just high enough to offset net domestic out-migration from the region.

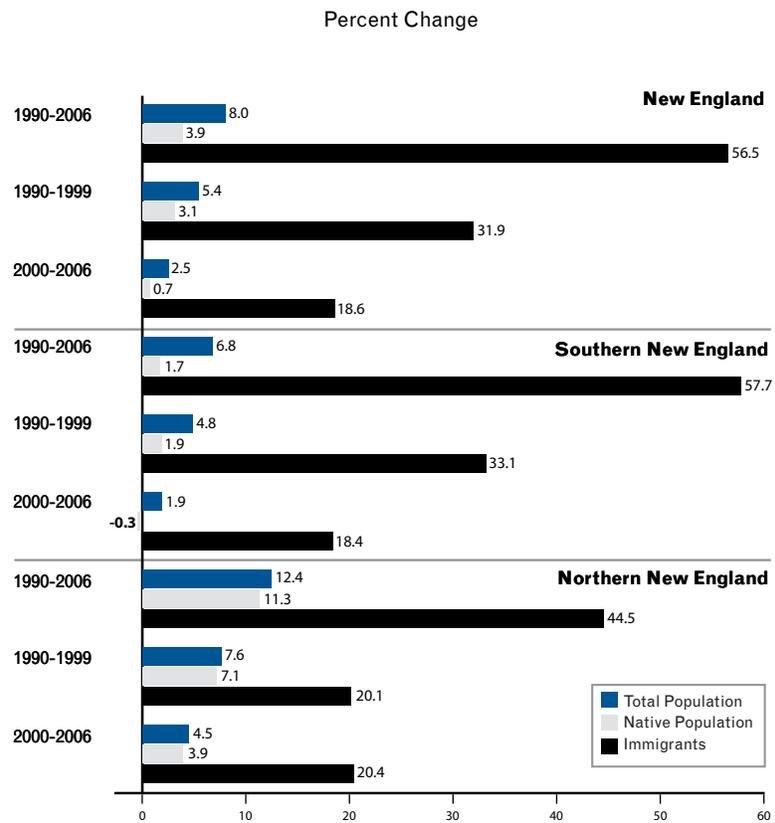
Immigrants' role in total population growth, however, differs across the region. In Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island, international immigration is vital: without it, southern New England would have lost population both during the 1990s and since 2000. In northern New England, the importance of immigration is still much less pronounced. Between 1990 and 2006, immigration played a smaller role in population change than did both natural growth and domestic migration, which, on net, was positive for these three states.

National Origins

New England's immigrants have very diverse national origins. The largest shares hail from Latin America, Europe, and Asia, with each of these regions accounting for a quarter or more of the foreign born. Furthermore, the origins of northern New England's immigrants differ from those of the southern states' foreign born (see Figure 3).

The origins of New England's immigrants differ from those of their national counterparts. Whereas more than half of all immigrants in the United States come from countries in Latin America, only a third of New England's immigrants come from that region. The majority of New England's Latin American immigrants hail from countries in the Caribbean and in South America, whereas more than 70 percent of Latin American immigrants come from Central America. This discrepancy is driven by immigration from Mexico, which is much more prevalent in the nation than in New England: over 30 percent of U.S. immigrants hail from Mexico, whereas in New England their share is only 2 percent.

Figure 2: Immigrant Population Growth



The highest share of Latin Americans in our region come from Brazil. Brazilians comprise over 6 percent of region's foreign-born population, and form the largest group of immigrants to the region from a single country (see Table 1). More than 97 percent of Brazilians in New England live in the three southern states, while the northern states have much lower shares of immigrants both from Brazil, and from Latin American countries in general.

Immigrants from Europe have greater representation in New England than elsewhere in the United States. At 29 percent, their share is more than twice as high as in the nation as whole. While half of these Europeans are from countries that have historically sent many immigrants to the region—Portugal, Italy, Ireland, and Germany—more than a third are from countries in Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union, and former Yugoslavia. Immigration from these latter countries picked up significantly in the 1990s, and now accounts for more than one tenth of all immigrants to the region—almost twice as high as its fraction nationwide.

Table 1: Top Origins of Immigrant Population

Percent of Immigrants from Each Country or Region

New England			United States		
1.	Eastern Europe	6.2	1.	Mexico	30.8
2.	Brazil	6.1	2.	Philippines	4.4
3.	Canada	5.5	3.	India	4.0
4.	Dominican Republic	5.2	4.	China	3.6
5.	China	5.2	5.	Eastern Europe	3.3
6.	Portugal	4.8	6.	Vietnam	3.0
7.	India	4.8	7.	Former USSR	2.8
8.	Former USSR	4.7	8.	El Salvador	2.8
9.	Italy	3.2	9.	Korea	2.7
10.	Guatemala	3.1	10.	Cuba	2.5

Northern New England			Southern New England		
1.	Canada	21.2	1.	Brazil	6.5
2.	Eastern Europe	6.6	2.	Eastern Europe	6.1
3.	China	5.6	3.	Dominican Republic	5.6
4.	United Kingdom	5.6	4.	China	5.2
5.	India	5.6	5.	Portugal	5.1
6.	Former USSR	5.2	6.	India	4.7
7.	Germany	4.4	7.	Former USSR	4.6
8.	Vietnam	2.7	8.	Canada	4.1
9.	Philippines	2.3	9.	Italy	3.4
10.	Korea	2.3	10.	Haiti	3.4

Source: Public Use Microdata, 2006 American Community Survey.

Notes: Northern New England includes Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. Southern New England includes Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.

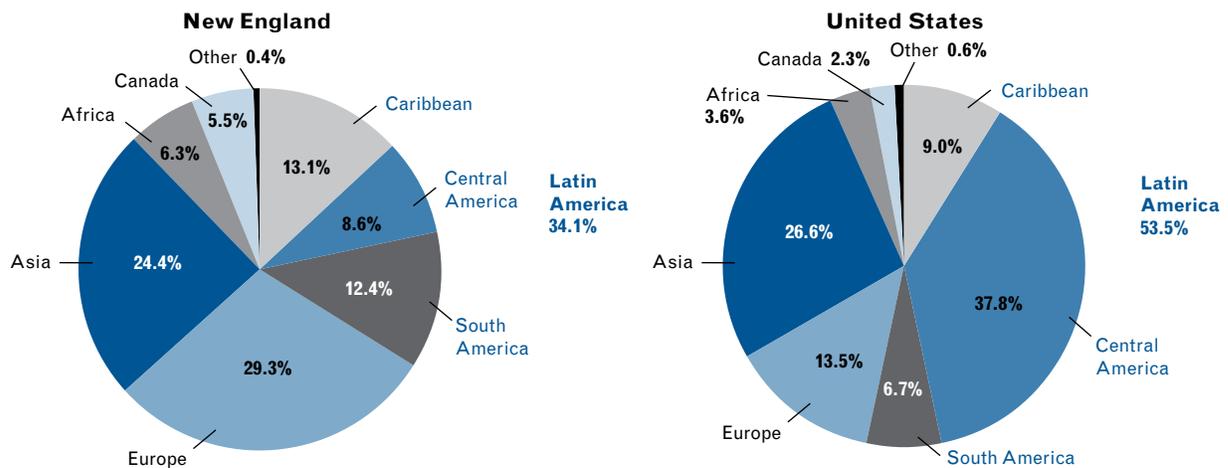
Eastern Europe includes Eastern and Central European countries from the former Communist bloc, excluding those from the former USSR.

Asian countries are the third major source of immigration to New England: immigrants from Asia account for one in four foreign-born persons both in the region and nationwide. Close to half of all Asian immigrants in New England, and 40 percent nationwide, originated from just three countries—China, India, and Korea.

Immigrants from Africa account for 6.3 percent of the region's foreign-born population. Africans in northern and southern New England compose fairly similar shares of the immigrant populations but hail from different countries. In southern New England more than a quarter of African immigrants are from Portuguese-speaking Cape Verde. Northern New England hosts much larger shares of African refugees from war-torn countries such as Somalia and Sudan. These two countries alone account for 42 percent of African immigrants in the northern states.

Finally, immigrants from Canada are more than twice as well represented in New England than in the nation, accounting for 5.5 percent of the region's immigrants. In fact, Canada ranks second only to Brazil in sending the highest number of immigrants to the region. Canadian immigrants are especially well represented in northern New England. They form the single largest group of immigrants in the three northern states and comprise over a fifth of their foreign-born population.

Figure 3: Origins of Immigrant Populations



Source: 2006 American Community Survey.

Table 2: Immigrant Population by Origin and Arrival Period

Percent of Immigrants from Each Country or Region, Arriving in Each Period

	New England				United States			
	Before 1980	1980–1989	1990–1999	2000–2006	Before 1980	1980–1989	1990–1999	2000–2006
All Immigrants	27.2	18.6	28.0	26.2	23.1	21.1	30.6	25.2
Latin America	13.7	22.6	31.9	31.8	19.1	22.1	32.0	26.8
Europe	48.0	12.1	22.8	17.0	43.6	12.4	26.1	17.9
Asia	15.8	23.7	30.6	30.0	20.1	25.3	30.2	24.4
Africa	12.0	18.3	31.9	37.8	11.0	15.5	35.8	37.7
Australia	33.3	11.4	20.9	34.4	24.8	16.4	27.7	31.1
Canada	66.0	6.9	16.3	10.8	48.3	11.1	22.2	18.3

Source: Public Use Microdata, 2006 American Community Survey.

Period of Arrival

The arrival of immigrants has ebbed and flowed over the past two centuries, affected by U.S. immigration policy and by economic conditions and political climates in both the United States and their home countries. While 27 percent of New England's current immigrants arrived before 1980, only one in five foreign-born persons in both New England and the nation arrived during the decade between 1980 and 1989 (see Table 2).

During the 1990s, immigration flows surged, particularly from Latin America, Asia, Eastern Europe, and the former Soviet Union. Close to a third of all Latin American and Asian immigrants and 44 percent of immigrants from the former Communist bloc immigrated during that period. Aside from the booming U.S. economy and the collapse of communism, heightened immigration in that decade reflects the fact that the 2.7 million undocumented immigrants granted amnesty under the 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act became eligible to bring over their relatives through family-based immigration.

A weakening economy and stricter immigration policy in the aftermath of 9/11 contributed to a temporary slowdown in immigrant flows in the early 2000s. The annual number of new immigrants declined by nearly a quarter between 2002 and 2003, but has picked up and remained steady since then. Overall, slightly more than a quarter of the region's and the nation's immigrants alike arrived after 2000, largely from countries in Latin America and Asia.

As in the nation as a whole, the origins of the foreign born in New England have shifted significantly

over time. Immigration from Canada and Europe has slowed considerably over the past three decades: more than two thirds of Canadians and close to half of all Europeans now in New England immigrated before 1980, whereas only 11 percent and 17 percent of each respective group arrived between 2000 and 2006.

In contrast, immigration from countries in Latin America, Asia, and Africa has accelerated in recent years. Only 14 percent of immigrants from Latin America came to New England before 1980, but a full third immigrated after 2000. Immigration from Asia and Africa has followed similar patterns. While Africans, in particular, still account for only 6 percent of the region's immigrants, their numbers have grown at the highest rate: three times as many Africans immigrated to the region between 2000 and 2006, compared with before 1980.

This article describes findings from *A Profile of New England's Immigrants* by Antoniya Owens, a former Research Associate at the New England Public Policy Center. The full report, including more information for each New England state, is available at <http://www.bos.frb.org/economic/neppc/>.

Summary of Latest Data in This Issue

	New England			United States		
	Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from		Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from	
		Prior Period	Year-Earlier Period		Prior Period	Year-Earlier Period
Labor Market Conditions	Jan 2009			Jan 2009		
Total Nonagricultural Employment (thousands of jobs, SA)	6,912.3	-0.8	-2.3	134,419	-5.7	-2.7
Connecticut	1,670.3	-2.6	-2.2			
Maine	606.4	3.2	-2.3			
Massachusetts	3,225.3	-1.8	-2.2			
New Hampshire	642.9	8.0	-1.1			
Rhode Island	469.6	-4.0	-3.9			
Vermont	297.8	0.0	-3.5			
Employment by Industry or Sector (thousands of jobs, SA)						
Private (Total Nonagricultural less Government)	5,905.0	-0.7	-2.7	111,856	-7.1	-3.3
Government	1,007.3	-1.1	0.3	22,563	1.7	0.8
Construction	260.0	-19.0	-13.3	6,723	-18.8	-10.2
Manufacturing	667.9	-10.3	-4.9	12,645	-21.5	-8.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,253.3	8.8	-3.2	25,739	-4.7	-3.7
Financial Activities	466.6	-3.5	-3.5	7,958	-7.5	-3.3
Professional and Business Services	862.3	-5.0	-4.3	17,222	-8.9	-4.7
Education and Health Services	1,328.8	1.3	1.9	19,123	2.7	2.7
Leisure and Hospitality	644.6	7.4	-1.2	13,275	-2.6	-1.9
Other Services	254.9	-0.9	-1.8	5,465	-2.6	-1.1
Manufacturing Production Workers (NSA)						
Average Weekly Hours	40.6	3.0	-0.5	39.5	-21.4	-3.4
Average Hourly Earnings (dollars)	19.92	1.2	8.0	18.06	8.3	5.9
	Feb 2009			Feb 2009		
Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance (SA)	28,915	*	44.3	641,900	*	85.5
	Current Period	Prior Period	Year-Earlier Period	Current Period	Prior Period	Year-Earlier Period
	Jan 2009			Jan 2009		
Unemployment Rate (percent, SA)	7.3	6.4	4.7	7.6	7.2	4.9
Connecticut	7.3	6.6	5.0			
Maine	7.8	6.5	4.8			
Massachusetts	7.4	6.4	4.6			
New Hampshire	5.1	4.3	3.5			
Rhode Island	10.3	9.4	6.3			
Vermont	6.8	5.9	4.3			
	Current Period	Prior Period	Year-Earlier Period	Current Period	Prior Period	Year-Earlier Period
	Q4 2008			Q4 2008		
Income (millions of dollars)						
Total Personal Income (SAAR)	698,332	-1.3	1.9	12,125,350	-0.8	2.4
Wage and Salary Disbursements (SAAR)	382,911	-0.6	1.5	6,564,879	-0.6	1.6
	Jan 2009			Jan 2009		
Consumer Prices**						
Consumer Price Index (1982-84=100, NSA)	230.8	-4.1	-0.5	211.1	5.3	0.0
	Q4 2008			Q4 2008		
Employer Costs						
Employment Cost Index (Q4:1995=100, private industry, NSA)						
Total Compensation	109.5	6.5	3.2	108.9	0.7	2.4
Wages & Salaries	110.3	7.6	3.8	109.4	1.1	2.6

Footnotes for pages 2 and 3:

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

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

SA: seasonally adjusted

NSA: not seasonally adjusted

SAAR: seasonally adjusted annual rate

NA: not available

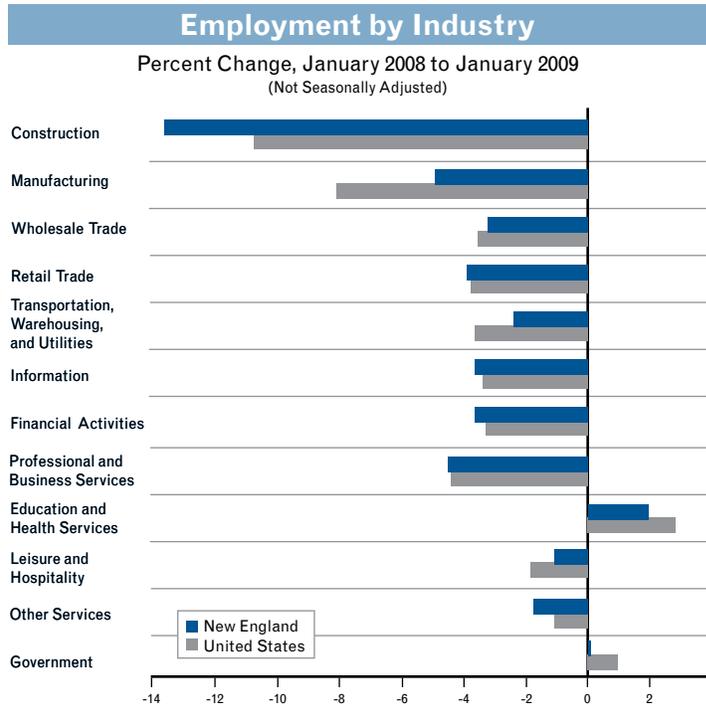
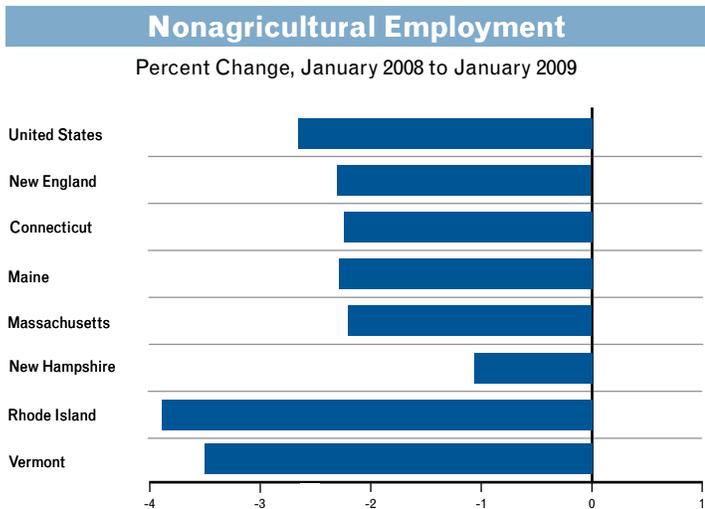
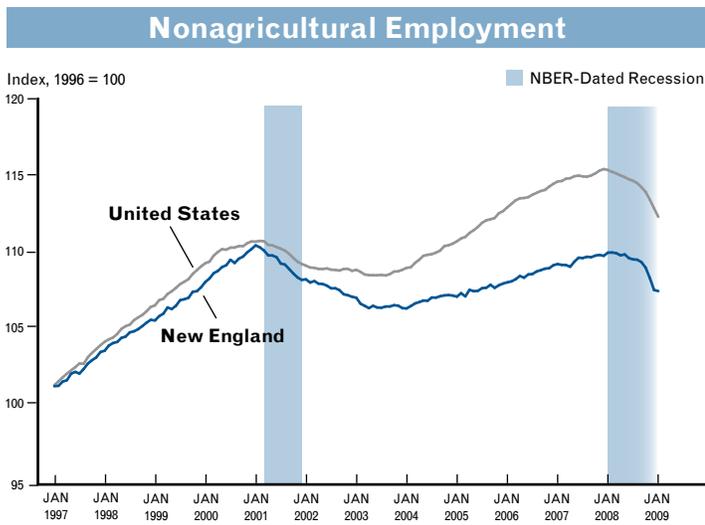
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		Prior Period	Year-Earlier Period		Prior Period	Year-Earlier Period
Real Estate	Q4 2008			Q4 2008		
Home Price Index (1980:Q1 = 100, NSA)	585.47	0.9	-4.0	368.28	-0.8	-4.5
Connecticut	452.62	-1.8	-4.5			
Maine	504.33	-4.2	-1.9			
Massachusetts	668.62	3.6	-4.1			
New Hampshire	470.39	0.6	-4.5			
Rhode Island	530.25	-3.5	-8.3			
Vermont	469.71	0.2	0.1			
Sales of Existing Homes (thousands of units, SAAR)	205.6	*	NA	4,700	*	-5.9
	Jan 2009			Jan 2009		
Housing Permits Authorized (housing units, SA)	980	*	-59.4	44,000	*	-50.0
Single Units	792	*	-41.8	28,000	*	-21.4
	Feb 2009			Feb 2009		
Value of Construction Contracts (index, 1980 = 100; total is NSA)	273.2	*	12.9	202.5	*	-42.6
Residential (SA)	112.1	*	-55.6	147.2	*	-51.2
Nonresidential Building (NSA)	240.2	*	-27.1	241.6	*	-48.7
Nonbuilding (NSA)	704.6	*	182.1	284.1	*	-15.3
Merchandise Exports	Q4 2008			Q4 2008		
Total Merchandise Exports (millions of dollars, NSA)	13,466	*	3.0	298,917	*	-4.0
Connecticut	3,889	*	6.5			
Maine	821	*	3.4			
Massachusetts	6,461	*	0.2			
New Hampshire	1,012	*	30.1			
Rhode Island	410	*	-4.9			
Vermont	873	*	-9.8			
State Revenues	Jan 2009					
General Fund Revenues (millions of dollars, NSA)						
Connecticut	1,297.2	*	-16.2			
Maine	261.8	*	-4.7			
Massachusetts	1,792.0	*	-14.9			
New Hampshire	118.2	*	-64.7			
Rhode Island	257.1	*	-12.5			
Vermont	119.2	*	58.8			
Bankruptcies	Q4 2008			Q4 2008		
Number of Business and Consumer Filings	9,679	*	33.3	301,317	*	33.1
Connecticut	2,073	*	34.1			
Maine	798	*	41.5			
Massachusetts	4,255	*	26.9			
New Hampshire	1,029	*	32.9			
Rhode Island	1,172	*	48.2			
Vermont	352	*	52.4			
Economic Activity	Jan 2009			Jan 2009		
Economic Activity Index (July 1992=100, NSA)				156.1	-5.2	-1.9
Connecticut	157.9	-8.0	-3.5			
Maine	137.2	-13.0	-6.3			
Massachusetts	167.7	-21.4	-3.7			
New Hampshire	191.7	-7.2	-2.0			
Rhode Island	153.0	-13.8	-5.4			
Vermont	150.6	-14.6	-6.5			

Nonagricultural Employment (thousands of jobs, seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Total Nonagricultural Employment								
2006 Annual Average	136,098	6,983.8	1,680.6	614.7	3,245.5	642.0	493.3	307.7
2007 Annual Average	137,604	7,043.5	1,698.1	617.8	3,280.5	646.1	492.7	308.4
2008 Annual Average	137,046	7,034.9	1,699.7	615.8	3,285.6	645.8	481.8	306.2
2007 January	137,180	7,025.9	1,690.1	617.3	3,270.2	644.1	496.4	307.8
2008 January	138,080	7,074.1	1,708.6	620.6	3,297.9	649.8	488.6	308.6
2008 February	137,936	7,074.5	1,708.5	620.5	3,300.1	648.5	488.0	308.9
2008 March	137,814	7,071.7	1,709.4	619.5	3,300.4	647.2	487.3	307.9
2008 April	137,654	7,062.6	1,706.0	618.8	3,299.1	645.8	484.8	308.1
2008 May	137,517	7,066.6	1,707.3	619.3	3,300.1	646.9	484.2	308.8
2008 June	137,356	7,051.1	1,704.3	617.7	3,293.8	646.3	482.7	306.3
2008 July	137,228	7,045.5	1,700.4	617.7	3,293.7	645.7	481.4	306.6
2008 August	137,053	7,044.3	1,701.1	616.8	3,291.6	647.2	481.1	306.5
2008 September	136,732	7,034.0	1,698.9	615.7	3,286.6	645.6	480.3	306.9
2008 October	136,352	7,010.4	1,695.1	610.9	3,276.9	644.8	477.4	305.3
2008 November	135,755	6,966.8	1,683.2	607.1	3,256.3	643.1	474.4	302.7
2008 December	135,074	6,916.7	1,673.9	604.8	3,230.2	638.8	471.2	297.8
2009 January	134,419	6,912.3	1,670.3	606.4	3,225.3	642.9	469.6	297.8

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.



Employment by Industry (thousands of jobs, seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Total Private Employment (total nonagricultural employment less government employment)								
2006 Annual Average	114,123	5,993.7	1,434.7	510.3	2,816.5	549.8	428.3	254.0
2007 Annual Average	115,384	6,045.9	1,448.9	513.6	2,847.9	552.7	428.3	254.5
2008 Annual Average	114,550	6,028.8	1,447.3	511.7	2,848.4	550.8	418.3	252.2
2007 January	115,068	6,031.4	1,442.8	513.1	2,838.7	551.3	431.7	253.8
2008 January	115,689	6,069.4	1,456.3	516.2	2,863.0	555.4	424.5	254.0
2008 February	115,515	6,070.2	1,456.0	516.4	2,864.2	554.5	424.2	254.9
2008 March	115,373	6,066.3	1,456.9	515.1	2,864.3	552.8	423.2	254.0
2008 April	115,203	6,056.8	1,453.6	514.3	2,862.5	551.5	420.8	254.1
2008 May	115,029	6,060.6	1,454.3	515.2	2,863.5	552.6	420.2	254.8
2008 June	114,834	6,046.5	1,451.7	513.7	2,858.0	551.3	419.1	252.7
2008 July	114,691	6,040.4	1,448.2	513.6	2,856.8	551.5	417.8	252.5
2008 August	114,497	6,037.1	1,449.0	512.5	2,854.5	551.2	417.7	252.2
2008 September	114,197	6,026.1	1,446.3	511.3	2,848.7	549.9	417.2	252.7
2008 October	113,813	6,003.4	1,442.3	507.0	2,838.4	549.5	414.9	251.3
2008 November	113,212	5,960.1	1,431.2	504.1	2,816.9	547.2	411.9	248.8
2008 December	112,542	5,908.5	1,422.1	501.3	2,790.4	542.3	408.6	243.8
2009 January	111,856	5,905.0	1,419.0	503.3	2,786.3	546.5	407.0	242.9
Government Employment								
2006 Annual Average	21,974	990.1	245.9	104.4	429.0	92.2	65.0	53.7
2007 Annual Average	22,220	997.7	249.2	104.2	432.7	93.3	64.4	53.9
2008 Annual Average	22,496	1,006.1	252.4	104.1	437.1	95.0	63.4	54.1
2007 January	22,112	994.5	247.3	104.2	431.5	92.8	64.7	54.0
2008 January	22,391	1,004.7	252.3	104.4	434.9	94.4	64.1	54.6
2008 February	22,421	1,004.3	252.5	104.1	435.9	94.0	63.8	54.0
2008 March	22,441	1,005.4	252.5	104.4	436.1	94.4	64.1	53.9
2008 April	22,451	1,005.8	252.4	104.5	436.6	94.3	64.0	54.0
2008 May	22,488	1,006.0	253.0	104.1	436.6	94.3	64.0	54.0
2008 June	22,522	1,004.6	252.6	104.0	435.8	95.0	63.6	53.6
2008 July	22,537	1,005.1	252.2	104.1	436.9	94.2	63.6	54.1
2008 August	22,556	1,007.2	252.1	104.3	437.1	96.0	63.4	54.3
2008 September	22,535	1,007.9	252.6	104.4	437.9	95.7	63.1	54.2
2008 October	22,539	1,007.0	252.8	103.9	438.5	95.3	62.5	54.0
2008 November	22,543	1,006.7	252.0	103.0	439.4	95.9	62.5	53.9
2008 December	22,532	1,008.2	251.8	103.5	439.8	96.5	62.6	54.0
2009 January	22,563	1,007.3	251.3	103.1	439.0	96.4	62.6	54.9

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). For all New England states, the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes seasonally adjusted employment data for all supersectors, with the exceptions of Information (seasonally adjusted data available for Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire only) and Natural Resources and Mining (data available for Maine only). Not seasonally adjusted data for all supersectors can be found on the Indicators web site: <http://www.bos.frb.org/economic/nee/nee.htm>.

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Construction Employment								
2006 Annual Average	7,693	309.1	67.1	31.3	141.1	29.4	22.8	17.4
2007 Annual Average	7,632	303.6	68.6	30.9	137.7	27.4	22.2	16.8
2008 Annual Average	7,213	288.2	65.2	29.3	132.1	25.7	20.5	15.4
2007 January	7,737	308.6	68.2	31.1	139.9	28.2	23.8	17.4
2008 January	7,489	300.0	68.6	30.6	136.5	26.8	21.3	16.2
2008 February	7,445	299.5	68.4	30.5	136.4	26.8	21.3	16.1
2008 March	7,401	298.4	68.1	30.1	136.3	26.7	21.3	15.9
2008 April	7,337	293.2	67.1	29.4	134.5	26.3	20.6	15.3
2008 May	7,293	292.7	66.4	29.8	134.1	26.1	20.6	15.7
2008 June	7,232	289.7	65.5	29.4	132.9	25.7	20.5	15.7
2008 July	7,201	288.9	64.9	29.3	132.5	26.0	20.6	15.6
2008 August	7,177	287.2	64.7	29.0	131.7	25.8	20.5	15.5
2008 September	7,131	286.1	64.6	28.8	130.9	25.7	20.5	15.6
2008 October	7,066	284.3	64.9	28.4	130.5	25.3	20.0	15.2
2008 November	6,939	273.7	61.0	28.1	126.7	24.1	19.6	14.2
2008 December	6,841	264.6	58.5	27.8	122.6	23.1	18.9	13.7
2009 January	6,723	260.0	57.0	27.9	120.4	23.1	18.6	13.0

Manufacturing Employment

2006 Annual Average	14,159	720.4	193.5	60.0	299.7	78.3	52.7	36.2
2007 Annual Average	13,880	709.3	190.8	59.4	294.9	77.6	50.8	35.9
2008 Annual Average	13,423	691.2	187.4	58.9	286.4	75.7	48.0	34.8
2007 January	14,021	715.2	192.0	59.3	298.2	77.8	51.7	36.2
2008 January	13,744	702.1	189.0	59.7	290.9	77.3	49.7	35.5
2008 February	13,692	699.9	188.6	59.7	289.8	77.1	49.1	35.6
2008 March	13,643	698.2	188.1	59.4	289.2	76.9	49.1	35.5
2008 April	13,586	696.8	188.4	59.3	288.9	76.2	48.8	35.2
2008 May	13,556	696.0	188.5	59.3	288.3	76.3	48.5	35.1
2008 June	13,505	694.5	188.0	59.4	287.3	76.5	48.3	35.0
2008 July	13,454	692.6	187.7	59.3	286.5	76.1	48.0	35.0
2008 August	13,387	690.7	187.4	58.9	285.8	76.0	47.8	34.8
2008 September	13,322	688.1	187.1	58.8	284.0	75.7	47.5	35.0
2008 October	13,203	682.9	186.1	58.2	283.2	74.3	46.8	34.3
2008 November	13,082	678.5	185.1	57.6	282.0	73.1	46.6	34.1
2008 December	12,902	674.0	185.0	57.1	281.1	72.3	45.8	32.7
2009 January	12,645	667.9	182.8	55.8	279.3	71.9	45.6	32.5

Trade, Transportation, and Utilities Employment

2006 Annual Average	26,277	1,288.0	311.0	125.7	570.5	141.6	79.7	59.5
2007 Annual Average	26,627	1,289.2	311.7	126.1	570.9	141.4	79.8	59.3
2008 Annual Average	26,381	1,279.0	310.0	124.5	568.4	140.1	77.3	58.8
2007 January	26,500	1,289.2	310.8	126.1	570.3	142.2	80.2	59.6
2008 January	26,717	1,294.3	314.1	126.8	573.6	141.5	78.9	59.4
2008 February	26,655	1,291.2	313.2	126.3	572.2	141.3	78.6	59.6
2008 March	26,629	1,289.1	312.8	125.9	571.9	140.6	78.5	59.4
2008 April	26,562	1,286.1	311.6	125.9	571.5	139.8	78.0	59.3
2008 May	26,503	1,286.1	311.5	125.8	571.4	140.2	77.8	59.4
2008 June	26,467	1,283.8	311.0	125.0	570.7	140.1	77.7	59.3
2008 July	26,425	1,282.2	310.5	124.7	570.2	140.1	77.6	59.1
2008 August	26,354	1,282.2	310.9	124.7	569.8	140.0	77.6	59.2
2008 September	26,257	1,278.6	310.3	124.3	568.2	139.7	77.2	58.9
2008 October	26,157	1,269.2	308.1	122.8	564.5	139.4	76.4	58.0
2008 November	26,005	1,260.5	305.3	121.3	561.4	139.4	75.3	57.8
2008 December	25,843	1,244.5	300.3	119.9	555.0	139.0	74.4	55.9
2009 January	25,739	1,253.3	300.9	122.1	557.0	142.5	74.3	56.5

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Financial Activities Employment								
2006 Annual Average	8,329	489.5	144.3	33.6	223.9	39.3	35.1	13.2
2007 Annual Average	8,302	488.7	144.6	33.2	224.5	38.4	34.9	13.2
2008 Annual Average	8,144	479.9	143.3	32.6	219.7	38.0	33.5	12.9
2007 January	8,354	491.6	145.5	33.4	225.6	38.3	35.5	13.3
2008 January	8,229	483.5	143.5	32.7	222.2	38.3	33.9	12.9
2008 February	8,211	484.6	144.1	32.9	222.4	38.3	34.0	12.9
2008 March	8,204	484.9	144.8	32.8	222.5	38.2	33.7	12.9
2008 April	8,190	483.6	143.9	32.9	222.2	38.2	33.5	12.9
2008 May	8,179	483.1	143.9	32.9	221.8	38.2	33.4	12.9
2008 June	8,162	482.5	143.9	32.8	221.4	38.2	33.4	12.8
2008 July	8,154	481.6	143.6	32.7	221.0	38.0	33.4	12.9
2008 August	8,141	481.2	143.7	32.8	220.7	37.8	33.3	12.9
2008 September	8,115	480.1	143.1	32.7	220.3	37.7	33.4	12.9
2008 October	8,088	475.0	142.3	32.1	216.8	37.6	33.4	12.8
2008 November	8,043	470.6	141.6	32.1	213.2	37.6	33.3	12.8
2008 December	8,010	468.0	141.4	32.0	211.4	37.7	32.8	12.7
2009 January	7,958	466.6	140.9	31.9	210.2	38.3	32.7	12.6

Professional and Business Services Employment

2006 Annual Average	17,573	868.5	204.3	52.0	471.7	61.8	56.5	22.2
2007 Annual Average	17,948	886.7	206.5	53.9	482.4	65.5	56.0	22.4
2008 Annual Average	17,779	891.5	205.4	55.9	486.3	66.7	54.6	22.6
2007 January	17,854	877.3	205.3	52.9	475.9	64.1	57.0	22.1
2008 January	18,069	900.9	209.5	56.1	489.7	67.1	55.8	22.7
2008 February	18,018	900.0	208.2	56.4	490.4	66.8	55.5	22.7
2008 March	17,954	898.0	207.9	56.5	489.4	66.6	55.3	22.3
2008 April	17,950	897.3	207.4	56.2	489.0	66.9	55.1	22.7
2008 May	17,887	897.3	206.8	56.2	489.1	67.2	54.8	23.2
2008 June	17,824	894.5	206.1	56.1	488.0	66.6	54.8	22.9
2008 July	17,788	893.9	206.0	56.1	487.8	66.3	54.9	22.8
2008 August	17,727	891.4	205.0	56.1	486.6	66.3	54.7	22.7
2008 September	17,675	890.3	204.0	56.0	486.3	66.5	54.8	22.7
2008 October	17,612	887.9	203.7	55.4	486.4	65.9	53.9	22.6
2008 November	17,488	880.4	200.8	55.2	480.7	68.0	53.2	22.5
2008 December	17,356	866.0	199.0	55.0	471.7	65.9	52.7	21.7
2009 January	17,222	862.3	198.5	55.5	468.1	66.4	52.4	21.4

Education and Health Services Employment

2006 Annual Average	17,824	1,252.1	279.6	114.1	605.6	100.3	97.1	55.4
2007 Annual Average	18,320	1,287.8	287.8	116.1	624.5	102.9	99.2	57.3
2008 Annual Average	18,855	1,317.9	296.2	117.6	640.0	105.4	99.9	58.8
2007 January	18,077	1,273.9	283.9	115.6	618.1	101.5	98.4	56.4
2008 January	18,613	1,303.7	292.6	116.7	633.1	103.9	99.4	58.0
2008 February	18,657	1,306.9	293.5	116.9	634.7	103.7	100.0	58.1
2008 March	18,698	1,311.2	295.1	117.0	636.6	104.1	100.0	58.4
2008 April	18,752	1,311.7	294.6	117.1	637.5	104.4	99.6	58.5
2008 May	18,798	1,314.5	295.3	117.7	638.1	104.8	99.8	58.8
2008 June	18,843	1,316.4	296.3	117.7	639.3	104.9	99.8	58.4
2008 July	18,888	1,320.7	296.4	118.0	642.5	105.6	99.5	58.7
2008 August	18,950	1,324.1	298.0	118.1	643.6	105.6	100.0	58.8
2008 September	18,957	1,324.3	297.9	118.1	643.8	105.7	99.9	58.9
2008 October	18,981	1,327.0	296.9	118.1	644.6	107.0	100.4	60.0
2008 November	19,044	1,327.2	298.9	118.0	643.3	107.5	100.1	59.4
2008 December	19,080	1,327.4	299.1	118.3	643.3	107.2	100.5	59.0
2009 January	19,123	1,328.8	299.5	119.0	644.9	106.2	100.0	59.2

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Leisure and Hospitality Employment								
2006 Annual Average	13,109	636.4	132.6	59.8	296.6	63.9	50.2	33.3
2007 Annual Average	13,427	646.9	135.7	60.3	302.6	64.0	51.4	32.9
2008 Annual Average	13,457	649.9	138.1	59.7	305.0	63.7	50.9	32.5
2007 January	13,322	646.0	134.4	60.9	303.0	64.1	51.2	32.4
2008 January	13,534	652.3	136.5	60.2	306.7	64.3	51.7	32.9
2008 February	13,529	653.8	137.5	60.2	306.8	64.6	51.6	33.1
2008 March	13,528	652.6	137.7	59.9	306.8	64.0	51.3	32.9
2008 April	13,512	652.3	137.8	59.9	305.7	64.1	51.3	33.5
2008 May	13,495	655.7	139.1	60.2	307.7	64.2	51.6	32.9
2008 June	13,490	651.6	138.4	60.0	306.3	63.5	50.9	32.5
2008 July	13,473	649.3	137.7	60.2	304.9	63.8	50.3	32.4
2008 August	13,454	648.8	137.6	59.8	305.1	63.8	50.2	32.3
2008 September	13,428	648.3	138.3	59.6	304.4	63.1	50.4	32.5
2008 October	13,395	649.4	139.6	59.2	304.1	64.0	50.5	32.0
2008 November	13,344	643.8	138.4	59.0	302.1	62.3	50.4	31.6
2008 December	13,304	640.8	138.5	58.4	299.0	62.5	50.5	31.9
2009 January	13,275	644.6	139.3	58.5	301.3	63.5	50.4	31.6

Other Services Employment

2006 Annual Average	5,438	256.8	63.7	19.7	118.9	21.5	23.0	9.9
2007 Annual Average	5,493	259.5	64.1	19.9	120.4	22.0	23.2	10.0
2008 Annual Average	5,528	258.2	63.4	19.9	120.2	22.1	22.8	9.8
2007 January	5,468	258.3	64.4	19.9	119.0	21.8	23.2	10.0
2008 January	5,524	259.5	63.7	19.9	120.5	22.5	23.0	9.9
2008 February	5,533	259.7	63.7	20.0	120.9	22.2	23.0	9.9
2008 March	5,537	259.4	63.7	20.0	120.8	22.1	22.9	9.9
2008 April	5,541	259.0	63.6	19.9	120.7	22.0	22.9	9.9
2008 May	5,542	259.0	63.6	20.0	120.7	22.0	22.8	9.9
2008 June	5,535	258.7	63.5	20.0	120.7	22.0	22.7	9.8
2008 July	5,536	258.4	63.1	20.0	120.9	21.9	22.8	9.7
2008 August	5,530	258.3	63.2	19.8	120.8	22.1	22.7	9.7
2008 September	5,532	258.1	63.2	19.9	120.3	22.1	22.8	9.8
2008 October	5,535	257.1	63.5	19.7	119.0	22.3	22.8	9.8
2008 November	5,509	255.7	62.7	19.7	118.6	22.2	22.7	9.8
2008 December	5,477	255.1	63.2	19.6	118.3	21.8	22.5	9.7
2009 January	5,465	254.9	63.1	19.6	118.5	21.7	22.5	9.5

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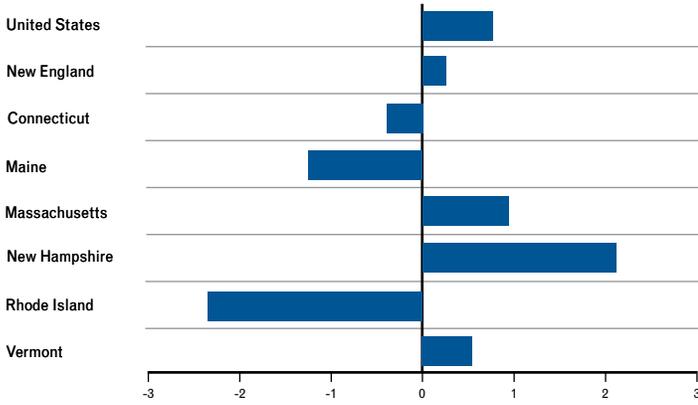
	United States	CT	MA	NH	United States	ME
2006 Annual Average	3,038	37.9	86.9	12.5	684	2.7
2007 Annual Average	3,032	38.4	88.5	12.4	724	2.7
2008 Annual Average	2,997	37.6	89.1	12.5	773	2.5
2007 January	3,028	37.6	87.3	12.3	707	2.7
2008 January	3,022	38.1	88.6	12.7	748	2.6
2008 February	3,025	38.2	89.4	12.7	750	2.6
2008 March	3,023	38.0	89.6	12.6	756	2.7
2008 April	3,017	38.5	91.1	12.6	756	2.8
2008 May	3,013	38.4	90.8	12.6	763	2.5
2008 June	3,006	38.2	89.9	12.7	770	2.4
2008 July	2,995	37.5	89.1	12.6	777	2.4
2008 August	2,990	37.7	89.0	12.7	787	2.4
2008 September	2,986	37.0	89.1	12.6	794	2.4
2008 October	2,982	36.4	87.9	12.6	794	2.4
2008 November	2,965	36.6	87.5	12.0	793	2.4
2008 December	2,940	36.4	86.8	11.9	789	2.4
2009 January	2,921	36.4	85.5	12.1	785	2.5

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Note: In the February 2009 issue, employment data were incorrectly reported for Information and Natural Resources and Mining.

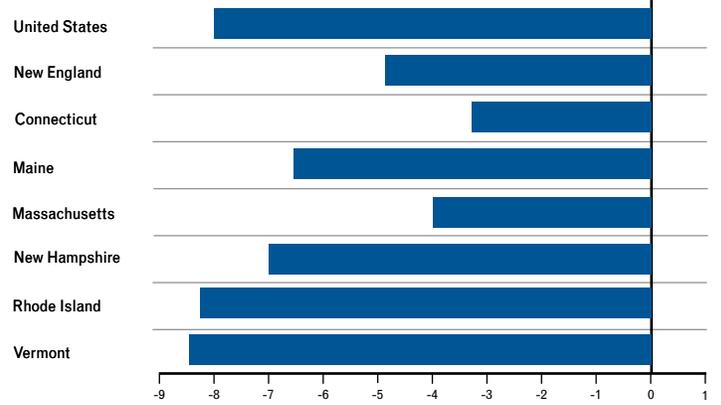
Government Employment

Percent Change, January 2008 to January 2009



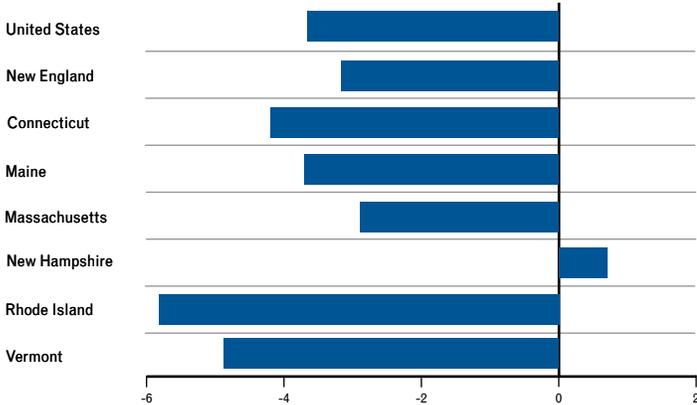
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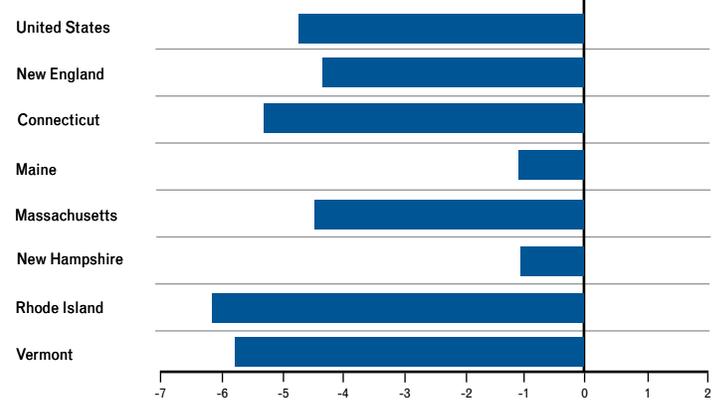
Trade, Transportation & Utilities Employment

Percent Change, January 2008 to January 2009



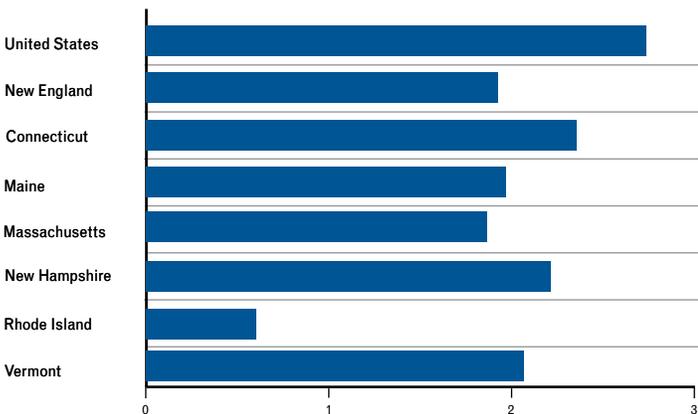
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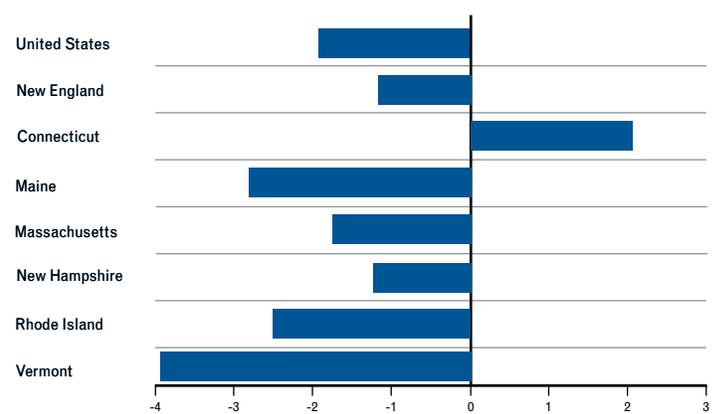
Education & Health Services Employment

Percent Change, January 2008 to January 2009



Leisure & Hospitality Employment

Percent Change, January 2008 to January 2009



Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Unemployment Rate (percent)								
2006 Annual Average	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.8	3.5	5.0	3.7
2007 Annual Average	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	3.5	5.2	4.0
2008 Annual Average	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.3	3.8	7.8	4.8
2007 January	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.6	3.7	4.8	4.0
2008 January	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.6	3.5	6.3	4.3
2008 February	4.8	4.8	5.2	4.9	4.6	3.7	6.5	4.4
2008 March	5.1	4.8	5.3	5.0	4.7	3.7	6.8	4.6
2008 April	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.1	4.8	3.7	7.1	4.6
2008 May	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.1	4.9	3.7	7.4	4.5
2008 June	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.1	3.7	7.7	4.5
2008 July	5.8	5.4	5.8	5.4	5.2	3.8	7.9	4.6
2008 August	6.2	5.6	6.1	5.4	5.4	3.9	8.3	4.7
2008 September	6.2	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.6	3.9	8.5	4.8
2008 October	6.6	6.0	6.1	5.7	5.8	4.0	8.8	4.9
2008 November	6.8	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.1	4.1	9.1	5.3
2008 December	7.2	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.4	4.3	9.4	5.9
2009 January	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.8	7.4	5.1	10.3	6.8

Number Unemployed (thousands)

2006 Annual Average	6,992	343.5	80.7	32.4	162.6	25.7	28.8	13.3
2007 Annual Average	7,077	340.0	84.5	32.6	153.0	26.0	29.9	14.0
2008 Annual Average	8,961	414.8	106.9	38.1	180.2	28.2	44.4	16.9
2007 January	7,029	341.0	80.8	31.0	158.1	27.0	27.8	14.1
2008 January	7,555	357.5	93.2	33.9	156.1	26.2	35.8	15.2
2008 February	7,423	364.0	96.5	34.2	158.1	27.1	37.2	15.6
2008 March	7,820	370.8	98.9	35.3	160.7	27.4	38.7	16.2
2008 April	7,675	377.3	96.7	35.7	164.4	27.5	40.3	16.4
2008 May	8,536	392.0	100.0	36.0	168.9	27.3	41.9	16.0
2008 June	8,662	404.3	102.7	36.4	173.8	27.5	43.5	15.9
2008 July	8,910	415.9	108.7	37.9	179.1	27.8	45.1	16.2
2008 August	9,550	430.2	114.0	38.4	184.7	28.5	46.8	16.6
2008 September	9,592	443.1	112.7	39.3	190.7	28.8	48.4	17.2
2008 October	10,221	457.7	115.5	40.3	198.4	29.2	50.0	17.6
2008 November	10,476	474.0	119.1	43.6	208.3	30.2	51.6	19.0
2008 December	11,108	490.5	124.8	46.3	219.7	31.4	53.2	21.0
2009 January	11,616	563.6	137.6	55.5	252.4	38.1	57.8	24.2

Civilian Labor Force (thousands)

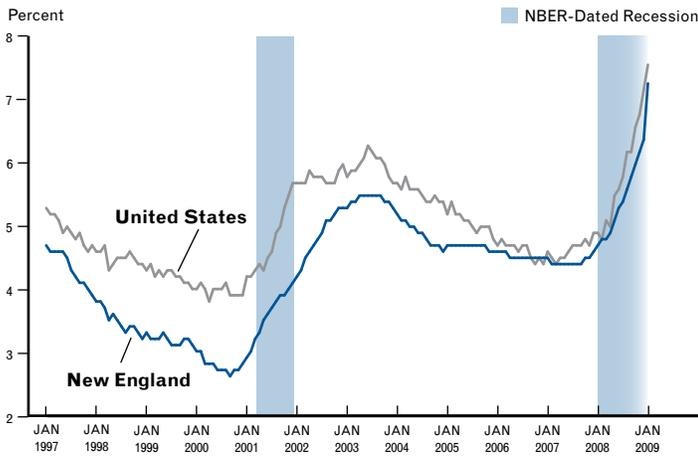
2006 Annual Average	151,413	7,598.2	1,829.0	701.5	3,408.0	732.8	571.5	355.5
2007 Annual Average	153,126	7,633.2	1,850.3	702.5	3,415.6	738.2	572.5	354.0
2008 Annual Average	154,329	7,668.9	1,876.1	706.8	3,424.0	738.9	567.6	355.4
2007 January	153,012	7,630.1	1,841.3	703.8	3,417.1	737.9	574.6	355.8
2008 January	153,873	7,640.9	1,862.3	704.8	3,416.9	738.8	568.7	354.6
2008 February	153,498	7,643.5	1,865.6	704.9	3,417.6	739.5	568.4	354.7
2008 March	153,843	7,645.7	1,868.1	705.3	3,418.6	739.6	569.0	354.7
2008 April	153,932	7,647.2	1,865.8	705.8	3,420.3	739.5	568.8	355.3
2008 May	154,510	7,656.6	1,869.2	706.0	3,422.3	738.9	567.6	355.0
2008 June	154,400	7,663.2	1,871.9	706.1	3,424.1	738.7	567.5	354.4
2008 July	154,506	7,668.7	1,877.9	707.5	3,425.6	738.5	568.1	354.8
2008 August	154,823	7,676.8	1,883.2	707.1	3,426.5	738.8	566.6	355.3
2008 September	154,621	7,683.1	1,881.9	707.4	3,426.7	738.5	567.6	356.4
2008 October	154,878	7,690.8	1,884.8	707.3	3,427.5	738.2	566.5	356.8
2008 November	154,620	7,700.2	1,888.4	709.1	3,429.6	738.5	567.0	356.5
2008 December	154,447	7,709.7	1,894.2	710.6	3,432.6	738.9	565.3	356.7
2009 January	153,716	7,688.2	1,889.1	710.9	3,426.5	739.8	562.7	357.2

Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance (seasonally adjusted)

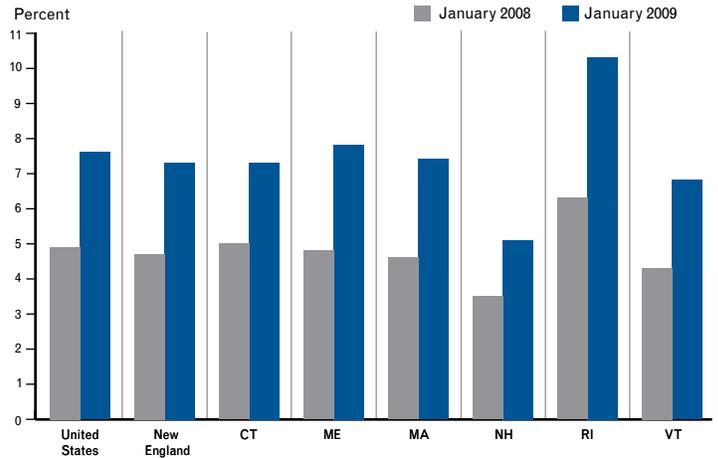
	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2006 Annual Average	313,067	16,430	4,182	1,341	7,570	957	1,541	838
2007 Annual Average	322,275	16,976	4,270	1,360	7,826	1,011	1,653	855
2008 Annual Average	423,150	20,354	5,207	1,829	9,046	1,323	1,914	1,036
2007 February	324,800	17,115	4,350	1,336	7,967	1,039	1,590	833
2008 February	346,000	20,040	4,437	3,680	8,022	1,163	1,820	917
2008 March	374,800	17,794	4,288	1,276	8,279	1,114	1,874	962
2008 April	367,300	18,248	4,504	1,471	8,422	1,149	1,743	958
2008 May	369,000	19,116	4,859	1,415	8,658	1,212	1,925	1,046
2008 June	390,500	19,063	5,033	1,487	8,688	1,186	1,773	896
2008 July	420,100	19,206	4,718	1,691	8,536	1,244	1,854	1,164
2008 August	439,900	22,131	6,421	1,767	9,116	1,390	2,136	1,301
2008 September	474,300	22,131	6,114	1,826	9,543	1,427	2,187	1,034
2008 October	477,800	22,865	6,025	1,990	10,175	1,586	1,979	1,111
2008 November	526,000	24,190	6,413	1,949	10,708	1,752	2,241	1,127
2008 December	552,900	22,695	5,559	2,099	10,693	1,631	1,683	1,032
2009 January	583,400	24,343	5,993	2,158	11,005	1,896	1,802	1,489
2009 February	641,900	28,915	7,282	2,255	12,882	2,356	2,601	1,539

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

Unemployment Rate



Unemployment Rate



New England City and Town Areas: Nonagricultural Employment

(thousands of jobs, seasonally adjusted)

	Connecticut						Maine	
	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Danbury	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven	Norwich-New London	Waterbury	Bangor	Portland-S. Portland-Biddeford
2006 Annual Avg.	416.3	69.2	550.3	276.2	135.8	68.6	65.9	193.9
2007 Annual Avg.	419.8	70.0	556.2	277.7	136.3	68.2	66.1	195.6
2008 Annual Avg.	417.5	69.6	558.5	277.2	136.5	66.8	66.1	194.8
2007 January	418.2	69.4	553.5	276.4	136.3	68.8	66.0	195.7
2008 January	420.4	70.3	558.8	280.0	136.4	67.8	66.6	195.9
2008 February	419.9	70.3	560.3	279.7	136.7	67.6	66.9	196.2
2008 March	420.6	70.1	561.0	279.1	136.4	67.3	66.5	195.9
2008 April	419.3	70.2	559.8	277.8	137.1	67.2	66.5	195.6
2008 May	418.7	70.0	559.4	278.1	138.1	67.0	66.4	196.4
2008 June	418.5	69.8	559.6	276.9	137.4	66.2	66.3	195.3
2008 July	417.4	69.5	559.5	276.5	137.1	66.7	66.2	195.2
2008 August	416.9	69.6	558.8	276.9	136.8	66.9	66.0	194.9
2008 September	416.8	69.6	559.7	277.0	136.4	66.5	65.9	194.4
2008 October	415.8	69.1	559.7	275.5	135.7	66.4	65.4	193.4
2008 November	414.2	68.7	555.0	274.5	135.2	66.2	65.2	192.7
2008 December	412.0	68.2	550.1	274.9	134.5	65.9	65.5	191.8
2009 January	410.8	67.6	547.5	277.2	133.2	67.1	66.1	192.0

	Massachusetts					New Hampshire		
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	New Bedford	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester	Portsmouth	Rochester-Dover
2006 Annual Avg.	101.0	2,451.4	66.8	297.7	247.4	99.5	55.3	55.7
2007 Annual Avg.	100.8	2,484.7	66.7	298.0	248.5	100.6	55.6	56.6
2008 Annual Avg.	100.4	2,494.3	65.8	297.1	247.2	101.2	55.2	58.4
2007 January	100.7	2,474.8	67.1	299.2	248.0	100.1	55.8	55.3
2008 January	101.0	2,502.6	66.1	298.1	248.8	101.4	55.4	58.1
2008 February	101.0	2,503.0	65.8	298.2	249.3	100.9	55.1	58.3
2008 March	100.8	2,503.1	66.0	299.3	248.8	100.7	55.0	58.5
2008 April	100.2	2,502.1	66.0	298.7	247.9	100.9	55.4	58.5
2008 May	101.4	2,501.6	66.0	298.3	247.3	101.1	55.5	58.7
2008 June	101.1	2,499.8	65.7	297.7	247.0	101.4	55.2	59.0
2008 July	101.0	2,498.8	65.7	297.1	246.6	101.9	55.6	59.2
2008 August	100.9	2,498.1	65.8	297.4	246.8	101.3	55.4	59.1
2008 September	100.4	2,495.8	65.5	297.2	246.7	101.4	54.6	58.2
2008 October	99.0	2,491.4	65.9	296.1	246.4	101.3	55.1	57.7
2008 November	99.6	2,478.3	65.4	294.8	246.0	101.2	55.3	57.8
2008 December	98.4	2,456.9	65.5	292.7	244.7	100.9	55.0	57.5
2009 January	98.7	2,453.7	65.1	291.0	244.6	100.8	55.0	58.8

	Vermont							
	Burlington-South Burlington	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	Framingham	Haverhill-N. Andover-Amesbury	Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford	Peabody	Nashua
2006 Annual Avg.	113.6	1,673.8	89.7	155.1	78.1	118.6	101.9	132.6
2007 Annual Avg.	114.3	1,703.6	89.9	157.9	78.3	119.4	101.1	132.8
2008 Annual Avg.	113.5	1,715.9	88.6	159.7	77.7	118.7	100.9	132.4
2007 January	114.0	1,694.6	89.7	156.4	78.4	119.3	101.2	132.7
2008 January	114.3	1,717.7	89.7	160.6	78.4	119.5	101.4	132.9
2008 February	114.5	1,719.2	89.8	160.0	78.2	119.4	101.4	132.8
2008 March	114.1	1,720.1	89.6	160.1	78.5	119.0	101.4	132.6
2008 April	114.4	1,720.3	88.9	159.9	78.3	118.7	101.2	132.0
2008 May	114.4	1,720.8	89.1	160.6	77.8	119.0	101.3	132.5
2008 June	113.5	1,719.9	88.4	160.0	77.9	118.9	101.1	132.8
2008 July	113.8	1,720.8	88.3	159.7	77.5	118.8	101.0	133.6
2008 August	113.8	1,720.7	88.3	159.8	77.5	118.7	101.5	134.0
2008 September	114.2	1,718.9	88.3	159.8	77.3	118.1	101.1	130.9
2008 October	113.3	1,717.0	88.2	158.9	77.3	118.4	100.3	131.3
2008 November	111.3	1,703.6	87.9	159.2	77.1	118.0	99.6	131.7
2008 December	110.9	1,691.2	86.8	158.1	76.7	118.0	99.0	131.6
2009 January	110.5	1,689.3	86.3	159.5	76.8	116.2	99.0	132.0

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

New England City and Town Areas: Unemployment Rate

(percent, seasonally adjusted)

	Connecticut						Maine		
	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Danbury	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven	Norwich-New London	Waterbury	Bangor	Lewiston-Auburn	Portland-S. Portland-Biddeford
2006 Annual Avg.	4.0	3.4	4.5	4.5	4.2	5.6	4.6	4.7	3.5
2007 Annual Avg.	4.1	3.6	4.7	4.8	4.3	5.9	4.8	4.7	3.6
2008 Annual Avg.	5.4	4.6	5.9	6.0	5.8	7.7	5.3	5.7	4.2
2007 January	4.1	3.6	4.8	4.8	4.4	5.9	4.9	4.7	3.4
2008 January	4.4	3.9	5.0	5.0	4.6	6.5	4.7	5.0	3.8
2008 February	4.5	4.0	5.1	5.2	4.7	6.7	4.6	4.8	3.7
2008 March	5.0	4.4	5.6	5.7	5.1	7.4	5.0	5.2	4.0
2008 April	4.4	3.8	4.9	5.0	4.7	6.6	4.7	5.0	3.7
2008 May	5.0	4.3	5.5	5.7	5.3	7.3	5.2	5.5	4.2
2008 June	5.0	4.3	5.5	5.7	5.5	7.3	5.3	5.3	4.0
2008 July	5.2	4.5	5.7	5.9	5.7	7.6	5.3	5.4	4.1
2008 August	5.9	5.0	6.5	6.6	6.4	8.5	5.5	5.7	4.1
2008 September	5.7	4.8	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.8	5.5	5.7	4.2
2008 October	6.2	5.3	6.7	6.9	6.7	8.7	5.5	6.0	4.2
2008 November	6.2	5.3	6.8	6.8	6.9	8.8	5.9	6.7	4.9
2008 December	6.8	5.9	7.4	7.3	7.3	9.3	6.6	7.7	5.7
2009 January	6.7	6.1	7.2	7.2	7.4	9.4	7.1	8.2	6.2

	Massachusetts						New Hampshire			
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	New Bedford	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester	Portsmouth	Rochester-Dover
2006 Annual Avg.	4.8	4.5	6.1	6.6	4.3	5.3	5.0	3.6	3.3	3.3
2007 Annual Avg.	4.6	4.1	5.7	6.4	4.3	5.1	4.8	3.5	3.2	3.4
2008 Annual Avg.	5.6	4.7	6.6	7.6	4.9	5.8	5.6	4.0	3.7	4.0
2007 January	4.9	4.4	6.2	6.8	4.5	5.4	5.1	3.9	3.3	3.6
2008 January	4.9	4.2	5.9	6.8	4.3	5.2	5.0	3.5	3.2	3.6
2008 February	4.8	4.1	5.7	6.5	4.2	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.3	3.6
2008 March	4.9	4.2	5.8	6.7	4.3	5.2	4.9	3.9	3.6	3.7
2008 April	4.6	3.8	5.3	6.4	4.1	4.7	4.4	3.7	3.4	3.7
2008 May	5.2	4.4	6.3	7.1	4.7	5.4	5.2	3.8	3.5	3.9
2008 June	5.5	4.8	6.6	7.6	5.1	5.8	5.6	3.8	3.6	4.0
2008 July	5.3	4.5	6.3	7.3	4.8	5.6	5.4	3.8	3.7	3.9
2008 August	5.7	4.8	6.6	7.7	5.0	6.0	5.7	4.2	3.9	4.1
2008 September	5.7	4.9	6.8	8.0	5.1	5.9	5.8	4.3	3.8	4.1
2008 October	6.3	5.0	7.2	8.6	5.2	6.3	6.0	4.3	3.8	4.3
2008 November	6.6	5.4	7.6	8.9	5.8	6.7	6.4	4.3	4.0	4.4
2008 December	7.7	6.3	8.8	9.9	6.9	7.7	7.4	4.4	4.1	4.7
2009 January	7.7	6.6	9.1	9.9	6.8	7.7	7.4	5.0	4.5	5.2

	Rhode Island		Vermont Divisions of Boston-Cambridge-Quincy NECTA								
	Providence-Fall River-Warwick	Burlington-South Burlington	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	Framingham	Haverhill-N. Andover-Amesbury	Lawrence-Methuen-Salem	Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford	Peabody	Taunton-Norton-Raynham	Nashua
2006 Annual Avg.	5.3	3.4	4.3	5.3	3.9	4.5	7.2	4.9	5.0	5.0	3.7
2007 Annual Avg.	5.2	3.4	3.9	5.1	3.5	4.3	6.7	4.6	4.5	4.7	3.6
2008 Annual Avg.	7.8	4.3	4.5	5.8	4.1	5.0	7.8	5.3	5.2	5.7	4.0
2007 January	5.1	3.4	4.2	5.4	3.9	4.6	7.1	4.9	4.9	4.9	3.9
2008 January	5.9	3.6	4.0	5.3	3.6	4.3	6.7	4.6	4.6	5.0	3.5
2008 February	6.0	3.6	3.9	5.1	3.5	4.3	6.8	4.6	4.5	4.8	3.7
2008 March	6.3	4.0	3.9	5.2	3.6	4.5	6.9	4.7	4.6	4.9	3.9
2008 April	6.0	3.8	3.5	4.7	3.3	4.2	6.5	4.2	4.2	4.5	3.8
2008 May	7.3	4.5	4.2	5.5	3.8	4.7	7.4	4.9	4.8	5.2	3.9
2008 June	7.4	4.0	4.5	5.8	4.2	4.9	7.6	5.3	5.2	5.7	3.9
2008 July	7.5	4.2	4.3	5.5	4.0	4.9	7.7	5.1	4.9	5.4	3.8
2008 August	8.4	4.3	4.5	5.8	4.2	5.3	8.7	5.4	5.2	5.8	4.2
2008 September	8.9	4.5	4.6	5.9	4.2	5.3	8.5	5.5	5.3	5.8	4.2
2008 October	9.8	4.8	4.7	6.2	4.4	5.4	8.7	5.7	5.7	6.3	4.2
2008 November	9.5	5.0	5.2	6.8	4.7	5.7	8.8	6.2	6.1	6.7	4.3
2008 December	10.1	5.6	6.0	7.8	5.5	6.4	9.7	7.1	7.0	7.7	4.5
2009 January	9.6	5.6	6.3	8.2	5.6	7.0	10.4	7.5	7.4	7.8	5.1

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

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2006 Annual Average	41.1	41.0	42.2	41.4	40.7	41.2	38.9	39.6
2007 Annual Average	41.2	41.0	42.3	41.9	40.7	40.3	39.2	39.4
2008 Annual Average	40.8	40.8	42.4	41.4	40.6	38.8	38.3	39.4
2007 January	40.8	40.8	42.1	41.9	39.9	41.2	39.3	40.1
2008 January	40.9	40.8	42.4	42.9	40.2	39.6	38.6	39.2
2008 February	40.7	40.5	42.2	42.1	39.8	39.3	38.3	39.4
2008 March	41.1	40.9	42.6	42.0	40.6	39.3	38.3	39.4
2008 April	41.0	40.8	42.5	42.1	40.4	39.4	38.2	39.3
2008 May	40.9	40.9	42.6	40.7	41.0	38.8	38.6	39.5
2008 June	41.2	41.1	42.6	41.0	41.0	39.5	38.9	39.6
2008 July	40.6	40.5	42.4	40.5	40.3	38.8	37.8	39.4
2008 August	41.0	40.7	42.4	40.8	40.7	38.9	38.2	39.2
2008 September	40.9	40.9	42.7	41.5	40.8	38.2	38.8	39.4
2008 October	40.7	40.7	42.3	41.6	40.8	37.9	38.3	39.6
2008 November	40.5	40.7	41.9	41.6	41.1	38.0	38.2	39.5
2008 December	40.3	40.5	41.7	40.2	41.0	37.4	37.8	39.6
2009 January	39.5	40.6	41.9	39.8	41.4	37.3	37.5	39.5

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

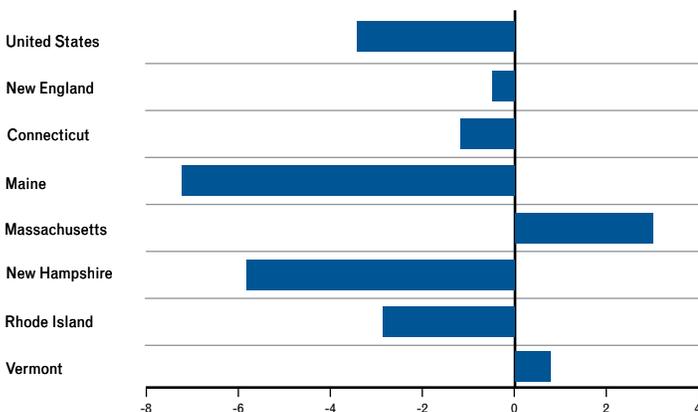
Average Hourly Earnings (manufacturing production workers, dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

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

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

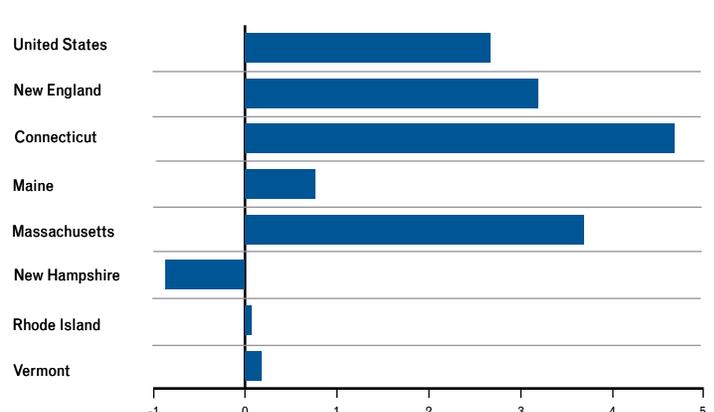
Average Weekly Hours

Percent Change, January 2008 to January 2009



Average Hourly Earnings

Percent Change, January 2008 to January 2009



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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2006 Annual Average	10,978,053	634,406	179,974	42,404	298,364	51,965	39,891	21,810
2007 Annual Average	11,634,322	673,338	191,877	44,711	316,896	54,641	41,946	23,267
2008 Annual Average	12,086,534	696,792	196,939	46,578	329,673	56,356	43,091	24,155
2006 Quarter IV	11,207,803	648,016	183,750	42,969	304,915	53,647	40,587	22,148
2007 Quarter IV	11,839,843	685,564	194,722	45,283	324,137	55,374	42,386	23,662
2008 Quarter I	11,939,005	691,210	195,437	45,983	326,929	55,991	42,946	23,925
2008 Quarter II	12,130,925	696,996	196,840	46,651	329,653	56,475	43,223	24,153
2008 Quarter III	12,150,854	700,630	198,486	46,887	331,243	56,596	43,132	24,286
2008 Quarter IV	12,125,350	698,332	196,992	46,791	330,868	56,363	43,063	24,255

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
2006 Annual Average	6,020,799	350,680	95,301	21,410	174,488	27,685	20,462	11,334
2007 Annual Average	6,355,759	371,255	101,512	22,362	185,822	28,743	21,049	11,767
2008 Annual Average	6,543,998	382,375	103,438	23,156	192,782	29,575	21,246	12,176
2006 Quarter IV	6,156,120	359,296	97,201	21,633	179,121	29,069	20,820	11,451
2007 Quarter IV	6,459,660	377,351	102,250	22,620	190,395	29,029	21,068	11,989
2008 Quarter I	6,511,579	381,534	102,651	23,085	192,581	29,549	21,507	12,159
2008 Quarter II	6,524,616	381,574	103,082	23,050	192,552	29,525	21,244	12,120
2008 Quarter III	6,574,917	383,481	104,097	23,308	193,035	29,666	21,148	12,227
2008 Quarter IV	6,564,879	382,911	103,923	23,181	192,961	29,560	21,086	12,199

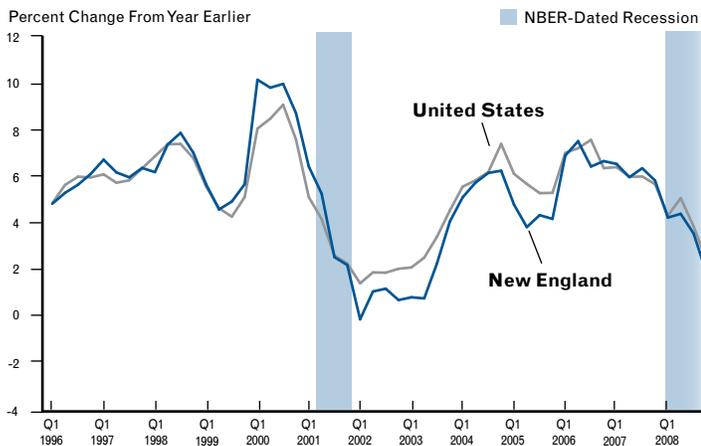
* Wage and salary disbursements are a component of total personal income.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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

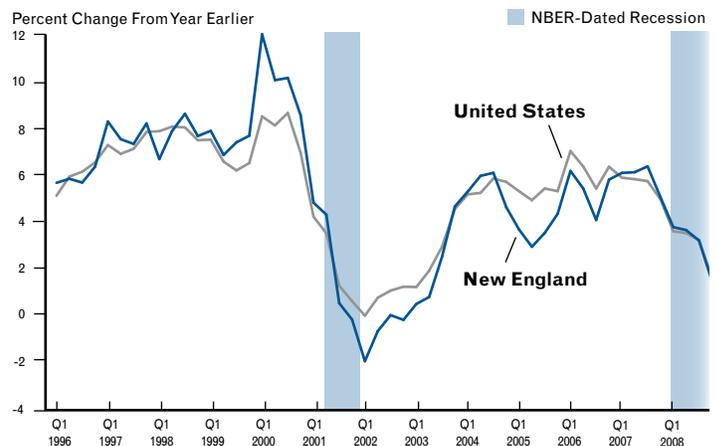
	Total Compensation		Wages & Salaries	
	United States	New England	United States	New England
2006 Annual Average	102.1	101.8	102.0	101.9
2007 Annual Average	105.2	105.0	105.5	105.1
2008 Annual Average	108.2	107.8	108.6	108.3
2006 Quarter IV	103.2	103.1	103.2	103.1
2007 Quarter IV	106.3	106.1	106.6	106.3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

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Personal Income



Wage and Salary Disbursements



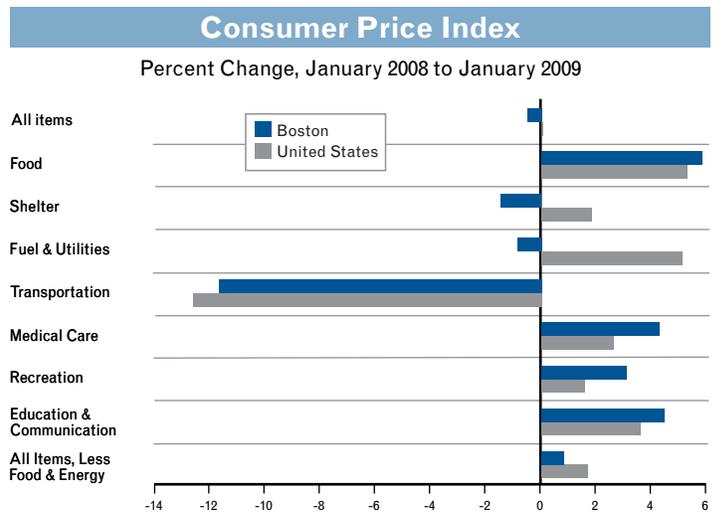
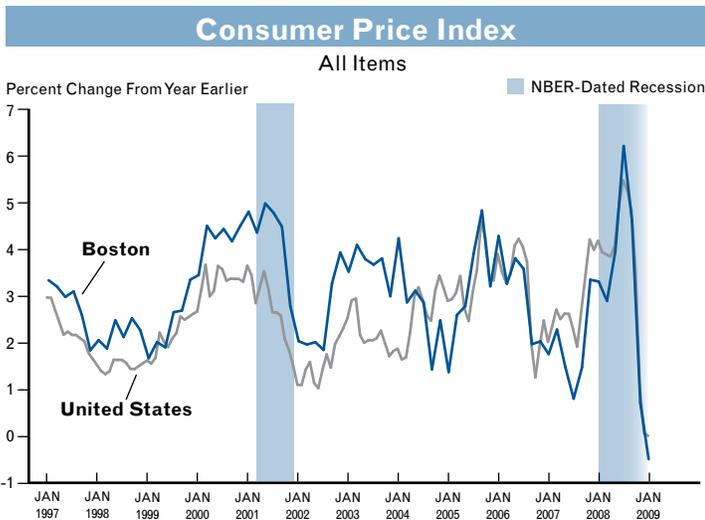
Consumer Price Index (index, 1982-1984 = 100, except the Recreation and Education & Communication categories, where December 1997 = 100, not seasonally adjusted)

United States	All Items	Food	Shelter	Fuel & Utilities	Transportation	Medical Care	Recreation	Education & Communication	All Items, Less Food & Energy
2006 Annual Average	201.6	195.2	232.1	194.7	180.9	336.2	110.9	116.8	205.9
2007 Annual Average	207.3	202.9	240.6	200.6	184.7	351.1	111.4	119.6	210.7
2008 Annual Average	215.3	214.1	246.7	220.0	195.5	364.1	113.3	123.6	215.6
2007 January	202.4	198.8	236.5	194.4	174.5	343.5	111.0	117.8	208.0
2008 January	211.1	208.6	243.9	204.8	190.8	360.5	112.1	121.8	213.1
2008 February	211.7	209.2	244.8	205.8	190.5	362.2	112.4	121.8	213.9
2008 March	213.5	209.4	246.0	209.2	195.2	363.0	112.7	121.8	214.9
2008 April	214.8	211.1	246.0	213.3	198.6	363.2	112.9	122.1	215.1
2008 May	216.6	212.1	246.1	219.9	205.3	363.4	113.0	122.3	215.2
2008 June	218.8	213.2	247.1	231.4	211.8	363.6	113.0	122.8	215.6
2008 July	220.0	215.3	248.1	239.0	212.8	364.0	113.3	123.4	216.0
2008 August	219.1	216.4	248.0	235.7	206.7	364.5	113.8	124.7	216.5
2008 September	218.8	217.7	247.7	228.5	203.9	365.0	114.0	125.5	216.9
2008 October	216.6	218.7	247.8	221.2	192.7	365.7	114.2	125.7	217.0
2008 November	212.4	218.7	247.5	216.3	173.6	366.6	114.1	125.8	216.7
2008 December	210.2	218.8	247.1	215.2	164.6	367.1	113.7	125.9	216.1
2009 January	211.1	219.7	248.3	215.2	166.7	369.8	113.8	126.2	216.7

Boston*

2006 Annual Average	222.9	206.4	267.0	227.1	174.6	456.4	114.2	119.7	232.4
2007 Annual Average	227.1	213.6	272.2	227.0	175.3	480.9	116.3	121.5	235.9
2008 Annual Average	235.4	223.8	273.5	264.3	185.0	499.7	118.6	131.8	239.9
2007 January	224.4	210.1	271.2	236.2	169.7	471.6	116.0	119.5	234.1
2008 January	232.0	218.0	274.9	250.4	180.9	495.7	117.1	129.4	238.6
2008 March	233.1	218.7	271.7	257.4	182.4	497.4	118.3	130.6	239.0
2008 May	235.3	221.7	271.1	266.7	191.4	495.5	118.5	130.7	238.0
2008 July	241.3	224.9	280.0	297.3	198.5	499.0	118.3	131.5	241.8
2008 September	238.5	228.9	274.1	258.2	190.5	501.9	119.2	133.7	242.1
2008 November	232.4	230.8	269.1	255.6	166.2	508.6	120.2	134.9	240.1
2009 January	230.8	230.7	270.8	248.1	159.8	516.9	120.7	135.1	240.5

* 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.



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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2006 Annual Average	376.21	614.84	467.86	494.64	717.67	497.47	594.25	449.91
2007 Annual Average	385.29	611.98	474.59	507.85	702.02	494.96	584.70	466.96
2008 Annual Average	375.18	594.92	462.38	511.68	677.54	480.21	549.22	471.54
2006 Quarter IV	383.05	617.74	471.69	503.79	717.15	500.39	596.33	459.13
2007 Quarter IV	385.50	610.08	473.95	514.04	697.36	492.42	578.39	469.14
2008 Quarter I	384.80	611.01	474.74	518.68	698.24	494.98	576.02	474.73
2008 Quarter II	378.65	599.10	467.51	513.89	680.52	485.84	555.61	472.22
2008 Quarter III	369.00	584.09	454.63	509.82	662.77	469.64	534.98	469.49
2008 Quarter IV	368.28	585.47	452.62	504.33	668.62	470.39	530.25	469.71

Connecticut

Maine

	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven-Milford	Norwich-New London	Bangor	Lewiston-Auburn	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford
2006 Annual Average	240.91	195.06	219.20	224.53	187.60	202.32	237.78
2007 Annual Average	240.95	199.66	222.36	226.77	194.17	207.17	242.45
2008 Annual Average	232.66	197.29	214.52	222.39	196.95	207.68	241.90
2006 Quarter IV	240.46	197.04	221.33	227.68	194.48	203.34	240.59
2007 Quarter IV	239.84	199.90	220.96	227.44	198.48	209.36	245.20
2008 Quarter I	239.72	201.13	220.87	227.75	199.50	210.54	246.39
2008 Quarter II	235.04	198.94	216.94	226.15	198.70	208.40	241.91
2008 Quarter III	229.44	194.36	210.47	218.57	196.91	213.44	240.10
2008 Quarter IV	226.44	194.71	209.80	217.10	192.70	198.35	239.18

Massachusetts

New Hampshire

Rhode Island

Vermont

	Barnstable Town	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester-Nashua	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River	Burlington-South Burlington
2006 Annual Average	308.40	214.81	207.04	243.96	252.59	258.36	211.84
2007 Annual Average	300.01	220.03	211.21	236.99	249.08	253.42	218.25
2008 Annual Average	286.40	220.59	205.05	225.10	240.18	238.22	219.00
2006 Quarter IV	305.92	219.45	210.57	243.55	252.72	258.99	214.96
2007 Quarter IV	297.44	223.51	212.73	234.75	247.26	250.85	218.96
2008 Quarter I	296.87	221.96	211.78	234.21	248.57	249.58	221.36
2008 Quarter II	288.61	221.70	208.04	227.35	242.40	241.07	220.36
2008 Quarter III	278.32	211.86	200.06	218.19	234.35	231.71	217.30
2008 Quarter IV	281.80	226.84	200.31	220.63	235.40	230.51	216.99

Divisions of Boston-Cambridge-Quincy Metro Area

	Boston-Quincy	Cambridge-Newton-Framingham	Peabody	Rockingham County-Strafford County
2006 Annual Average	270.01	243.51	255.37	255.03
2007 Annual Average	262.15	239.25	248.02	252.75
2008 Annual Average	253.97	233.74	238.65	244.14
2006 Quarter IV	269.31	243.39	254.49	256.33
2007 Quarter IV	260.17	238.16	245.69	251.46
2008 Quarter I	261.20	238.81	246.54	252.02
2008 Quarter II	254.11	233.91	240.46	247.34
2008 Quarter III	249.27	230.43	232.72	238.54
2008 Quarter IV	251.28	231.80	234.88	238.65

Source: Federal Housing Finance Agency.

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2006 Annual Average	154,000	4,016	784	606	1,709	489	189	239
2007 Annual Average	116,000	3,040	622	483	1,249	364	158	163
2008 Annual Average	73,000	2,003	448	294	778	270	97	117
2007 January	132,000	4,638	714	548	2,484	483	230	178
2008 January	88,000	2,414	701	345	735	406	97	131
2008 February	82,000	1,962	432	302	714	307	93	115
2008 March	78,000	2,148	485	314	899	246	93	111
2008 April	82,000	2,186	391	294	933	327	127	113
2008 May	82,000	2,156	441	332	935	222	114	112
2008 June	95,000	3,205	640	388	1,604	303	117	153
2008 July	78,000	1,941	390	302	728	287	119	116
2008 August	71,000	1,624	329	241	657	205	70	122
2008 September	67,000	1,912	410	301	694	286	88	132
2008 October	61,000	1,538	422	246	502	196	93	77
2008 November	51,000	1,541	540	256	467	174	54	50
2008 December	46,000	1,408	194	207	472	275	93	166
2009 January	44,000	980	137	188	441	85	38	91

Connecticut

	Connecticut				Maine		
	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven-Milford	Norwich-New London	Bangor	Lewiston-Auburn	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford
2006 Annual Average	149	249	128	73	28	25	215
2007 Annual Average	154	210	83	56	21	16	196
2008 Annual Average	142	144	65	27	21	11	100
2007 January	115	198	72	39	15	13	145
2008 January	253	87	62	23	5	7	102
2008 February	75	85	41	23	11	7	68
2008 March	105	155	56	35	13	13	85
2008 April	68	153	73	30	18	16	128
2008 May	166	183	71	40	16	19	143
2008 June	93	439	141	32	105	16	150
2008 July	97	146	91	35	18	12	114
2008 August	71	109	44	23	14	6	96
2008 September	132	120	74	25	14	6	99
2008 October	198	122	75	20	12	16	77
2008 November	415	74	22	13	10	11	69
2008 December	33	59	28	20	10	7	70
2009 January	19	27	25	9	5	3	43

Massachusetts

	Massachusetts					New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Vermont
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester-Nashua	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River	Burlington-South Burlington
2006 Annual Average	78	1,216	3	71	169	102	282	58
2007 Annual Average	62	861	4	60	103	76	230	46
2008 Annual Average	39	648	11	42	52	48	133	37
2007 January	59	1,511	1	48	79	71	245	26
2008 January	60	400	0	43	36	45	115	25
2008 February	34	359	1	18	28	32	87	18
2008 March	22	843	1	39	42	43	136	31
2008 April	44	672	1	171	48	36	170	41
2008 May	34	868	0	22	60	40	154	59
2008 June	63	1,922	2	30	72	86	186	68
2008 July	69	565	2	39	73	51	159	42
2008 August	34	435	4	44	58	42	98	40
2008 September	28	604	2	29	65	76	137	57
2008 October	32	384	1	33	48	88	129	11
2008 November	21	273	1	26	38	22	90	11
2008 December	26	449	116	14	56	18	135	40
2009 January	25	237	1	8	26	19	50	7

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

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2006 Annual Average	115,000	2,868	590	551	972	423	136	197
2007 Annual Average	81,000	2,166	444	424	729	314	120	135
2008 Annual Average	47,000	1,297	265	244	430	191	74	94
2007 January	95,000	2,566	518	492	836	389	175	156
2008 January	56,000	1,684	396	299	514	290	78	108
2008 February	54,000	1,539	340	267	517	229	79	108
2008 March	52,000	1,398	364	280	384	209	56	105
2008 April	54,000	1,452	272	269	485	249	87	91
2008 May	53,000	1,301	253	257	451	185	83	72
2008 June	51,000	1,238	227	205	458	193	56	100
2008 July	49,000	1,373	255	254	468	208	85	104
2008 August	46,000	1,259	245	224	451	184	63	94
2008 September	45,000	1,344	265	263	464	180	66	106
2008 October	39,000	1,057	216	217	313	156	77	78
2008 November	35,000	959	161	228	348	119	59	45
2008 December	30,000	964	184	161	314	94	98	113
2009 January	28,000	792	123	172	307	82	31	78

Connecticut

	Connecticut				Maine		
	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven-Milford	Norwich-New London	Bangor	Lewiston-Auburn	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford
2006 Annual Average	102	176	86	58	22	23	183
2007 Annual Average	95	136	53	43	17	15	156
2008 Annual Average	49	79	39	24	11	10	83
2007 January	98	93	37	37	13	13	128
2008 January	79	58	35	23	5	7	91
2008 February	57	58	32	23	7	7	63
2008 March	58	99	43	33	13	7	73
2008 April	49	95	46	28	18	16	113
2008 May	56	87	42	35	9	19	115
2008 June	41	107	32	26	8	16	109
2008 July	51	93	74	27	16	10	96
2008 August	52	84	34	23	14	6	78
2008 September	49	85	52	23	14	6	92
2008 October	48	83	37	16	8	10	65
2008 November	27	54	14	13	10	11	51
2008 December	19	45	21	20	6	7	50
2009 January	19	24	17	9	5	3	35

Massachusetts

	Massachusetts					New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Vermont
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester-Nashua	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River	Burlington-South Burlington
2006 Annual Average	65	530	3	54	130	79	209	38
2007 Annual Average	53	428	2	49	95	53	175	31
2008 Annual Average	31	275	1	26	48	29	106	19
2007 January	39	329	1	42	75	52	195	21
2008 January	60	254	0	26	34	30	93	23
2008 February	34	205	1	14	28	20	85	18
2008 March	22	255	1	27	37	36	90	24
2008 April	34	327	1	41	48	29	134	22
2008 May	25	350	0	22	58	29	120	26
2008 June	26	319	2	30	55	40	109	22
2008 July	33	291	2	35	64	24	133	28
2008 August	34	312	4	34	58	33	93	17
2008 September	28	330	2	27	65	34	107	20
2008 October	30	270	1	29	44	45	98	11
2008 November	21	207	1	18	34	17	80	11
2008 December	26	182	0	14	47	11	129	9
2009 January	25	156	1	8	14	19	40	7

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
2006 Annual Average	6,510	NA	71.4	31.5	129.4	NA	18.5	14.7
2007 Annual Average	5,672	NA	63.3	26.6	125.3	NA	16.6	14.2
2008 Annual Average	4,897	215.9	47.6	21.1	104.7	18.5	13.5	10.5
2006 Quarter IV	6,263	NA	66.0	27.2	120.8	NA	16.0	14.8
2007 Quarter IV	4,997	NA	54.4	23.2	110.8	NA	13.6	12.8
2008 Quarter I	4,953	217.6	52.8	21.6	99.2	18.8	13.2	12.0
2008 Quarter II	4,910	223.6	49.6	22.4	106.4	18.8	13.6	12.8
2008 Quarter III	5,023	216.8	44.8	20.4	110.0	18.0	14.8	8.8
2008 Quarter IV	4,700	205.6	43.2	20.0	103.2	18.4	12.4	8.4

Source: National Association of Realtors.

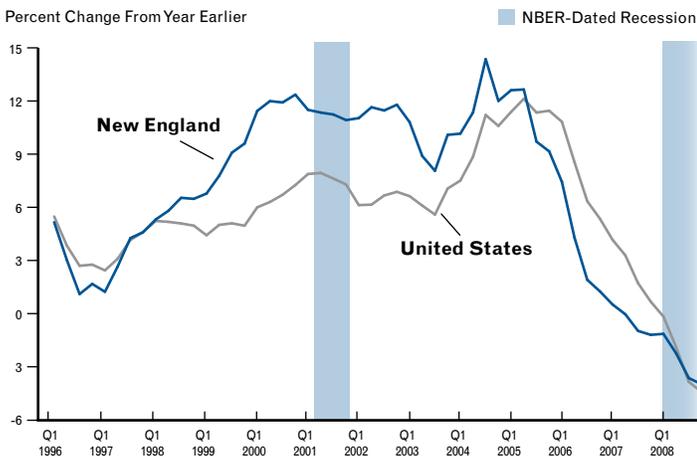
Median Sales Price of Existing Homes (single-family, dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	Connecticut				Maine
		Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven-Milford	Norwich-New London	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford
2006 Annual Average	221,875	473,525	257,275	286,325	263,075	243,875
2007 Annual Average	215,525	484,375	262,625	284,975	275,500	241,925
2008 Annual Average	195,750	434,825	246,050	262,325	236,225	228,250
2006 Quarter IV	219,000	445,700	253,900	278,800	258,100	245,200
2007 Quarter IV	205,700	460,200	258,000	268,800	252,400	242,100
2008 Quarter I	196,100	439,300	247,300	255,500	244,900	234,000
2008 Quarter II	206,400	449,500	253,900	275,700	241,500	231,000
2008 Quarter III	200,400	470,800	249,300	277,700	235,400	233,500
2008 Quarter IV	180,100	379,700	233,700	240,400	223,100	214,500

	Massachusetts					Rhode Island
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River
2006 Annual Average	388,525	403,275	213,200	208,275	281,125	291,450
2007 Annual Average	384,925	398,325	214,900	211,325	272,875	285,300
2008 Annual Average	341,925	358,225	212,800	200,000	237,075	251,025
2006 Quarter IV	373,500	388,000	220,600	199,400	274,700	291,300
2007 Quarter IV	382,300	380,700	202,600	206,400	259,000	273,200
2008 Quarter I	355,200	357,700	216,600	198,100	248,200	262,900
2008 Quarter II	349,700	366,100	222,900	209,000	247,300	269,200
2008 Quarter III	337,500	373,400	205,700	206,500	235,800	247,500
2008 Quarter IV	325,300	335,700	206,000	186,400	217,000	224,500

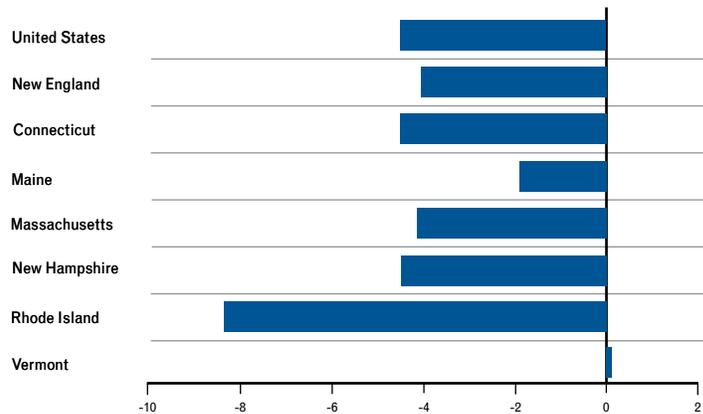
Source: National Association of Realtors.

Home Price Index



Home Price Index

Percent Change, Fourth Quarter 2007 to Fourth Quarter 2008



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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Total Contracts								
2006 Annual Average	465.3	405.6	503.3	443.2	331.8	474.3	415.1	418.3
2007 Annual Average	431.3	429.1	414.2	433.1	417.7	509.7	526.2	352.8
2008 Annual Average	369.8	367.3	360.3	397.0	359.9	373.4	455.6	297.6
2007 February	416.0	303.6	252.4	319.4	306.8	243.8	352.5	577.0
2008 February	352.9	241.9	186.8	402.3	272.2	243.1	93.2	82.1
2008 March	356.6	353.5	361.5	357.6	333.5	409.6	496.7	224.2
2008 April	419.3	472.0	587.6	532.1	376.3	511.3	667.9	384.1
2008 May	436.0	523.9	388.0	733.6	611.0	506.5	220.3	347.5
2008 June	456.7	479.3	443.5	506.2	467.1	589.9	431.0	613.8
2008 July	458.5	445.4	337.4	203.6	485.7	571.4	679.4	608.5
2008 August	389.8	356.0	376.6	311.5	356.3	315.1	430.3	310.2
2008 September	349.2	379.9	363.4	976.9	293.8	374.9	311.9	227.2
2008 October	319.8	373.2	495.0	190.0	279.8	297.7	1,111.2	252.2
2008 November	255.0	259.3	290.6	273.5	263.1	251.1	200.9	100.8
2008 December	225.6	172.8	151.2	128.0	188.9	212.7	222.8	78.2
2009 January	224.1	142.7	89.4	78.6	187.1	90.7	212.3	114.5
2009 February	202.5	273.2	152.0	139.8	220.2	1,375.5	38.3	74.6

Residential Contracts

2006 Annual Average	532.2	406.1	425.7	536.6	356.7	471.3	456.1	379.7
2007 Annual Average	407.8	374.2	371.6	428.2	364.6	395.7	512.6	229.7
2008 Annual Average	251.1	242.1	272.0	262.2	215.8	276.5	274.6	222.8
2007 February	461.0	400.7	245.5	436.2	508.9	308.3	477.8	177.5
2008 February	301.9	252.7	278.2	329.9	218.3	350.4	209.9	189.5
2008 March	256.3	241.1	305.3	243.6	217.0	259.4	230.2	158.8
2008 April	295.8	275.0	280.3	354.2	221.2	282.0	683.6	210.2
2008 May	261.6	235.5	247.0	273.6	225.3	281.4	212.1	159.3
2008 June	264.9	288.6	238.3	282.4	270.6	484.1	194.1	398.2
2008 July	289.1	302.9	232.6	250.9	376.8	295.4	205.3	160.4
2008 August	222.5	195.1	208.9	252.2	178.1	160.3	361.3	107.8
2008 September	243.2	198.0	232.9	258.7	173.4	206.9	213.0	141.1
2008 October	217.3	237.5	452.7	256.0	162.5	200.7	167.6	88.2
2008 November	174.0	162.6	93.2	209.2	188.7	239.7	134.5	53.9
2008 December	171.9	161.9	206.9	191.3	137.0	214.0	145.6	70.5
2009 January	132.5	127.1	122.0	129.2	137.9	130.4	40.3	124.6
2009 February	147.2	112.1	124.2	159.1	99.4	145.7	90.3	60.0

Nonresidential Building Contracts

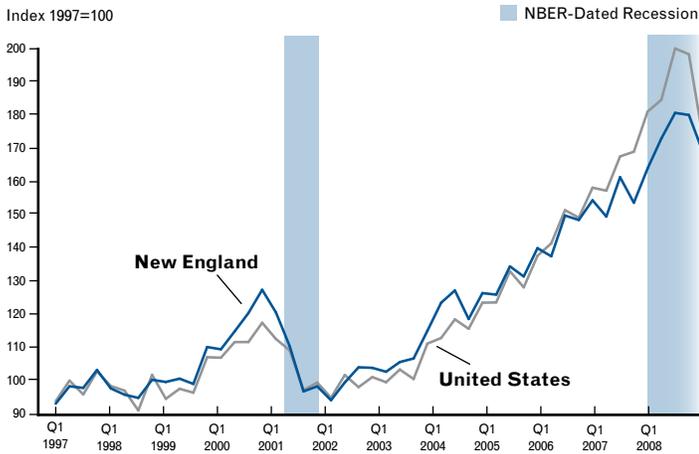
2006 Annual Average	413.5	484.5	647.6	366.2	371.6	556.9	685.2	481.9
2007 Annual Average	452.8	507.4	370.6	424.5	536.0	734.1	968.6	444.9
2008 Annual Average	456.2	488.3	383.3	381.7	515.3	601.5	922.8	506.9
2007 February	450.5	385.9	383.8	448.6	336.1	458.3	741.5	200.1
2008 February	471.2	329.3	236.1	238.7	437.0	371.1	152.6	98.9
2008 March	382.9	553.5	541.3	522.0	490.7	636.7	1,302.3	290.2
2008 April	449.3	579.7	459.7	780.0	565.3	1,001.2	613.2	353.1
2008 May	562.3	727.2	292.3	924.5	1,007.8	919.3	244.5	500.3
2008 June	539.1	621.8	595.4	551.5	554.5	735.4	1,051.4	1,225.1
2008 July	460.6	716.4	362.7	125.6	881.8	901.9	1,836.8	1,443.1
2008 August	498.4	403.0	486.6	250.9	298.3	693.5	618.9	702.0
2008 September	439.8	367.2	510.8	291.1	258.1	576.1	409.1	326.3
2008 October	404.1	436.6	341.0	115.5	307.2	484.3	2,687.6	577.9
2008 November	335.7	272.7	234.8	481.9	242.2	219.3	459.2	227.8
2008 December	315.6	253.9	163.9	163.8	291.8	434.4	432.5	175.5
2009 January	287.1	225.1	116.5	43.6	320.0	117.6	594.9	59.8
2009 February	241.6	240.2	185.1	120.2	342.8	120.2	51.7	187.3

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Nonbuilding Contracts								
2006 Annual Average	404.6	284.7	358.4	417.8	220.4	361.8	138.0	496.7
2007 Annual Average	430.2	337.2	601.7	456.3	330.8	465.9	111.0	499.1
2008 Annual Average	454.0	417.1	514.0	674.9	389.0	300.8	228.2	294.9
2007 February	388.6	244.8	148.1	188.8	180.9	53.1	67.1	2,097.0
2008 February	335.6	249.8	84.2	1,059.1	249.8	92.3	4.7	85.8
2008 March	461.6	255.6	98.7	336.1	296.7	497.1	30.0	324.1
2008 April	559.2	681.0	1,598.3	448.9	337.3	363.0	1,019.1	686.2
2008 May	485.5	653.6	868.6	1,090.4	618.8	371.8	183.9	479.4
2008 June	602.7	557.3	426.6	725.0	688.8	508.4	80.1	290.7
2008 July	746.4	315.8	468.7	165.1	236.2	575.2	113.3	674.4
2008 August	496.3	526.1	351.5	464.1	738.7	90.9	265.1	339.7
2008 September	419.8	648.1	270.1	3,466.2	414.2	471.6	259.1	270.9
2008 October	377.2	481.2	867.9	128.0	432.3	188.9	588.6	286.3
2008 November	329.4	413.7	824.0	92.2	398.8	379.3	40.7	53.8
2008 December	255.6	110.4	70.7	28.7	163.9	41.6	83.6	38.7
2009 January	335.6	94.2	26.0	96.7	122.6	51.8	38.4	256.7
2009 February	284.1	704.6	227.1	252.8	313.1	5,954.3	10.4	84.4

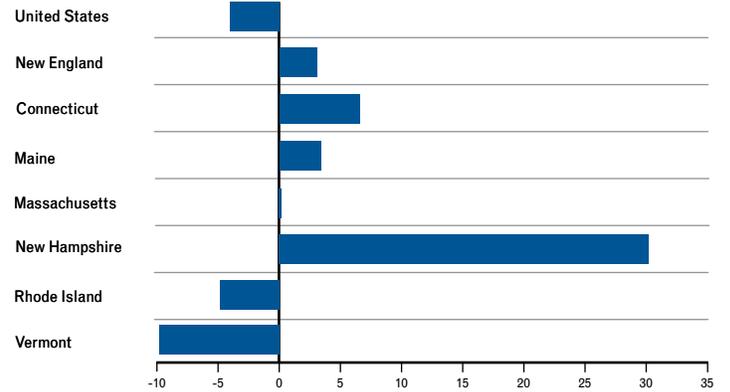
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Total Merchandise Exports



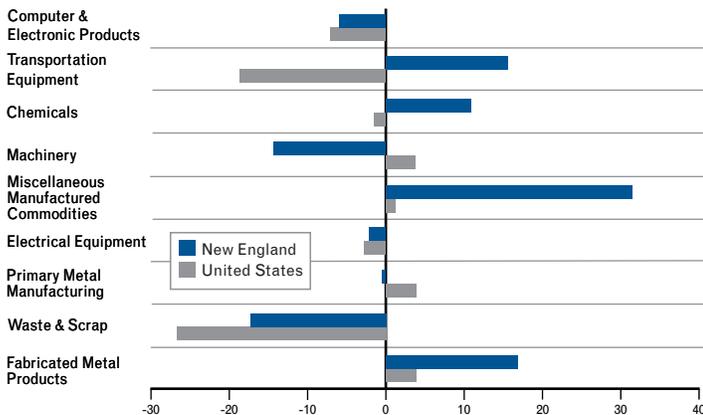
Exports by State

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



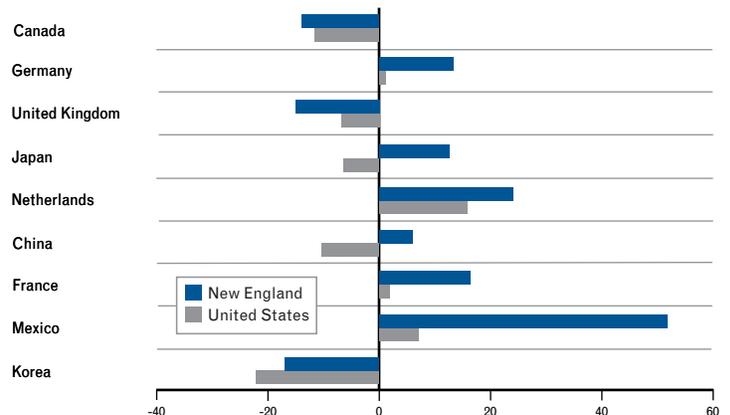
Exports by Industry

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



Exports by Country of Destination

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



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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2006 Annual Average	259,159	11,792	3,062	660	6,014	704	383	969
2007 Annual Average	290,620	12,538	3,450	688	6,338	729	412	921
2008 Annual Average	325,034	13,984	3,828	753	7,073	937	494	899
2006 Quarter IV	272,856	12,325	3,189	678	6,307	720	409	1,022
2007 Quarter IV	311,373	13,072	3,651	794	6,450	778	431	968
2008 Quarter I	317,395	13,773	3,599	768	7,217	891	436	862
2008 Quarter II	343,374	14,374	3,904	695	7,357	913	569	936
2008 Quarter III	340,450	14,325	3,922	728	7,257	930	563	925
2008 Quarter IV	298,917	13,466	3,889	821	6,461	1,012	410	873

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

United States	Computer & Electronic Products	Transportation Equipment	Chemicals	Machinery	Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	Electrical Equipment	Primary Metal Manufacturing	Waste & Scrap	Fabricated Metal Products
2006 Annual Average	46,869	47,170	33,332	29,429	11,283	8,890	10,170	3,991	7,371
2007 Annual Average	47,221	53,983	37,920	32,871	13,110	9,595	12,060	5,568	8,075
2008 Annual Average	48,028	53,871	42,766	35,993	14,974	9,940	14,710	7,297	8,801
2006 Quarter IV	48,689	51,251	34,492	30,344	11,956	9,119	10,528	4,631	7,451
2007 Quarter IV	49,776	58,910	38,337	33,990	14,159	10,018	11,761	6,302	8,360
2008 Quarter I	47,755	53,703	41,276	34,192	14,810	9,730	15,586	6,834	8,406
2008 Quarter II	48,822	59,821	45,236	38,016	15,688	10,222	15,467	9,081	8,978
2008 Quarter III	49,274	53,987	46,788	36,485	15,062	10,064	15,569	8,651	9,138
2008 Quarter IV	46,261	47,973	37,764	35,279	14,335	9,743	12,218	4,623	8,680

New England

2006 Annual Average	3,350	1,582	1,574	1,300	736	436	367	281	374
2007 Annual Average	3,424	1,807	1,780	1,416	743	431	402	403	370
2008 Annual Average	3,485	2,092	1,864	1,387	976	427	717	607	415
2006 Quarter IV	3,420	1,653	1,780	1,369	776	434	314	360	359
2007 Quarter IV	3,579	2,080	1,479	1,504	785	429	543	429	357
2008 Quarter I	3,543	1,818	1,846	1,325	851	444	1,007	574	418
2008 Quarter II	3,486	2,068	1,900	1,435	1,012	421	839	735	425
2008 Quarter III	3,540	2,078	2,070	1,501	1,010	420	482	766	403
2008 Quarter IV	3,368	2,404	1,640	1,289	1,032	420	541	355	417

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

United States	Canada	Germany	United Kingdom	Japan	Netherlands	China	France	Mexico	Korea
2006 Annual Average	57,664	10,330	11,353	14,903	7,782	13,796	6,054	33,495	8,110
2007 Annual Average	62,222	12,413	12,557	15,676	8,241	16,309	6,853	34,023	8,661
2008 Annual Average	65,229	13,683	13,444	16,645	10,056	17,864	7,297	37,885	8,702
2006 Quarter IV	57,686	11,182	11,167	15,494	8,306	15,009	5,981	34,248	8,206
2007 Quarter IV	65,758	12,894	12,307	16,032	8,447	18,395	6,919	34,535	9,236
2008 Quarter I	64,446	13,313	14,204	16,429	10,381	17,983	7,018	35,816	8,650
2008 Quarter II	71,653	14,617	14,962	17,581	9,853	18,709	8,012	38,163	9,734
2008 Quarter III	66,680	13,762	13,142	17,540	10,206	18,264	7,103	40,570	9,227
2008 Quarter IV	58,136	13,040	11,467	15,028	9,784	16,501	7,054	36,989	7,196

New England

2006 Annual Average	2,229	1,018	811	855	851	561	524	458	430
2007 Annual Average	2,254	1,052	888	800	736	640	617	515	458
2008 Annual Average	2,336	1,103	1,229	881	856	738	713	737	376
2006 Quarter IV	2,231	1,061	818	913	964	599	565	453	445
2007 Quarter IV	2,418	1,000	1,142	840	615	684	670	575	445
2008 Quarter I	2,399	1,050	1,549	880	750	743	650	568	372
2008 Quarter II	2,553	1,103	1,346	888	900	753	679	643	417
2008 Quarter III	2,310	1,124	1,052	810	1,013	732	742	867	347
2008 Quarter IV	2,083	1,134	969	946	762	724	780	872	370

* The industries and countries shown in these tables had the largest shares of total New England merchandise exports in 2007. Industries are defined by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

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

	Connecticut			Maine			Massachusetts		
	Transportation Equipment	Machinery	Chemicals	Computer & Electronic Products	Paper	Transportation Equipment	Computer & Electronic Products	Chemicals	Machinery
2006 Annual Average	1,346	347	187	208	143	31	1,880	1,297	685
2007 Annual Average	1,449	405	362	229	139	47	1,929	1,314	720
2008 Annual Average	1,609	389	394	224	154	105	1,958	1,370	653
2006 Quarter IV	1,383	379	219	209	134	33	1,886	1,464	691
2007 Quarter IV	1,646	456	381	280	154	57	2,015	1,004	754
2008 Quarter I	1,430	332	460	304	178	40	1,981	1,287	683
2008 Quarter II	1,617	390	457	211	186	49	2,001	1,330	708
2008 Quarter III	1,647	446	417	214	137	47	1,996	1,557	659
2008 Quarter IV	1,740	387	242	167	113	286	1,855	1,307	565

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island			Vermont		
	Computer & Electronic Products	Machinery	Electrical Equip., Appliances, & Components	Waste & Scrap	Computer & Electronic Products	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	Computer & Electronic Products	Machinery	Transportation Equipment
2006 Annual Average	189	166	42	70	45	56	760	35	31
2007 Annual Average	199	182	43	99	54	50	686	40	31
2008 Annual Average	310	217	80	130	47	74	621	40	24
2006 Quarter IV	192	192	40	86	57	57	790	35	39
2007 Quarter IV	222	188	50	107	67	54	710	44	29
2008 Quarter I	280	212	82	135	41	47	626	39	30
2008 Quarter II	245	216	71	150	51	112	660	41	26
2008 Quarter III	325	220	68	146	53	76	622	40	21
2008 Quarter IV	390	221	97	89	41	61	575	39	17

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

	Connecticut			Maine			Massachusetts		
	Canada	Germany	France	Canada	Malaysia	China	Canada	Germany	United Kingdom
2006 Annual Average	486	303	304	234	168	38	791	629	493
2007 Annual Average	470	363	353	225	181	35	870	592	577
2008 Annual Average	459	364	433	234	191	30	957	622	876
2006 Quarter IV	506	308	329	252	176	33	760	649	550
2007 Quarter IV	442	409	411	271	234	37	985	484	762
2008 Quarter I	472	348	394	218	262	36	1,021	597	1,195
2008 Quarter II	540	352	415	209	177	46	1,012	627	998
2008 Quarter III	450	346	442	298	183	23	909	660	672
2008 Quarter IV	372	408	483	211	143	17	885	604	639

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island			Vermont		
	Canada	China	Germany	Canada	United Kingdom	Germany	Canada	Hong Kong	Korea
2006 Annual Average	151	46	53	137	26	15	429	50	65
2007 Annual Average	152	68	57	134	24	22	403	86	65
2008 Annual Average	159	82	65	146	43	27	383	92	37
2006 Quarter IV	145	51	57	134	26	26	436	89	60
2007 Quarter IV	154	93	57	145	29	30	421	96	62
2008 Quarter I	165	86	65	152	18	21	370	72	46
2008 Quarter II	188	82	74	176	28	25	428	91	41
2008 Quarter III	147	79	62	131	94	28	376	103	32
2008 Quarter IV	134	81	60	123	33	35	356	104	29

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Residential Electricity Sales								
2005 Annual Average	113,269	4,059	1,150	375	1,712	375	265	183
2006 Annual Average	112,932	3,869	1,080	358	1,635	367	251	179
2007 Annual Average	116,136	4,038	1,115	406	1,698	374	262	183
2006 November	95,052	3,537	988	346	1,472	341	223	167
2007 November	95,892	3,641	1,017	353	1,517	351	226	177
2007 December	117,367	4,596	1,335	422	1,911	430	289	209
2008 January	133,623	4,592	1,317	447	1,887	447	273	221
2008 February	119,138	4,023	1,035	406	1,751	386	253	192
2008 March	107,602	4,129	1,158	410	1,728	386	255	192
2008 April	92,513	3,425	945	351	1,426	333	214	156
2008 May	92,559	3,092	763	331	1,328	304	213	153
2008 June	121,758	3,728	1,074	337	1,555	347	250	165
2008 July	144,003	4,854	1,435	430	2,029	416	355	189
2008 August	139,511	4,129	1,060	395	1,813	391	291	179
2008 September	118,343	3,691	1,038	351	1,586	332	228	156
2008 October	96,607	3,222	882	352	1,306	319	202	161
2008 November	96,153	3,698	1,022	378	1,533	347	251	167
Commercial Electricity Sales								
2005 Annual Average	106,257	4,565	1,162	346	2,201	381	302	171
2006 Annual Average	107,961	4,522	1,131	356	2,184	382	300	168
2007 Annual Average	112,603	4,840	1,270	370	2,328	393	309	170
2006 November	100,859	4,232	1,062	326	2,033	364	285	162
2007 November	104,651	4,417	1,229	314	2,060	360	294	160
2007 December	106,325	4,718	1,224	370	2,236	392	320	176
2008 January	109,646	4,792	1,284	340	2,292	407	298	171
2008 February	105,045	4,586	1,182	369	2,221	364	279	171
2008 March	103,826	4,640	1,361	355	2,116	360	281	167
2008 April	103,506	4,500	1,229	327	2,114	362	311	157
2008 May	108,472	4,375	1,128	345	2,102	360	283	157
2008 June	121,321	4,820	1,367	339	2,233	392	319	170
2008 July	130,907	5,374	1,457	410	2,522	425	375	185
2008 August	127,484	5,025	1,351	388	2,406	408	292	180
2008 September	121,521	5,055	1,429	358	2,406	384	308	170
2008 October	112,892	4,546	1,319	342	2,069	355	295	166
2008 November	104,245	4,402	1,151	339	2,078	349	326	159
Industrial Electricity Sales								
2005 Annual Average	84,930	1,983	429	309	823	181	104	137
2006 Annual Average	83,990	1,872	410	263	788	177	99	135
2007 Annual Average	83,539	1,976	451	221	889	182	98	136
2006 November	80,161	1,789	382	241	770	166	97	133
2007 November	83,188	1,892	447	276	757	180	100	132
2007 December	82,019	1,889	438	246	800	168	94	143
2008 January	83,368	1,710	321	261	738	164	84	142
2008 February	81,678	1,893	429	307	759	178	89	131
2008 March	83,585	1,829	433	327	700	172	66	131
2008 April	82,281	1,952	428	311	802	169	116	126
2008 May	89,497	1,925	395	322	811	177	92	128
2008 June	85,618	1,899	414	337	736	181	99	132
2008 July	87,370	1,935	408	335	781	182	94	135
2008 August	87,189	1,964	470	329	763	185	85	132
2008 September	84,899	2,037	481	378	784	177	83	134
2008 October	83,007	1,983	445	374	764	174	96	130
2008 November	78,610	1,795	403	295	701	165	98	133

Source: U.S. Department of Energy.

State Revenues (millions of kilowatt-hours, not seasonally adjusted)

	Connecticut			Maine			Massachusetts		
	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax
2006 FY Total	12,391.5	6,179.8	3,364.8	2,931.8	1,254.5	946.2	18,371.7	10,483.2	4,004.4
2007 FY Total	13,135.7	6,714.1	3,386.4	3,019.6	1,353.9	970.5	19,732.0	11,389.0	4,063.0
2008 FY Total	14,204.0	7,417.1	3,880.2	3,087.8	1,443.5	983.1	20,907.0	12,498.0	4,088.0
2007 January	1,594.2	868.3	452.1	280.1	148.5	98.4	2,051.0	1,429.0	403.0
2008 January	1,625.6	971.0	368.9	278.0	148.7	96.1	2,201.0	1,659.0	395.0
2008 February	850.9	430.7	293.1	138.1	32.0	62.8	1,147.0	535.0	302.0
2008 March	1,115.3	536.7	452.8	193.0	57.2	62.8	1,917.0	623.0	296.0
2008 April	2,355.4	1,665.8	293.8	457.1	331.9	71.8	2,737.0	2,223.0	336.0
2008 May	748.1	392.8	229.7	248.0	104.9	71.1	1,494.0	968.0	328.0
2008 June	1,274.7	638.4	346.6	479.7	188.7	179.3	2,273.0	1,246.0	349.0
2008 July	1,219.6	503.3	367.2	247.3	112.4	98.3	1,383.0	764.0	362.0
2008 August	534.2	240.6	173.5	61.9	29.3	1.2	1,309.0	782.0	343.0
2008 September	1,250.4	651.7	361.8	293.0	135.5	98.9	2,100.0	1,225.0	337.0
2008 October	1,090.5	454.8	318.2	243.4	102.9	91.7	1,150.0	782.0	343.0
2008 November	685.3	334.4	185.5	198.6	96.7	76.8	1,257.0	742.0	313.0
2008 December	1,124.5	548.4	355.6	231.1	112.0	57.3	1,866.0	991.0	306.0
2009 January	1,297.2	868.6	245.8	261.8	139.5	92.4	1,792.0	1,268.0	361.0

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island			Vermont		
	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax
2006 FY Total	2,176.3	547.3	200.5	3,143.1	996.8	870.1	1,112.3	542.1	216.9
2007 FY Total	2,275.7	595.5	208.0	3,241.4	1,065.7	873.8	1,151.4	581.3	222.7
2008 FY Total	2,346.3	613.4	205.3	3,427.9	1,073.8	815.4	1,200.1	622.5	226.0
2007 January	126.3	17.8	16.9	280.6	130.9	85.4	133.2	79.2	28.3
2008 January	121.1	21.6	16.4	276.9	128.1	76.0	143.9	91.2	29.8
2008 February	86.7	16.0	14.9	166.4	28.0	61.8	64.2	2.8	16.3
2008 March	617.3	95.1	5.8	304.6	41.0	59.9	68.7	17.5	16.6
2008 April	306.3	105.1	15.7	345.9	188.5	67.3	193.6	145.9	17.7
2008 May	89.9	13.9	14.9	235.8	59.7	66.7	62.0	20.7	15.2
2008 June	211.3	87.5	17.4	536.2	118.1	69.7	108.5	62.9	17.8
2008 July	98.3	16.6	20.1	174.2	66.9	78.6	93.1	52.2	20.7
2008 August	100.6	11.9	22.9	208.5	70.9	76.0	69.9	31.2	16.0
2008 September	194.9	82.8	24.9	273.3	109.2	74.9	121.9	67.3	17.8
2008 October	206.9	27.0	18.5	221.5	77.9	73.9	91.2	51.5	19.9
2008 November	71.0	-1.7	18.2	218.1	93.5	67.7	70.6	32.2	15.4
2008 December	181.8	83.5	14.7	239.3	106.4	59.0	99.9	53.1	19.4
2009 January	118.2	15.3	15.9	257.1	111.4	75.3	119.2	73.0	25.3

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
2006 Annual Average	155,337	4,742	1,256	332	2,102	483	406	164
2007 Annual Average	212,353	7,146	1,470	576	3,427	746	704	224
2008 Annual Average	278,953	9,332	2,056	758	4,143	983	1,075	318
2006 Quarter IV	177,599	5,561	1,238	399	2,652	594	493	185
2007 Quarter IV	226,413	7,259	1,546	564	3,353	774	791	231
2008 Quarter I	245,695	8,544	1,878	588	3,973	895	931	279
2008 Quarter II	276,510	9,613	2,155	848	4,164	1,008	1,108	330
2008 Quarter III	292,291	9,493	2,119	799	4,178	998	1,088	311
2008 Quarter IV	301,317	9,679	2,073	798	4,255	1,029	1,172	352

Source: American Bankruptcy Institute.

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

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

	United States	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2006 Annual Average	153.7	156.8	143.5	165.1	189.5	160.9	158.3
2007 Annual Average	157.6	162.3	145.9	171.6	193.9	163.4	160.4
2008 Annual Average	158.6	162.2	143.7	173.8	194.9	158.7	158.6
2007 January	156.1	160.2	145.2	168.4	192.2	164.4	159.5
2008 January	159.1	163.6	146.4	174.2	195.6	161.7	161.0
2008 February	159.2	163.6	146.3	174.6	195.5	161.4	160.9
2008 March	159.2	163.6	146.1	174.7	195.5	160.9	160.5
2008 April	159.2	163.5	145.7	174.8	195.5	160.3	160.3
2008 May	159.1	163.2	145.3	174.8	195.5	159.6	160.2
2008 June	159.1	162.9	144.7	174.4	195.4	159.0	159.5
2008 July	159.0	162.5	144.0	174.3	195.2	158.5	159.2
2008 August	158.7	162.0	143.3	173.9	195.0	157.8	158.7
2008 September	158.4	161.5	142.3	173.4	194.8	157.3	158.2
2008 October	158.0	160.9	141.4	172.9	194.4	156.8	157.1
2008 November	157.5	160.0	140.0	172.0	193.9	156.0	155.0
2008 December	156.8	159.0	138.8	171.1	192.9	154.9	152.6
2009 January	156.1	157.9	137.2	167.7	191.7	153.0	150.6

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

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Feb-1969	69698.0	4499.9	1176.9	328.3
Mar-1969	69906.0	4512.9	1185.3	328.3
Apr-1969	70072.0	4537.0	1190.2	329.9
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Mar-1971	70859.0	4487.2	1167.3	332.0
Apr-1971	71037.0	4482.9	1165.3	330.5
May-1971	71247.0	4481.8	1165.0	330.1
Jun-1971	71233.0	4471.3	1161.9	328.8
Jul-1971	71316.0	4475.2	1167.8	326.4
Aug-1971	71368.0	4477.5	1166.5	327.5
Sep-1971	71411.0	4488.0	1164.2	327.7
Oct-1971	71642.0	4490.6	1165.1	329.9
Nov-1971	71844.0	4505.6	1166.2	331.3
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Mar-1972	72945.0	4528.2	1178.2	338.8
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Jul-1972	73709.0	4581.9	1190.5	345.9
Aug-1972	74137.0	4594.7	1195.4	347.4
Sep-1972	74268.0	4602.7	1199.9	348.1
Oct-1972	74672.0	4617.0	1201.6	345.8
Nov-1972	74965.0	4635.3	1207.3	347.5
Dec-1972	75270.0	4654.4	1212.2	348.5
Jan-1973	75620.0	4681.4	1219.0	348.2
Feb-1973	76017.0	4705.0	1224.6	349.5
Mar-1973	76286.0	4722.9	1226.5	351.3
Apr-1973	76456.0	4738.9	1233.4	353.1
May-1973	76646.0	4743.0	1233.4	353.5
Jun-1973	76886.0	4758.9	1240.5	355.3
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