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This forum will feature new research by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston's New England Public Policy Center that investigates state pension plans in the context of the region's aging population. The author and keynote speaker—Richard Woodbury, former Center Visiting Scholar and economist with the National Bureau of Economic Research—will describe the pension plans currently offered to state employees in the New England states, and how the plan provisions vary across states. He will also introduce some approaches to pension reform. Panelists will discuss the fiscal imperative for—and challenges to—implementing state pension reform and describe tools to promote effective reform, as well as potential consequences.

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Summary of Latest Data in This Issue

	New England			United States		
	Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from		Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from	
		Prior Period	Year-Earlier Period		Prior Period	Year-Earlier Period
Labor Market Conditions	Mar 2010			Mar 2010		
Total Nonagricultural Employment (thousands of jobs, SA)	6,731.9	1.2	-1.5	129,750	1.5	-1.8
Connecticut	1,614.5	2.3	-1.9			
Maine	591.2	0.2	-1.1			
Massachusetts	3,149.2	2.9	-1.6			
New Hampshire	628.6	-3.7	0.1			
Rhode Island	452.5	0.3	-2.4			
Vermont	295.9	-7.4	-1.1			
Employment by Industry or Sector (thousands of jobs, SA)						
Private (Total Nonagricultural less Government)	5,731.7	1.1	-1.7	107,254	1.4	-2.1
Government	1,000.2	1.8	-0.5	22,496	2.1	-0.3
Construction	228.1	-6.6	-10.7	5,592	3.3	-11.1
Manufacturing	606.5	3.0	-5.1	11,579	1.8	-5.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,203.0	5.4	-2.0	24,700	1.5	-1.9
Financial Activities	451.1	4.9	-3.9	7,599	-3.3	-3.2
Professional and Business Services	826.9	0.9	-2.9	16,562	0.8	-1.3
Education and Health Services	1,358.1	0.3	1.8	19,442	2.8	1.8
Leisure and Hospitality	644.1	-1.8	1.5	13,041	2.0	-0.7
Other Services	252.1	-11.2	-0.7	5,314	1.4	-1.3
Manufacturing Production Workers (NSA)						
Average Weekly Hours	40.1	19.8	-0.5	40.9	30.6	4.3
Average Hourly Earnings (dollars)	20.37	4.8	5.2	18.46	-0.6	4.8
Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance (SA)	23,179	*	-29.4	458,800	*	-30.5

	Current Period	Prior Period	Year-Earlier Period	Current Period	Prior Period	Year-Earlier Period
	March 2010			March 2010		
Unemployment Rate (percent, SA)	9.1	9.2	7.7	9.7	9.7	8.6
Connecticut	9.2	9.1	7.7			
Maine	8.2	8.3	8.0			
Massachusetts	9.3	9.5	7.7			
New Hampshire	7.0	7.1	5.8			
Rhode Island	12.6	12.7	10.2			
Vermont	6.5	6.6	7.0			

	New England			United States		
	Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from		Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from	
		Prior Period	Year-Earlier Period		Prior Period	Year-Earlier Period
Income (millions of dollars)	Q4 2009			Q4 2009		
Total Personal Income (SAAR)	698,732	3.3	-0.9	12,099,289	3.7	-1.0
Wage and Salary Disbursements (SAAR)	364,285	1.3	-4.1	6,257,759	1.2	-4.3

	Mar 2010			Mar 2010		
Consumer Prices**						
Consumer Price Index (1982-84=100, NSA)	238.0	1.8	2.5	217.6	5.1	2.3

	Q1 2010			Q1 2010		
Employer Costs						
Employment Cost Index (Q4:1995=100, private industry, NSA)						
Total Compensation	112.3	2.9	2.2	111.1	3.3	1.6
Wages & Salaries	112.6	1.8	1.9	111.4	1.8	1.5

Footnotes for pages 2 and 3:

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

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

SA: seasonally adjusted

NSA: not seasonally adjusted

SAAR: seasonally adjusted annual rate

NA: not available

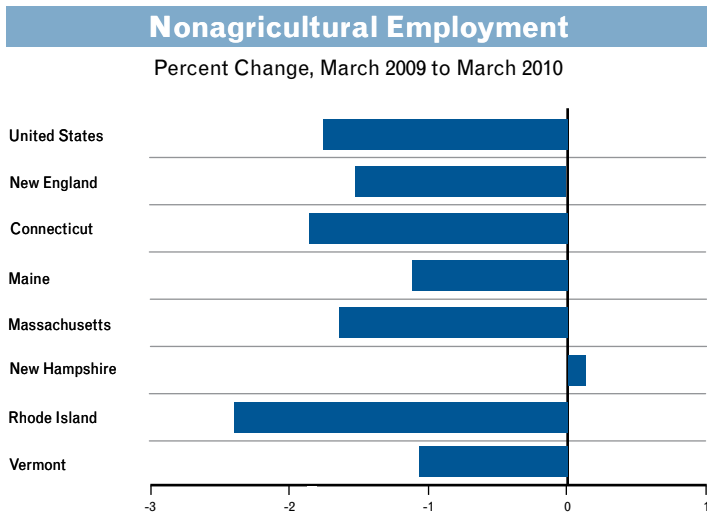
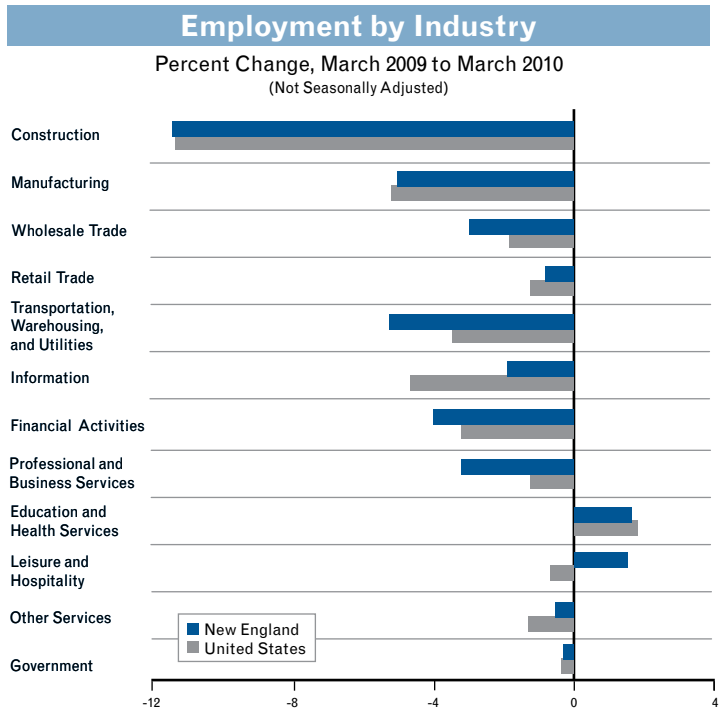
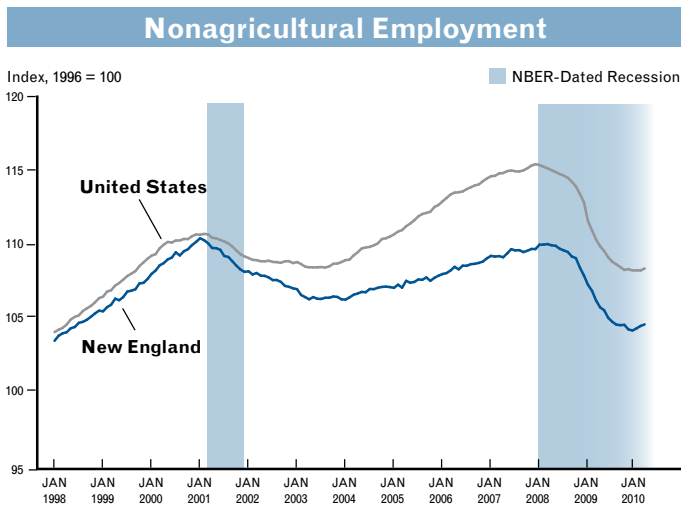
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	New England			United States		
	Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from		Current Period	Percent Change at Annual Rate from	
		Prior Period	Year-Earlier Period		Prior Period	Year-Earlier Period
Real Estate	Q4 2009			Q4 2009		
Home Price Index (1980:Q1 = 100, NSA)	550.17	-0.2	-4.0	347.17	-2.9	-4.7
Connecticut	424.88	-1.3	-4.7			
Maine	469.18	-6.4	-4.4			
Massachusetts	636.46	2.0	-3.2			
New Hampshire	423.14	-2.4	-5.8			
Rhode Island	498.02	0.4	-5.6			
Vermont	449.05	-2.8	-2.3			
Sales of Existing Homes (thousands of units, SAAR)	274.4	*	34.2	6,027	*	27.2
	Mar 2010			Mar 2010		
Housing Permits Authorized (housing units, SA)	1,383	*	23.8	57,000	*	32.6
Single Units	1,250	*	74.0	45,000	*	90.0
Value of Construction Contracts (index, 1980 = 100; total is NSA)	336.5	*	89.8	230.5	*	0.0
Residential (SA)	237.2	*	63.5	206.4	*	21.7
Nonresidential Building (NSA)	269.1	*	0.7	217.8	*	-31.4
Nonbuilding (NSA)	661.3	*	500.6	375.7	*	38.4
Merchandise Exports	Q4 2009			Q4 2009		
Total Merchandise Exports (millions of dollars, NSA)	13,016	*	-3.4	294,175	*	-0.9
Connecticut	3,956	*	1.8			
Maine	639	*	-22.3			
Massachusetts	6,335	*	-2.3			
New Hampshire	805	*	-20.6			
Rhode Island	396	*	-3.4			
Vermont	885	*	3.4			
State Revenues	Mar 2010					
General Fund Revenues (millions of dollars, NSA)						
Connecticut	1,196.5	*	11.5			
Maine	NA	*	NA			
Massachusetts	1,642.8	*	1.1			
New Hampshire	587.6	*	524.2			
Rhode Island	300.7	*	54.9			
Vermont	75.0	*	11.4			
Bankruptcies	Q4 2009			Q4 2009		
Number of Business and Consumer Filings	11,851	*	22.4	372,203	*	23.5
Connecticut	2,692	*	29.9			
Maine	908	*	13.8			
Massachusetts	5,415	*	27.3			
New Hampshire	1,286	*	25.0			
Rhode Island	1,166	*	-0.5			
Vermont	384	*	9.1			
Economic Activity	Mar 2010			Mar 2010		
Economic Activity Index (July 1992=100, NSA)						
Connecticut	153.1	1.6	-1.5	157.1	3.1	-1.2
Maine	138.3	6.3	-2.9			
Massachusetts	170.4	3.6	-0.4			
New Hampshire	193.4	6.4	0.4			
Rhode Island	149.4	4.9	-4.5			
Vermont	155.2	3.9	-0.1			

Nonagricultural Employment (thousands of jobs, seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Total Nonagricultural Employment								
2007 Annual Average	137,604	7,043.2	1,698.1	617.8	3,280.4	646.0	492.6	308.3
2008 Annual Average	137,046	7,041.9	1,699.0	617.3	3,290.3	646.1	482.0	307.2
2009 Annual Average	130,911	6,776.9	1,627.7	595.1	3,173.8	624.3	459.0	297.0
2008 March	137,814	7,079.7	1,711.5	620.6	3,304.3	648.1	486.8	308.4
2009 March	132,070	6,835.3	1,645.1	597.9	3,201.8	627.8	463.6	299.1
2009 April	131,542	6,805.7	1,631.1	597.8	3,192.2	626.4	460.4	297.8
2009 May	131,155	6,793.2	1,630.8	598.2	3,180.2	625.8	460.6	297.6
2009 June	130,640	6,760.2	1,623.2	593.0	3,165.6	623.3	459.3	295.8
2009 July	130,294	6,743.4	1,618.6	593.0	3,161.2	618.2	457.4	295.0
2009 August	130,082	6,731.0	1,615.0	592.9	3,153.4	618.5	456.2	295.0
2009 September	129,857	6,728.7	1,613.6	593.4	3,152.5	618.7	456.1	294.4
2009 October	129,633	6,729.9	1,617.2	592.9	3,148.2	621.3	454.5	295.8
2009 November	129,697	6,710.3	1,610.7	587.9	3,143.9	618.7	453.1	296.0
2009 December	129,588	6,705.5	1,608.1	587.3	3,137.6	625.1	451.9	295.5
2010 January	129,602	6,714.6	1,611.3	588.9	3,137.6	627.3	453.2	296.3
2010 February	129,588	6,725.0	1,611.5	591.1	3,141.6	630.6	452.4	297.8
2010 March	129,750	6,731.9	1,614.5	591.2	3,149.2	628.6	452.5	295.9

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)								
2007 Annual Average	115,384	6,045.5	1,448.9	513.5	2,847.7	552.7	428.2	254.5
2008 Annual Average	114,550	6,035.0	1,446.6	512.9	2,853.2	550.8	418.5	253.0
2009 Annual Average	108,360	5,774.9	1,379.2	491.6	2,737.3	527.4	397.1	242.4
2008 March	115,373	6,074.2	1,459.0	516.2	2,868.1	553.6	422.8	254.5
2009 March	109,510	5,830.5	1,394.4	494.2	2,763.8	532.0	401.3	244.8
2009 April	108,861	5,795.7	1,380.6	493.5	2,751.4	529.8	397.9	242.5
2009 May	108,527	5,788.3	1,380.7	494.1	2,743.8	528.9	398.6	242.2
2009 June	108,075	5,758.9	1,374.4	489.4	2,731.4	525.5	397.2	241.0
2009 July	107,778	5,746.8	1,371.3	490.2	2,726.6	522.6	395.8	240.3
2009 August	107,563	5,735.1	1,368.7	489.7	2,719.9	521.7	394.7	240.4
2009 September	107,377	5,733.2	1,367.4	489.9	2,719.3	522.1	394.2	240.3
2009 October	107,115	5,730.2	1,370.6	489.5	2,712.8	523.3	392.8	241.2
2009 November	107,190	5,709.0	1,363.7	485.2	2,706.7	520.3	391.6	241.5
2009 December	107,107	5,704.8	1,361.9	484.5	2,699.6	527.4	390.5	240.9
2010 January	107,123	5,714.2	1,364.6	485.4	2,700.2	529.8	391.8	242.4
2010 February	107,131	5,726.3	1,365.5	488.0	2,705.7	532.2	391.2	243.7
2010 March	107,254	5,731.7	1,369.2	487.1	2,712.9	529.9	391.1	241.5
Government Employment								
2007 Annual Average	22,220	997.7	249.2	104.2	432.7	93.3	64.4	53.9
2008 Annual Average	22,496	1,006.9	252.5	104.4	437.0	95.4	63.5	54.2
2009 Annual Average	22,551	1,002.1	248.5	103.5	436.5	97.0	62.0	54.6
2008 March	22,441	1,005.5	252.5	104.4	436.2	94.5	64.0	53.9
2009 March	22,560	1,004.8	250.7	103.7	438.0	95.8	62.3	54.3
2009 April	22,681	1,010.0	250.5	104.3	440.8	96.6	62.5	55.3
2009 May	22,628	1,004.9	250.1	104.1	436.4	96.9	62.0	55.4
2009 June	22,565	1,001.3	248.8	103.6	434.2	97.8	62.1	54.8
2009 July	22,516	996.6	247.3	102.8	434.6	95.6	61.6	54.7
2009 August	22,519	995.9	246.3	103.2	433.5	96.8	61.5	54.6
2009 September	22,480	995.5	246.2	103.5	433.2	96.6	61.9	54.1
2009 October	22,518	999.7	246.6	103.4	435.4	98.0	61.7	54.6
2009 November	22,507	1,001.3	247.0	102.7	437.2	98.4	61.5	54.5
2009 December	22,481	1,000.7	246.2	102.8	438.0	97.7	61.4	54.6
2010 January	22,479	1,000.4	246.7	103.5	437.4	97.5	61.4	53.9
2010 February	22,457	998.7	246.0	103.1	435.9	98.4	61.2	54.1
2010 March	22,496	1,000.2	245.3	104.1	436.3	98.7	61.4	54.4

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.html>.

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Construction Employment								
2007 Annual Average	7,632	303.5	68.6	30.8	137.6	27.4	22.2	16.8
2008 Annual Average	7,213	289.2	65.3	29.4	132.5	26.0	20.5	15.6
2009 Annual Average	6,036	244.8	54.7	25.1	111.6	22.7	17.3	13.5
2008 March	7,401	299.1	68.3	30.2	136.7	26.8	21.1	16.0
2009 March	6,293	255.4	57.1	25.9	117.2	23.2	17.9	14.1
2009 April	6,179	249.0	54.9	25.6	114.5	22.7	17.5	13.8
2009 May	6,120	245.5	54.7	25.3	112.0	22.5	17.4	13.6
2009 June	6,029	241.5	54.1	24.6	110.2	22.1	17.0	13.5
2009 July	5,949	238.5	53.2	24.7	108.6	21.8	16.8	13.4
2009 August	5,885	236.3	52.6	24.5	107.2	21.8	16.7	13.5
2009 September	5,814	235.8	52.9	24.4	106.0	22.5	16.5	13.5
2009 October	5,747	239.0	53.7	24.0	108.0	23.2	16.7	13.4
2009 November	5,732	236.4	52.8	24.4	107.2	22.3	16.7	13.0
2009 December	5,696	233.1	52.9	23.9	105.6	22.0	16.9	11.8
2010 January	5,636	227.0	52.1	22.2	101.6	22.0	16.6	12.5
2010 February	5,577	229.4	52.1	23.2	102.1	23.2	16.5	12.3
2010 March	5,592	228.1	52.5	23.3	101.2	22.4	16.5	12.2

Manufacturing Employment

2007 Annual Average	13,880	709.2	190.7	59.4	294.8	77.6	50.7	35.9
2008 Annual Average	13,423	691.3	187.3	58.8	286.3	75.9	47.9	35.1
2009 Annual Average	11,884	623.7	171.8	52.5	259.0	67.6	41.6	31.3
2008 March	13,643	700.0	188.4	59.6	290.1	77.1	49.1	35.7
2009 March	12,212	639.1	175.8	53.1	265.6	69.9	42.5	32.2
2009 April	12,063	632.8	174.2	52.9	262.8	69.5	42.1	31.3
2009 May	11,911	626.6	172.7	52.6	259.9	68.7	41.6	31.1
2009 June	11,782	620.9	171.1	52.0	257.8	67.8	41.4	30.8
2009 July	11,739	617.8	169.5	52.0	256.8	67.2	41.8	30.5
2009 August	11,682	612.4	168.4	51.7	254.2	66.7	40.8	30.6
2009 September	11,634	609.7	167.8	51.5	252.8	66.3	40.6	30.7
2009 October	11,577	608.1	168.5	52.2	251.7	64.6	40.4	30.7
2009 November	11,552	607.0	167.8	51.5	252.5	64.0	40.6	30.6
2009 December	11,534	606.5	168.0	51.2	253.3	63.6	39.8	30.6
2010 January	11,556	602.0	166.0	51.1	250.7	63.8	40.0	30.4
2010 February	11,562	605.0	166.8	52.4	250.9	64.3	39.9	30.7
2010 March	11,579	606.5	167.5	52.5	250.9	64.5	40.6	30.5

Trade, Transportation, and Utilities Employment

2007 Annual Average	26,627	1,289.1	311.7	126.1	570.9	141.4	79.7	59.3
2008 Annual Average	26,381	1,279.6	310.0	124.9	568.5	139.9	77.4	58.9
2009 Annual Average	24,949	1,215.3	293.4	118.3	540.2	134.2	73.0	56.1
2008 March	26,629	1,291.2	313.3	126.3	572.9	140.8	78.4	59.5
2009 March	25,174	1,227.0	296.6	119.5	545.2	135.0	74.1	56.6
2009 April	25,052	1,217.5	292.1	119.2	542.0	134.9	73.0	56.3
2009 May	24,997	1,220.0	294.2	119.5	541.5	134.8	73.6	56.4
2009 June	24,943	1,217.1	293.6	118.5	541.3	134.3	73.2	56.2
2009 July	24,845	1,212.4	292.4	118.3	539.8	133.0	72.8	56.1
2009 August	24,819	1,210.5	292.0	118.1	539.1	132.5	72.7	56.1
2009 September	24,754	1,211.6	291.6	118.3	539.8	133.1	72.8	56.0
2009 October	24,670	1,200.1	290.3	116.6	533.0	133.2	71.9	55.1
2009 November	24,678	1,196.6	289.8	115.7	530.9	133.7	71.4	55.1
2009 December	24,653	1,192.1	288.4	114.9	528.8	133.7	71.4	54.9
2010 January	24,666	1,197.0	288.9	115.5	531.4	136.5	70.4	54.3
2010 February	24,669	1,197.7	289.0	116.0	532.2	135.0	70.6	54.9
2010 March	24,700	1,203.0	289.6	115.9	536.5	135.3	71.3	54.4

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Financial Activities Employment								
2007 Annual Average	8,302	488.7	144.6	33.2	224.5	38.4	34.9	13.2
2008 Annual Average	8,144	481.5	143.4	32.7	221.3	38.1	33.2	12.8
2009 Annual Average	7,758	461.7	137.7	31.6	212.5	36.4	31.1	12.4
2008 March	8,204	484.8	144.7	32.9	222.3	38.3	33.7	12.9
2009 March	7,852	469.3	140.0	31.9	216.1	37.0	31.8	12.5
2009 April	7,805	465.8	138.6	31.7	214.9	36.9	31.3	12.4
2009 May	7,773	464.1	137.9	31.9	214.0	36.8	31.2	12.3
2009 June	7,742	462.1	137.1	31.9	212.7	36.8	31.2	12.4
2009 July	7,719	459.8	136.8	31.8	211.5	36.3	31.0	12.4
2009 August	7,695	457.9	136.3	31.7	210.7	36.1	30.7	12.4
2009 September	7,683	456.3	135.8	31.7	210.0	36.0	30.5	12.3
2009 October	7,664	454.7	136.1	31.2	209.3	35.4	30.3	12.4
2009 November	7,666	453.1	136.4	30.5	208.1	35.4	30.2	12.5
2009 December	7,657	452.5	136.1	30.5	207.5	35.2	30.7	12.5
2010 January	7,635	450.2	135.5	30.0	206.4	35.1	30.8	12.4
2010 February	7,620	449.3	135.7	30.1	205.2	35.0	30.8	12.5
2010 March	7,599	451.1	135.4	30.6	207.0	35.0	30.6	12.5

Professional and Business Services Employment

2007 Annual Average	17,948	886.6	206.4	53.9	482.3	65.5	56.0	22.4
2008 Annual Average	17,779	892.9	204.9	56.5	487.6	66.4	54.7	22.7
2009 Annual Average	16,575	840.2	187.9	54.8	460.6	62.8	52.3	22.0
2008 March	17,954	900.4	208.6	56.6	490.9	66.7	55.2	22.4
2009 March	16,774	851.7	191.9	55.2	466.2	63.4	53.1	21.9
2009 April	16,636	845.7	190.2	54.9	463.5	62.5	52.5	22.1
2009 May	16,585	840.5	188.7	55.0	460.2	62.2	52.3	22.1
2009 June	16,453	834.2	186.7	54.5	457.0	62.0	52.1	21.9
2009 July	16,405	832.5	186.0	54.4	456.4	61.9	51.9	21.9
2009 August	16,371	830.9	185.5	54.7	455.4	61.6	51.9	21.8
2009 September	16,349	829.6	184.4	54.7	455.3	61.8	51.7	21.7
2009 October	16,360	832.1	186.6	54.5	455.6	61.0	52.4	22.0
2009 November	16,466	829.3	181.8	53.7	457.8	62.0	51.7	22.3
2009 December	16,488	828.8	180.8	53.9	455.0	66.4	50.7	22.0
2010 January	16,511	827.9	178.6	54.3	457.7	63.9	51.6	21.8
2010 February	16,551	826.3	178.6	53.6	456.9	64.5	51.0	21.7
2010 March	16,562	826.9	178.6	54.1	458.5	64.0	50.0	21.7

Education and Health Services Employment

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	1,318.3	296.7	117.5	640.2	105.1	100.0	58.7
2009 Annual Average	19,187	1,339.0	302.4	118.8	650.5	106.6	100.8	59.9
2008 March	18,698	1,310.7	295.0	117.0	636.4	104.1	99.9	58.3
2009 March	19,095	1,334.7	301.2	118.3	648.8	106.6	100.4	59.4
2009 April	19,099	1,334.0	300.0	119.0	648.9	106.6	100.1	59.4
2009 May	19,137	1,336.6	301.2	119.2	649.4	106.8	100.3	59.7
2009 June	19,165	1,336.0	301.8	118.7	649.0	106.4	100.6	59.5
2009 July	19,186	1,340.1	303.2	118.9	651.0	106.3	100.7	60.0
2009 August	19,221	1,341.8	304.2	118.9	651.6	106.6	100.7	59.8
2009 September	19,247	1,340.4	303.8	118.7	651.7	105.9	100.7	59.6
2009 October	19,282	1,343.9	303.1	119.1	652.3	106.8	101.7	60.9
2009 November	19,313	1,345.3	303.2	119.1	653.2	107.0	101.9	60.9
2009 December	19,350	1,347.6	303.9	119.3	654.9	107.0	101.8	60.7
2010 January	19,370	1,353.8	307.5	119.4	657.1	107.1	101.8	60.9
2010 February	19,397	1,357.8	308.5	118.3	661.4	107.4	101.2	61.0
2010 March	19,442	1,358.1	309.8	117.8	660.8	107.8	101.5	60.4

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Leisure and Hospitality Employment								
2007 Annual Average	13,427	646.9	135.7	60.3	302.5	64.0	51.4	32.9
2008 Annual Average	13,457	650.9	137.3	60.2	305.9	63.8	51.0	32.8
2009 Annual Average	13,101	634.3	134.1	59.3	298.6	62.1	48.6	31.6
2008 March	13,528	653.6	138.2	60.1	307.0	64.1	51.4	32.8
2009 March	13,137	634.5	133.7	59.0	298.8	62.2	48.8	32.0
2009 April	13,103	633.2	133.1	59.1	299.3	61.8	48.5	31.4
2009 May	13,126	638.3	134.3	59.4	301.9	62.0	49.5	31.2
2009 June	13,105	631.2	133.1	58.2	298.7	61.3	49.0	30.9
2009 July	13,101	632.4	133.5	59.0	298.7	61.6	48.6	31.0
2009 August	13,083	632.0	133.2	58.9	298.0	61.8	49.1	31.0
2009 September	13,099	637.2	134.6	59.6	300.4	61.9	49.4	31.3
2009 October	13,045	638.6	135.3	61.2	299.4	63.9	47.9	30.9
2009 November	13,024	629.0	134.6	59.5	295.6	61.0	47.3	31.0
2009 December	12,991	631.9	135.0	59.9	293.0	63.7	47.1	33.2
2010 January	13,003	642.0	138.8	61.8	293.3	65.6	48.1	34.4
2010 February	13,019	645.1	139.5	62.8	292.0	67.4	49.0	34.4
2010 March	13,041	644.1	140.9	62.2	293.4	65.3	48.5	33.8

Other Services Employment

2007 Annual Average	5,493	259.5	64.1	19.9	120.4	22.0	23.2	9.9
2008 Annual Average	5,528	258.1	63.1	19.9	120.5	22.0	22.8	9.8
2009 Annual Average	5,363	252.6	61.6	19.5	118.4	21.5	22.0	9.5
2008 March	5,537	259.5	63.6	20.0	121.0	22.1	22.9	9.9
2009 March	5,384	253.8	61.7	19.6	119.1	21.5	22.3	9.6
2009 April	5,373	253.5	61.4	19.7	119.2	21.4	22.3	9.5
2009 May	5,366	253.1	61.2	19.6	119.2	21.5	22.1	9.5
2009 June	5,367	252.9	61.2	19.6	119.2	21.3	22.1	9.5
2009 July	5,362	252.1	61.1	19.6	118.9	21.1	22.0	9.4
2009 August	5,353	252.0	61.1	19.6	118.8	21.2	21.9	9.4
2009 September	5,344	251.3	61.3	19.5	118.1	21.1	21.9	9.4
2009 October	5,327	251.7	62.1	19.2	117.9	21.6	21.4	9.5
2009 November	5,321	249.8	62.1	19.2	115.8	21.5	21.7	9.5
2009 December	5,314	251.4	61.8	19.3	116.2	22.6	22.0	9.5
2010 January	5,317	252.9	62.0	19.6	116.5	22.6	22.3	9.9
2010 February	5,308	254.6	61.0	20.0	119.3	22.2	22.2	9.9
2010 March	5,314	252.1	60.1	19.3	118.8	22.3	22.0	9.6

Information Employment

	United States	CT	MA	NH
2007 Annual Average	3,032	38.4	88.5	12.4
2008 Annual Average	2,997	37.8	89.1	12.6
2009 Annual Average	2,808	35.1	84.7	12.5
2008 March	3,023	38.2	89.6	12.6
2009 March	2,861	35.8	85.7	12.4
2009 April	2,837	35.5	85.0	12.7
2009 May	2,812	35.1	84.3	12.7
2009 June	2,797	35.0	84.1	12.5
2009 July	2,785	34.9	83.5	12.4
2009 August	2,776	34.7	83.5	12.4
2009 September	2,777	34.5	83.8	12.5
2009 October	2,774	34.3	84.2	12.6
2009 November	2,762	34.6	84.2	12.5
2009 December	2,748	34.4	84.0	12.4
2010 January	2,745	34.6	84.4	12.5
2010 February	2,738	33.8	84.7	12.5
2010 March	2,726	34.3	84.7	12.5

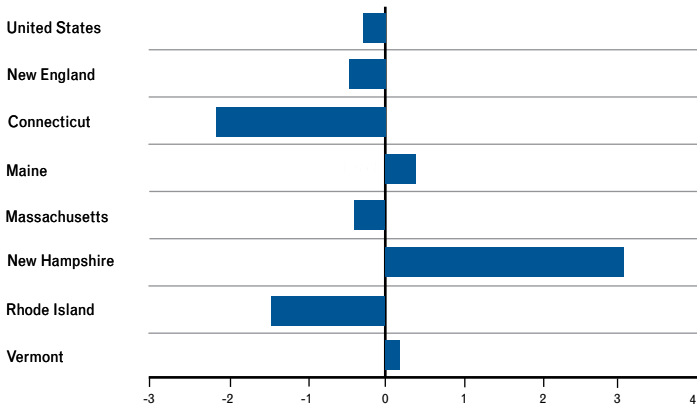
Mining and Logging Employment

	United States	ME
2007 Annual Average	724	2.7
2008 Annual Average	773	2.6
2009 Annual Average	700	2.4
2008 March	756	2.7
2009 March	728	2.5
2009 April	714	2.1
2009 May	700	2.2
2009 June	692	2.2
2009 July	687	2.3
2009 August	678	2.5
2009 September	676	2.5
2009 October	669	2.4
2009 November	676	2.5
2009 December	676	2.5
2010 January	684	2.4
2010 February	690	2.5
2010 March	699	2.4

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

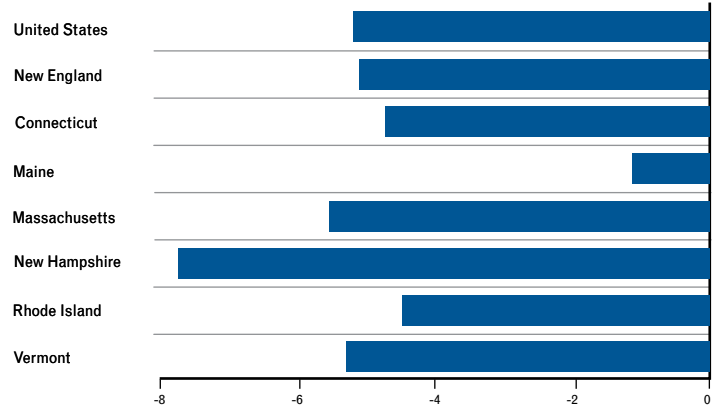
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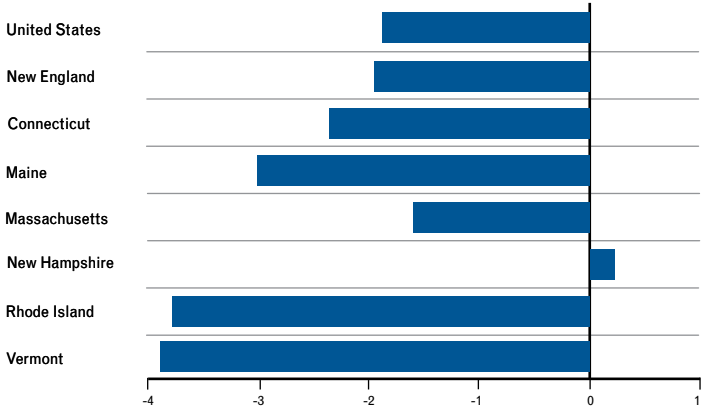
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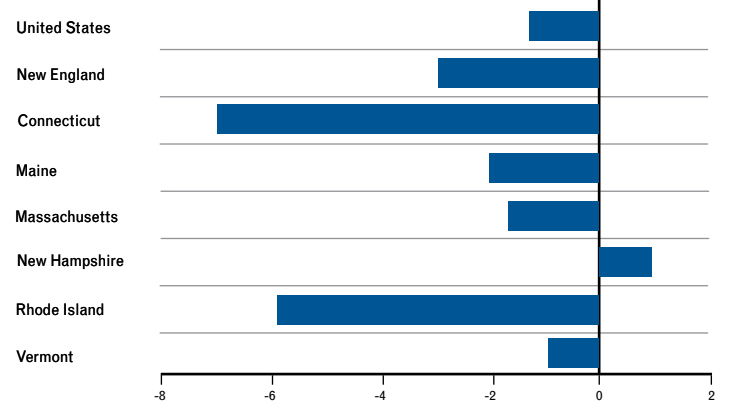
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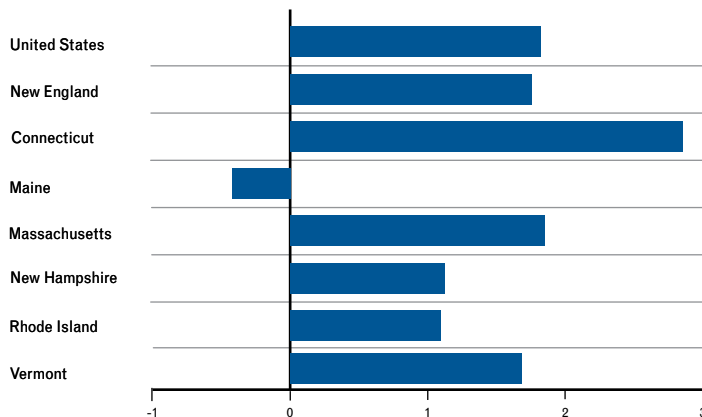
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Percent Change, March 2009 to March 2010



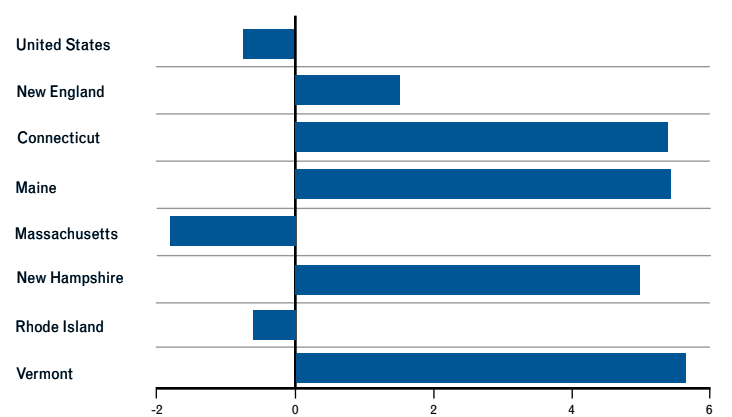
Education & Health Services Employment

Percent Change, March 2009 to March 2010



Leisure & Hospitality Employment

Percent Change, March 2009 to March 2010



Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Unemployment Rate (percent)								
2007 Annual Average	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.4	3.5	5.3	3.9
2008 Annual Average	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.3	3.9	7.6	4.5
2009 Annual Average	9.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.4	6.3	11.2	6.9
2008 March	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.5	3.5	6.6	4.2
2009 March	8.6	7.7	7.7	8.0	7.7	5.8	10.2	7.0
2009 April	8.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	6.0	10.4	7.2
2009 May	9.4	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	6.3	10.7	7.3
2009 June	9.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.5	6.4	11.1	7.2
2009 July	9.4	8.5	8.5	8.2	8.7	6.6	11.4	7.1
2009 August	9.7	8.6	8.6	8.2	8.8	6.7	11.7	6.9
2009 September	9.8	8.7	8.6	8.1	9.0	6.7	12.0	6.8
2009 October	10.1	8.8	8.7	8.1	9.1	6.8	12.3	6.7
2009 November	10.0	8.9	8.7	8.1	9.2	6.9	12.5	6.7
2009 December	10.0	8.9	8.8	8.1	9.3	6.9	12.7	6.7
2010 January	9.7	9.1	9.0	8.2	9.5	7.0	12.7	6.7
2010 February	9.7	9.2	9.1	8.3	9.5	7.1	12.7	6.6
2010 March	9.7	9.1	9.2	8.2	9.3	7.0	12.6	6.5

Number Unemployed (thousands)

2007 Annual Average	7,077	339.5	84.2	32.8	152.4	26.1	30.2	13.9
2008 Annual Average	8,967	414.7	104.9	37.8	183.5	29.1	43.5	16.2
2009 Annual Average	14,325	638.6	155.4	56.5	292.3	46.8	63.5	24.7
2008 March	7,793	361.9	92.9	33.1	157.1	26.3	37.5	14.9
2009 March	13,310	596.0	146.1	56.2	267.8	43.1	57.1	25.4
2009 April	13,816	616.4	151.1	57.3	277.3	44.9	58.7	26.1
2009 May	14,518	633.5	155.2	57.8	286.1	46.4	60.5	26.2
2009 June	14,721	647.6	158.3	57.9	294.2	47.7	62.5	25.9
2009 July	14,534	658.8	160.5	57.7	301.5	48.7	64.6	25.4
2009 August	14,993	667.6	162.2	57.5	307.5	49.4	66.6	24.9
2009 September	15,159	674.4	163.4	57.2	312.3	50.0	68.4	24.4
2009 October	15,612	680.2	164.4	57.1	316.3	50.5	70.1	24.2
2009 November	15,340	685.2	165.3	57.0	319.8	50.9	71.6	24.0
2009 December	15,267	689.1	165.9	57.0	322.5	51.1	72.8	23.9
2010 January	14,837	704.1	170.1	58.0	329.0	52.2	73.3	24.1
2010 February	14,871	713.9	174.1	58.6	330.5	52.8	73.2	23.9
2010 March	15,005	709.2	175.0	58.0	323.5	52.5	72.6	23.7

Civilian Labor Force (thousands)

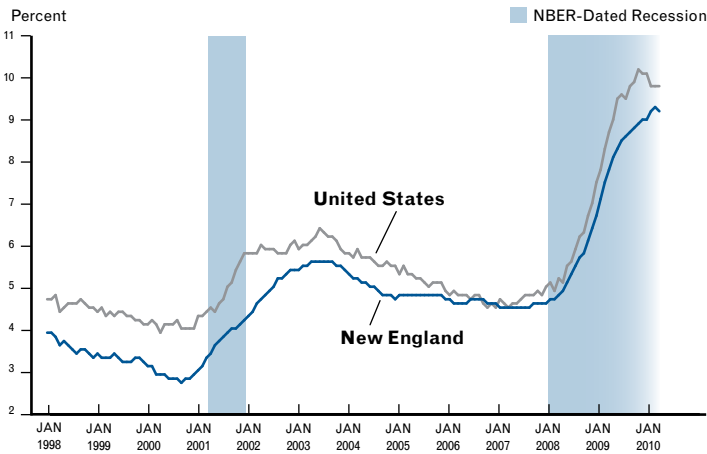
2007 Annual Average	153,126	7,651.0	1,847.1	701.0	3,435.2	739.5	573.4	354.8
2008 Annual Average	154,329	7,710.3	1,870.3	705.4	3,465.1	742.8	569.7	357.3
2009 Annual Average	154,206	7,736.3	1,890.1	704.2	3,473.9	742.2	567.1	359.8
2008 March	153,966	7,695.2	1,863.1	704.7	3,453.5	742.8	571.1	356.2
2009 March	154,164	7,738.4	1,888.1	704.9	3,474.8	742.6	562.6	361.3
2009 April	154,718	7,739.5	1,890.5	704.4	3,474.8	742.7	562.8	361.3
2009 May	154,956	7,739.3	1,892.0	703.9	3,475.0	742.6	563.6	360.9
2009 June	154,759	7,737.9	1,892.8	703.5	3,475.3	742.4	564.9	360.1
2009 July	154,351	7,736.0	1,892.8	703.3	3,475.2	742.2	566.5	359.3
2009 August	154,426	7,734.6	1,892.4	703.3	3,474.6	742.0	568.3	358.8
2009 September	153,927	7,733.8	1,891.9	703.5	3,473.3	741.8	570.1	358.4
2009 October	153,854	7,733.9	1,891.4	703.8	3,471.9	741.7	571.6	358.3
2009 November	153,720	7,734.3	1,890.9	704.1	3,470.4	741.5	573.0	358.4
2009 December	153,059	7,735.2	1,890.3	704.5	3,469.1	741.4	574.1	358.5
2010 January	153,170	7,756.6	1,897.3	705.3	3,472.2	743.2	576.7	359.9
2010 February	153,512	7,782.5	1,905.6	705.8	3,478.2	746.5	578.0	361.4
2010 March	153,910	7,794.5	1,907.7	705.2	3,483.9	748.3	578.4	362.3

Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance (seasonally adjusted)

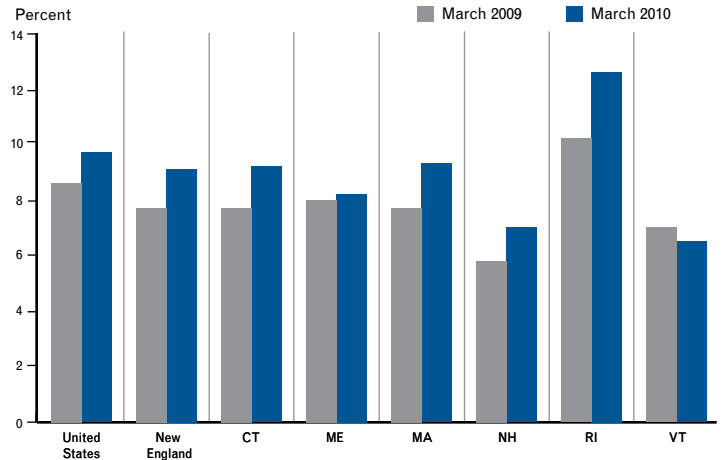
	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2007 Annual Average	321,242	16,960	4,263	1,353	7,823	1,013	1,654	854
2008 Annual Average	416,850	20,148	5,198	1,634	9,045	1,328	1,912	1,031
2009 Annual Average	567,567	26,272	6,802	2,315	11,235	2,190	2,381	1,350
2008 March	362,300	17,599	4,275	1,325	8,137	1,101	1,828	933
2009 March	660,000	32,820	8,056	2,821	13,887	2,525	4,031	1,499
2009 April	615,100	26,228	6,637	2,269	11,772	1,927	2,431	1,192
2009 May	623,200	28,370	7,572	2,443	12,081	2,339	2,458	1,477
2009 June	609,900	25,334	7,089	2,395	10,413	2,056	1,978	1,403
2009 July	545,200	26,603	7,024	2,240	11,256	2,203	2,484	1,396
2009 August	568,200	27,690	7,309	2,299	11,726	2,443	2,420	1,494
2009 September	546,800	26,532	6,841	2,425	11,155	2,445	2,330	1,336
2009 October	522,400	24,651	6,330	2,172	10,272	2,276	2,335	1,267
2009 November	478,500	23,066	5,901	2,121	9,684	2,173	2,026	1,161
2009 December	456,100	20,644	4,976	2,106	9,006	1,779	1,765	1,011
2010 January	470,900	20,194	5,597	1,704	8,252	1,727	1,907	1,007
2010 February	455,100	20,094	5,366	1,883	8,180	1,889	1,744	1,033
2010 March	458,800	23,179	6,395	2,069	9,591	2,095	1,932	1,097

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, 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
2007 Annual Avg.	419.7	70.0	556.2	277.7	136.2	68.2	66.1	195.6
2008 Annual Avg.	417.2	69.5	558.2	277.0	136.8	66.7	66.4	195.1
2009 Annual Avg.	399.8	65.7	540.5	266.1	131.8	62.5	64.8	188.5
2008 March	420.5	70.2	561.1	279.5	136.2	67.4	66.7	196.2
2009 March	403.9	66.6	544.7	268.3	133.2	63.3	64.8	189.7
2009 April	399.2	65.6	541.8	266.8	131.8	63.3	65.0	189.4
2009 May	399.6	65.6	540.7	266.4	132.1	63.1	64.8	189.8
2009 June	398.3	65.5	538.1	265.5	131.7	62.5	64.9	188.1
2009 July	397.5	65.3	537.3	264.8	131.3	62.2	64.7	187.5
2009 August	396.6	65.2	536.0	264.4	130.4	61.8	64.7	187.2
2009 September	396.4	65.8	535.9	264.2	131.0	61.6	64.7	188.3
2009 October	397.9	65.1	539.5	263.5	130.9	61.4	64.4	187.2
2009 November	397.1	64.5	539.0	264.4	131.0	61.1	64.2	186.8
2009 December	396.6	64.3	536.4	264.2	130.7	60.8	64.3	186.2
2010 January	396.5	64.6	532.1	266.7	130.9	61.3	63.9	185.8
2010 February	396.8	64.6	531.1	266.1	131.1	61.3	64.1	186.7
2010 March	398.5	64.2	532.9	266.9	131.0	61.0	64.3	187.0

	Massachusetts					New Hampshire		
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	New Bedford	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester	Portsmouth	Rochester-Dover
2007 Annual Avg.	100.9	2,484.6	66.7	298.0	248.4	100.6	55.6	56.6
2008 Annual Avg.	100.4	2,496.3	65.8	297.3	247.0	100.9	55.2	58.4
2009 Annual Avg.	97.2	2,409.6	64.0	285.8	238.1	97.8	53.6	55.9
2008 March	101.0	2,505.5	66.2	299.1	249.0	100.8	55.0	58.8
2009 March	96.8	2,431.5	64.4	289.7	240.4	98.6	53.5	56.0
2009 April	97.0	2,423.3	64.3	287.9	239.5	98.5	53.3	56.0
2009 May	97.0	2,414.3	64.2	286.3	238.9	98.5	53.4	55.9
2009 June	97.3	2,401.8	64.0	286.0	238.0	97.5	53.3	56.3
2009 July	97.4	2,399.1	64.3	285.1	236.8	96.4	53.2	55.4
2009 August	97.3	2,392.6	63.8	284.3	236.4	96.4	53.0	55.5
2009 September	97.1	2,390.7	63.4	283.6	235.6	96.8	53.2	55.8
2009 October	97.7	2,392.1	63.4	282.7	236.6	97.2	54.0	55.4
2009 November	97.6	2,386.7	63.4	281.1	235.5	97.5	54.1	55.2
2009 December	97.2	2,386.2	63.3	280.3	235.0	97.9	54.2	55.2
2010 January	96.6	2,386.4	63.3	278.8	234.2	98.0	53.8	54.8
2010 February	96.9	2,381.8	63.2	278.0	233.4	98.1	54.2	55.6
2010 March	96.5	2,386.6	63.3	278.2	232.8	97.8	54.0	55.5

	Vermont							
	Burlington-South Burlington	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	Framingham	Haverhill-N. Andover-Amesbury	Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford	Peabody	Nashua
2007 Annual Avg.	114.2	1,703.5	89.9	157.8	78.3	119.4	101.1	132.8
2008 Annual Avg.	114.1	1,716.7	88.8	160.1	77.8	118.9	101.1	132.4
2009 Annual Avg.	110.8	1,657.7	86.2	153.3	75.7	114.1	98.2	126.9
2008 March	114.2	1,721.6	89.5	160.2	78.7	119.1	101.6	132.8
2009 March	111.5	1,673.3	87.0	155.5	75.7	115.8	99.0	128.7
2009 April	111.2	1,666.6	86.9	154.3	75.8	115.2	98.9	128.0
2009 May	111.5	1,662.1	86.0	154.0	75.5	114.3	98.5	127.6
2009 June	110.8	1,652.4	85.9	153.3	75.3	113.7	98.2	127.0
2009 July	110.2	1,649.1	85.7	152.4	75.2	112.9	98.1	126.2
2009 August	110.4	1,645.0	85.4	151.8	75.1	112.7	98.0	125.8
2009 September	110.2	1,648.5	85.8	151.7	75.3	112.8	97.6	125.1
2009 October	109.4	1,645.9	85.7	151.5	75.9	112.8	97.3	125.1
2009 November	109.4	1,641.6	85.6	150.9	76.0	112.6	97.1	125.1
2009 December	109.5	1,639.5	85.3	150.7	75.7	112.4	96.6	124.8
2010 January	109.1	1,641.8	85.6	151.1	75.8	112.9	96.4	125.0
2010 February	109.8	1,640.6	86.7	151.3	75.7	112.6	96.9	125.1
2010 March	109.0	1,642.3	86.6	151.6	76.0	112.9	97.0	125.4

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
2007 Annual Avg.	4.1	3.6	4.7	4.8	4.3	5.9	4.7	4.6	3.5
2008 Annual Avg.	5.3	4.6	5.8	5.9	5.7	7.7	5.2	5.6	4.2
2009 Annual Avg.	7.8	7.3	8.3	8.3	7.9	11.1	7.4	8.5	6.7
2008 March	4.7	4.1	5.2	5.3	5.0	7.0	4.7	4.9	3.7
2009 March	7.5	6.9	7.8	7.9	7.7	10.4	7.4	8.2	6.5
2009 April	8.2	7.8	8.3	8.2	8.2	11.1	7.4	8.4	6.5
2009 May	7.8	7.3	8.3	8.2	7.8	11.0	7.8	8.7	6.8
2009 June	7.8	7.3	8.3	8.3	7.8	11.2	7.7	9.0	6.9
2009 July	7.6	7.0	8.1	8.0	7.5	10.7	7.4	8.8	6.7
2009 August	8.0	7.6	8.6	8.3	8.0	11.6	7.5	8.9	7.1
2009 September	8.3	7.9	8.8	8.6	8.2	11.8	7.5	8.6	6.8
2009 October	8.6	8.1	9.3	9.1	8.6	12.5	7.6	8.8	6.8
2009 November	8.2	7.6	8.8	8.7	8.2	12.2	7.6	8.5	6.8
2009 December	8.6	8.2	9.1	9.0	8.4	12.3	7.6	8.5	6.9
2010 January	8.4	7.6	9.0	8.9	8.3	11.9	7.4	8.3	6.9
2010 February	8.3	7.7	9.1	9.2	8.5	12.0	7.5	8.0	6.9
2010 March	8.5	7.9	9.2	9.3	8.8	12.1	7.5	7.9	6.6

	Massachusetts						New Hampshire			
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	New Bedford	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester	Portsmouth	Rochester-Dover
2007 Annual Avg.	4.6	4.1	5.7	6.3	4.3	5.1	4.8	3.5	3.2	3.4
2008 Annual Avg.	5.7	4.8	6.8	7.8	5.1	5.9	5.7	3.8	3.6	3.9
2009 Annual Avg.	8.6	7.8	10.8	11.9	8.2	9.0	9.0	6.4	5.6	6.5
2008 March	5.0	4.2	6.0	6.9	4.4	5.2	5.0	3.6	3.3	3.4
2009 March	8.0	7.1	9.7	10.5	7.4	8.2	8.2	5.8	5.3	6.0
2009 April	8.2	7.4	10.0	10.8	7.6	8.3	8.5	5.7	5.5	6.1
2009 May	8.3	7.6	10.8	11.8	8.0	8.8	8.8	6.2	5.6	6.4
2009 June	8.3	7.7	10.8	12.0	8.0	8.9	9.0	6.4	5.7	6.6
2009 July	8.7	8.0	10.6	12.2	8.5	8.9	9.1	6.6	5.6	6.5
2009 August	9.1	8.3	11.3	13.0	8.8	9.3	9.4	6.9	5.9	7.0
2009 September	9.1	8.4	11.6	13.0	8.8	9.5	9.6	7.1	6.0	7.1
2009 October	9.8	9.0	12.4	13.8	9.6	10.4	10.4	7.6	6.2	7.4
2009 November	9.6	8.8	12.3	13.7	9.4	10.2	10.3	7.4	6.1	7.2
2009 December	9.3	8.8	12.1	13.1	9.2	10.2	10.2	7.2	6.2	7.3
2010 January	8.9	8.3	11.4	12.0	8.5	9.8	9.5	6.8	5.9	6.5
2010 February	9.1	8.3	11.6	12.1	8.6	9.9	9.6	6.8	5.8	6.7
2010 March	9.0	8.1	11.4	12.1	8.4	9.8	9.4	6.8	5.7	6.6

	Rhode Island		Vermont								
	Providence-Fall River-Warwick	Burlington-South Burlington	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	Framingham	Haverhill-N. Andover-Amesbury	Lawrence-Methuen-Salem	Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford	Peabody	Taunton-Norton-Raynham	Nashua
2007 Annual Avg.	5.4	3.4	3.9	5.0	3.5	4.3	6.7	4.6	4.5	4.7	3.5
2008 Annual Avg.	7.8	4.2	4.6	6.0	4.2	5.1	8.0	5.4	5.3	5.8	3.9
2009 Annual Avg.	11.5	6.0	7.4	9.5	6.9	8.2	12.4	9.1	8.5	9.3	6.7
2008 March	6.6	3.7	4.0	5.3	3.6	4.4	6.9	4.7	4.6	5.0	3.5
2009 March	10.3	6.1	6.8	8.6	6.2	7.4	11.4	8.2	7.9	8.4	5.8
2009 April	10.5	5.9	7.0	8.7	6.5	7.8	11.6	8.4	8.2	8.5	6.0
2009 May	11.5	6.7	7.2	9.2	6.7	7.9	12.4	8.9	8.3	9.0	6.4
2009 June	11.4	6.1	7.3	9.3	6.8	8.1	12.6	9.0	8.4	9.1	6.6
2009 July	11.3	6.2	7.6	9.4	7.1	8.3	12.7	9.2	8.6	9.2	6.8
2009 August	11.6	6.3	7.9	10.0	7.3	8.6	13.3	9.7	9.0	9.6	7.0
2009 September	12.6	5.9	7.9	10.1	7.4	8.7	13.2	9.9	9.0	9.8	7.6
2009 October	13.3	6.1	8.5	11.0	7.9	9.3	14.0	10.5	9.6	10.7	7.8
2009 November	13.3	6.1	8.3	10.9	7.7	9.2	13.8	10.4	9.5	10.6	7.7
2009 December	13.0	6.0	8.4	10.7	7.7	9.1	13.2	10.2	9.5	10.5	7.7
2010 January	11.3	5.4	8.0	10.3	7.2	8.6	13.0	9.6	9.0	9.6	7.1
2010 February	12.1	5.1	8.0	10.3	7.1	8.5	13.0	9.5	9.1	9.7	6.9
2010 March	12.4	5.3	7.8	10.1	6.9	8.3	12.6	9.3	8.8	9.3	6.8

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
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
2009 Annual Average	39.8	39.9	40.9	40.1	40.0	38.8	37.5	38.3
2008 March	41.1	40.9	42.6	42.0	40.6	39.3	38.3	39.4
2009 March	39.2	40.3	41.3	39.1	41.2	38.3	37.4	38.2
2009 April	38.9	39.3	39.5	38.7	40.2	37.8	37.6	38.0
2009 May	39.3	39.7	40.3	39.4	40.1	38.8	37.1	38.1
2009 June	39.7	39.6	40.6	39.6	39.8	38.1	37.9	38.2
2009 July	39.6	39.4	40.6	39.8	39.3	39.1	36.3	38.0
2009 August	40.2	39.5	40.5	39.9	39.6	38.6	37.3	38.1
2009 September	40.0	39.6	40.8	40.2	39.2	39.9	37.6	38.2
2009 October	40.4	39.8	40.8	41.1	39.4	39.6	37.7	38.5
2009 November	40.8	39.9	41.3	41.9	39.3	39.2	37.6	38.4
2009 December	41.1	40.3	41.3	41.6	39.9	40.1	38.4	38.2
2010 January	40.6	40.1	41.4	41.4	39.2	41.6	38.0	38.4
2010 February	40.0	39.5	41.0	40.9	38.6	40.5	37.2	38.2
2010 March	40.9	40.1	41.4	41.5	39.3	40.6	38.8	38.0

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

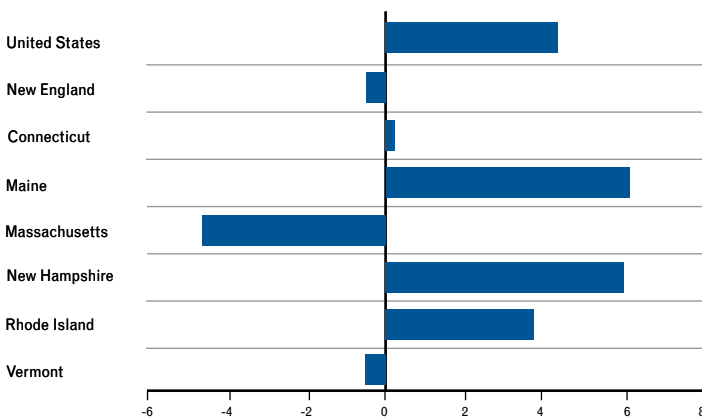
Average Hourly Earnings (manufacturing production workers, dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2007 Annual Average	17.26	18.85	20.63	19.19	19.26	17.10	13.78	16.50
2008 Annual Average	17.75	19.60	21.42	19.72	20.33	17.30	13.94	16.51
2009 Annual Average	18.23	20.26	23.05	19.97	20.67	17.37	14.13	16.41
2008 March	17.62	19.37	21.15	19.40	20.02	17.33	13.93	16.43
2009 March	18.12	20.12	22.69	19.76	20.74	17.10	13.80	16.33
2009 April	18.16	20.24	23.03	19.75	20.78	17.28	13.78	16.37
2009 May	18.12	20.22	23.01	20.34	20.55	17.42	13.97	16.42
2009 June	18.15	20.22	23.16	20.28	20.46	17.33	14.06	16.36
2009 July	18.21	20.30	23.33	20.23	20.47	17.35	14.48	16.37
2009 August	18.26	20.43	23.65	20.18	20.66	17.39	14.07	16.43
2009 September	18.43	20.42	23.37	20.23	20.76	17.53	14.23	16.41
2009 October	18.33	20.28	23.18	19.85	20.61	17.43	14.31	16.46
2009 November	18.39	20.43	23.43	19.73	20.79	17.59	14.34	16.43
2009 December	18.46	20.46	23.48	19.84	20.70	17.70	14.41	16.52
2010 January	18.47	20.29	23.13	19.89	20.56	17.75	14.31	16.41
2010 February	18.46	20.37	23.22	19.78	20.68	17.74	14.41	16.51
2010 March	18.42	20.33	23.04	20.29	20.61	17.60	14.58	16.59

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

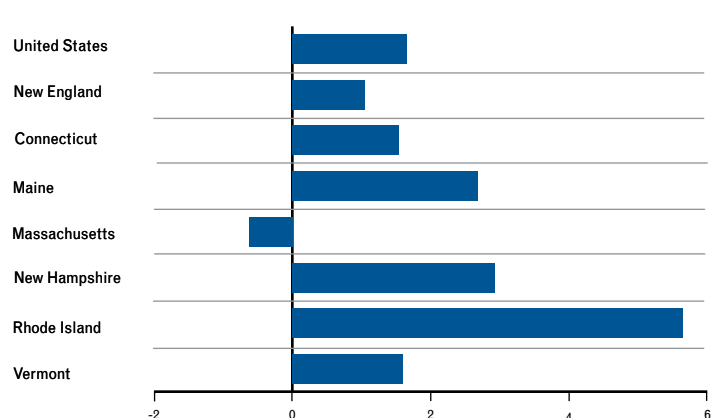
Average Weekly Hours

Percent Change, March 2009 to March 2010



Average Hourly Earnings

Percent Change, March 2009 to March 2010



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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2007 Annual Average	11,634,322	673,338	191,877	44,711	316,896	54,641	41,946	23,267
2008 Annual Average	12,225,589	702,966	197,024	47,994	333,047	57,399	43,469	24,035
2009 Annual Average	12,015,535	692,542	191,385	48,441	328,858	56,732	43,185	23,939
2007 Quarter IV	11,839,843	685,564	194,722	45,283	324,137	55,374	42,386	23,662
2008 Quarter IV	12,218,427	705,332	197,006	48,281	334,618	57,385	43,838	24,205
2009 Quarter I	11,939,356	684,305	188,780	47,554	325,655	56,156	42,680	23,480
2009 Quarter II	12,034,684	694,103	192,750	48,519	328,933	56,575	43,347	23,977
2009 Quarter III	11,988,809	693,026	191,318	48,684	328,879	56,872	43,226	24,045
2009 Quarter IV	12,099,289	698,732	192,692	49,007	331,966	57,326	43,487	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
2007 Annual Average	6,355,759	371,255	101,512	22,362	185,822	28,743	21,049	11,767
2008 Annual Average	6,538,004	378,605	101,580	23,783	190,196	29,219	21,710	12,116
2009 Annual Average	6,275,111	363,874	96,856	23,281	182,730	28,327	20,914	11,767
2007 Quarter IV	6,459,660	377,351	102,250	22,620	190,395	29,029	21,068	11,989
2008 Quarter IV	6,535,724	379,726	101,538	23,897	190,839	29,216	21,980	12,254
2009 Quarter I	6,299,054	362,374	95,901	23,030	182,702	28,291	20,833	11,617
2009 Quarter II	6,303,929	365,720	98,309	23,315	183,074	28,215	21,009	11,799
2009 Quarter III	6,239,700	363,116	96,508	23,372	182,200	28,333	20,890	11,813
2009 Quarter IV	6,257,759	364,285	96,707	23,406	182,943	28,467	20,922	11,840

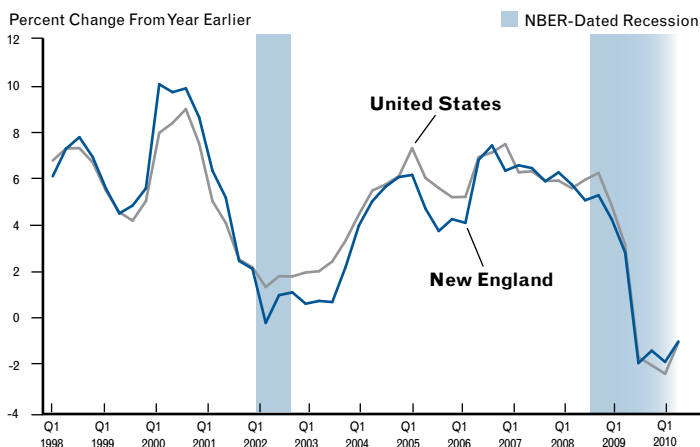
* Wage and salary disbursements are a component of total personal income.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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

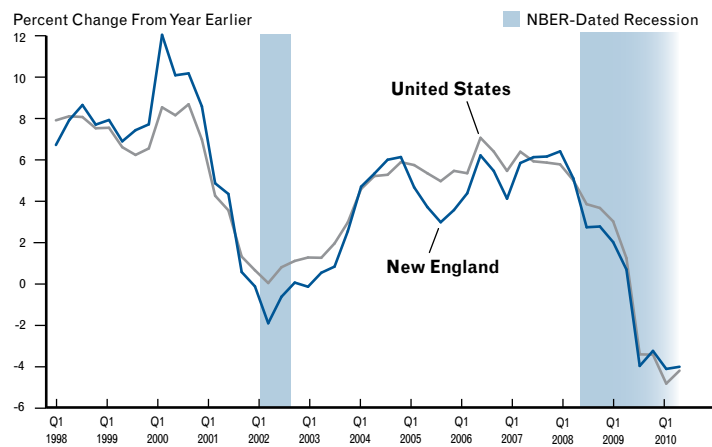
	Total Compensation		Wages & Salaries	
	United States	New England	United States	New England
2007 Annual Average	105.2	105.0	105.5	105.1
2008 Annual Average	108.2	107.8	108.6	108.3
2009 Annual Average	109.8	110.7	110.4	111.2
2008 Quarter I	107.3	106.7	107.6	107.1
2009 Quarter I	109.3	109.9	109.8	110.5
2009 Quarter II	109.6	110.2	110.1	110.6
2009 Quarter III	110.0	111.2	110.6	111.7
2009 Quarter IV	110.2	111.5	110.9	112.1
2010 Quarter I	111.1	112.3	111.4	112.6

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Personal Income



Wage and Salary Disbursements



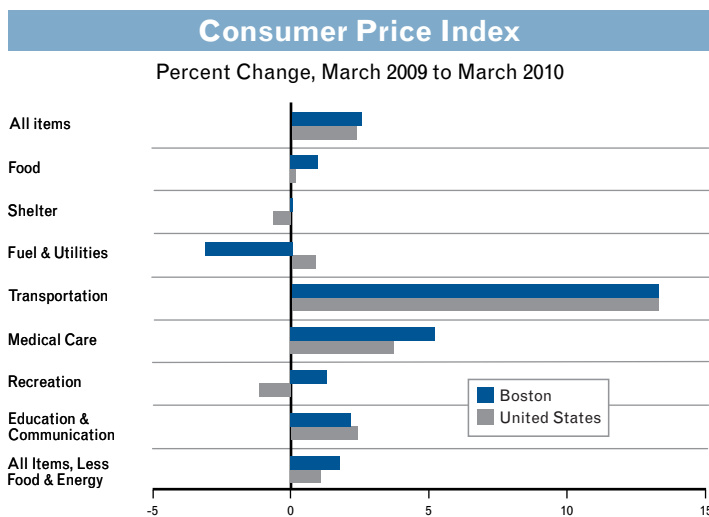
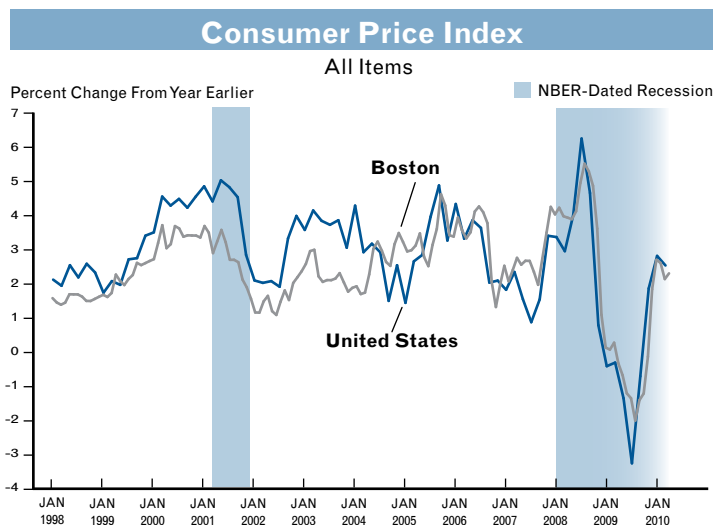
Consumer Price Index (index, 1982-1984 = 100, except the Recreation and Education & Communication categories, where December 1997 = 100, not seasonally adjusted)

United States	All Items	Food	Shelter	Fuel & Utilities	Transportation	Medical Care	Recreation	Education & Communication	All Items, Less Food & Energy
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
2009 Annual Average	214.5	218.0	249.4	210.7	179.3	375.6	114.3	127.4	219.2
2008 March	213.5	209.4	246.0	209.2	195.2	363.0	112.7	121.8	214.9
2009 March	212.7	218.6	249.6	210.5	169.6	373.2	114.6	126.2	218.6
2009 April	213.2	218.2	249.9	207.2	172.0	374.2	114.3	126.3	219.1
2009 May	213.9	217.8	249.8	206.4	176.0	375.0	114.3	126.5	219.1
2009 June	215.7	217.7	250.2	212.7	183.7	375.1	114.6	126.5	219.3
2009 July	215.4	217.3	250.3	213.0	182.8	375.7	114.6	126.9	219.4
2009 August	215.8	217.4	250.2	212.7	184.4	376.5	114.8	128.1	219.6
2009 September	216.0	217.2	249.5	211.6	183.9	377.7	114.6	129.0	220.1
2009 October	216.2	217.5	249.5	207.9	185.4	378.6	114.2	129.1	220.7
2009 November	216.3	217.3	248.2	209.0	188.6	379.6	113.8	128.8	220.4
2009 December	215.9	217.6	247.9	208.8	188.3	379.5	113.2	128.9	220.0
2010 January	216.7	218.9	248.0	211.4	190.5	382.7	113.3	129.1	220.1
2010 February	216.7	218.8	248.0	210.8	189.6	385.9	113.3	129.1	220.6
2010 March	217.6	219.0	248.1	212.3	192.1	387.1	113.3	129.2	221.1

Boston*

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
2009 Annual Average	233.5	229.5	274.9	218.5	168.3	525.2	122.1	136.9	244.1
2008 March	233.1	218.7	271.7	257.4	182.4	497.4	118.3	130.6	239.0
2009 March	232.2	229.4	273.1	239.9	160.3	521.0	120.6	135.3	242.4
2009 May	231.9	228.9	275.4	202.4	164.3	524.6	121.4	137.1	243.3
2009 July	233.0	227.8	277.1	197.2	171.2	527.2	122.4	137.1	244.0
2009 September	236.6	230.1	279.1	199.2	176.3	530.2	122.9	138.7	248.1
2009 November	236.6	229.9	273.9	224.1	178.3	531.4	124.8	137.9	246.1
2010 January	237.3	232.7	273.8	228.8	180.6	540.2	124.2	138.2	245.8
2010 March	238.0	231.7	273.4	232.3	181.6	548.2	122.2	138.2	246.8

* 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
2007 Annual Average	381.30	604.57	470.51	502.32	695.12	476.42	587.33	459.30
2008 Annual Average	370.36	583.27	455.66	499.54	666.82	458.64	548.12	461.47
2009 Annual Average	355.52	559.42	434.34	482.48	643.34	435.10	509.44	454.34
2007 Quarter IV	380.35	600.56	468.32	506.40	688.41	472.58	579.16	459.00
2008 Quarter IV	364.13	573.32	445.91	490.96	657.55	449.09	527.71	459.46
2009 Quarter I	367.02	575.87	449.78	497.30	659.26	452.12	532.69	461.19
2009 Quarter II	358.18	561.21	436.41	486.46	644.31	439.45	509.59	454.87
2009 Quarter III	349.72	550.41	426.28	476.97	633.34	425.68	497.47	452.25
2009 Quarter IV	347.17	550.17	424.88	469.18	636.46	423.14	498.02	449.05

Connecticut

	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven-Milford	Norwich-New London	Bangor	Lewiston-Auburn	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford
2007 Annual Average	238.17	197.51	219.78	223.77	192.65	204.98	238.88
2008 Annual Average	228.45	193.85	210.20	218.67	194.22	202.27	235.61
2009 Annual Average	214.71	187.85	199.87	205.90	189.90	192.33	227.13
2007 Quarter IV	236.09	197.12	217.75	224.06	197.10	206.22	240.41
2008 Quarter IV	222.41	190.54	205.70	213.67	189.51	195.10	232.32
2009 Quarter I	223.45	192.70	207.68	213.95	194.32	200.96	234.74
2009 Quarter II	215.92	188.52	200.70	206.98	189.90	193.25	228.87
2009 Quarter III	210.36	185.34	195.42	201.63	189.13	191.08	224.03
2009 Quarter IV	209.10	184.83	195.69	201.03	186.24	184.02	220.86

Maine

Massachusetts

	Barnstable Town	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester-Nashua	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River	Burlington-South Burlington
2007 Annual Average	297.20	217.62	209.10	233.76	246.82	250.35	214.52
2008 Annual Average	283.54	216.22	203.15	220.46	235.58	233.95	214.55
2009 Annual Average	272.58	213.70	198.48	209.65	223.65	218.54	211.17
2007 Quarter IV	292.80	220.07	209.87	230.52	244.18	247.03	214.16
2008 Quarter IV	279.67	218.76	199.57	215.27	230.79	226.18	212.79
2009 Quarter I	280.57	217.31	203.44	216.55	231.78	228.43	214.13
2009 Quarter II	275.32	214.20	198.02	209.13	225.83	218.44	210.68
2009 Quarter III	266.77	212.37	195.84	205.33	218.48	213.30	210.30
2009 Quarter IV	267.64	210.90	196.63	207.60	218.52	214.00	209.55

New Hampshire

Rhode Island

Vermont

Divisions of Boston-Cambridge-Quincy Metro Area

	Boston-Quincy	Cambridge-Newton-Framingham	Peabody	Rockingham County-Strafford County
2007 Annual Average	259.57	236.65	244.60	249.61
2008 Annual Average	249.55	229.69	233.99	239.42
2009 Annual Average	240.49	223.91	225.12	225.69
2007 Quarter IV	256.97	234.99	241.81	247.05
2008 Quarter IV	246.41	227.64	229.95	232.89
2009 Quarter I	246.68	227.89	230.23	234.13
2009 Quarter II	241.14	223.98	225.74	228.01
2009 Quarter III	236.64	221.36	221.58	221.30
2009 Quarter IV	237.50	222.42	222.94	219.30

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
2007 Annual Average	116,000	3,038	622	484	1,242	367	160	164
2008 Annual Average	75,000	2,013	447	295	784	273	97	116
2009 Annual Average	47,000	1,453	275	229	606	170	76	97
2008 March	81,000	2,285	530	329	949	267	92	118
2009 March	43,000	1,117	241	182	418	133	91	51
2009 April	42,000	1,199	326	196	377	155	63	83
2009 May	43,000	1,331	215	221	463	229	120	84
2009 June	48,000	1,283	314	195	463	148	60	103
2009 July	47,000	1,432	394	288	462	157	71	61
2009 August	48,000	1,450	248	184	641	205	71	101
2009 September	48,000	1,375	226	256	540	173	84	97
2009 October	46,000	1,608	297	218	618	192	83	199
2009 November	49,000	1,500	249	273	582	183	100	114
2009 December	54,000	1,834	310	312	747	233	85	147
2010 January	52,000	1,479	207	188	641	261	73	109
2010 February	53,000	3,021	317	402	780	661	86	776
2010 March	57,000	1,383	323	219	514	208	66	52

Connecticut

	Connecticut				Maine		
	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven-Milford	Norwich-New London	Bangor	Lewiston-Auburn	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford
2007 Annual Average	154	210	83	56	21	16	196
2008 Annual Average	142	144	65	27	21	11	100
2009 Annual Average	91	85	31	32	14	11	83
2008 March	105	155	56	35	13	13	85
2009 March	43	42	27	87	12	7	59
2009 April	214	59	30	13	7	12	67
2009 May	34	93	22	15	13	10	90
2009 June	124	104	47	95	17	19	95
2009 July	275	80	31	33	21	24	112
2009 August	40	96	28	19	19	9	79
2009 September	44	91	27	26	12	9	130
2009 October	67	190	32	39	14	10	84
2009 November	58	97	23	19	24	8	84
2009 December	68	92	54	18	16	12	76
2010 January	44	57	26	15	12	3	48
2010 February	43	66	39	16	8	6	65
2010 March	39	87	40	26	13	11	90

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
2007 Annual Average	62	861	4	60	103	76	230	46
2008 Annual Average	39	648	11	42	52	48	133	37
2009 Annual Average	25	447	1	28	52	35	108	36
2008 March	22	843	1	39	42	43	136	31
2009 March	22	355	1	20	33	27	122	16
2009 April	19	314	1	33	41	38	85	23
2009 May	18	472	0	35	56	33	159	23
2009 June	28	396	7	41	55	44	97	83
2009 July	27	365	2	29	51	18	102	32
2009 August	30	526	0	35	78	65	102	18
2009 September	18	421	0	20	56	32	123	58
2009 October	31	379	1	34	58	61	126	53
2009 November	36	333	0	36	60	29	151	56
2009 December	28	669	1	30	53	46	125	49
2010 January	16	326	0	18	110	113	77	13
2010 February	23	469	0	15	25	33	74	15
2010 March	23	371	2	33	70	35	94	26

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

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2007 Annual Average	81,000	2,169	445	425	729	315	120	135
2008 Annual Average	47,000	1,305	269	245	431	192	74	94
2009 Annual Average	36,000	1,029	168	210	385	138	55	72
2008 March	53,000	1,474	389	287	407	222	59	110
2009 March	30,000	795	115	171	312	103	48	46
2009 April	32,000	878	156	181	315	121	37	67
2009 May	34,000	976	180	219	326	123	60	68
2009 June	36,000	1,033	205	202	375	124	61	64
2009 July	39,000	1,058	165	260	382	135	58	59
2009 August	39,000	960	165	171	345	129	63	87
2009 September	38,000	1,113	176	236	402	159	60	79
2009 October	37,000	1,208	168	219	433	175	71	141
2009 November	39,000	1,201	206	245	431	170	88	60
2009 December	42,000	1,492	211	273	639	219	58	91
2010 January	42,000	1,065	215	171	397	131	71	80
2010 February	43,000	2,114	286	396	472	174	77	710
2010 March	45,000	1,250	263	204	482	175	76	50

Connecticut

	Connecticut				Maine		
	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven-Milford	Norwich-New London	Bangor	Lewiston-Auburn	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford
2007 Annual Average	95	136	53	43	17	15	156
2008 Annual Average	49	79	39	24	11	10	83
2009 Annual Average	33	60	21	19	11	10	76
2008 March	58	99	43	33	13	7	73
2009 March	26	37	14	16	12	7	57
2009 April	48	49	25	13	7	10	64
2009 May	26	75	20	15	13	8	90
2009 June	39	84	30	35	15	15	89
2009 July	37	71	26	29	19	24	105
2009 August	30	66	23	19	16	9	77
2009 September	38	70	19	26	12	9	112
2009 October	43	67	27	19	14	10	84
2009 November	48	90	18	17	9	6	82
2009 December	27	61	23	16	11	12	74
2010 January	34	57	21	15	7	3	48
2010 February	41	57	15	16	8	4	65
2010 March	37	68	25	18	9	11	90

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
2007 Annual Average	53	428	2	49	95	53	175	31
2008 Annual Average	31	275	1	26	48	29	106	19
2009 Annual Average	23	248	1	24	43	25	85	18
2008 March	22	255	1	27	37	36	90	24
2009 March	17	221	1	13	31	22	66	13
2009 April	19	212	1	29	41	25	55	16
2009 May	18	233	0	28	53	24	98	21
2009 June	23	314	2	32	49	36	93	26
2009 July	27	287	2	27	47	18	96	26
2009 August	25	269	0	29	53	26	95	16
2009 September	18	299	0	18	56	27	97	24
2009 October	26	297	1	30	58	36	108	22
2009 November	36	266	0	36	55	23	129	16
2009 December	23	312	1	22	48	34	95	15
2010 January	16	233	0	14	35	15	77	7
2010 February	23	200	0	11	25	24	72	9
2010 March	23	298	2	22	65	31	94	24

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
2007 Annual Average	5,672	NA	63.3	26.6	125.3	NA	16.6	14.2
2008 Annual Average	4,894	214.8	47.1	20.6	104.7	18.5	13.1	10.8
2009 Annual Average	5,164	220.2	46.5	22.1	105.9	19.5	15.2	11.0
2007 Quarter IV	4,997	NA	54.4	23.2	110.8	NA	13.6	12.8
2008 Quarter IV	4,740	204.4	43.2	18.8	103.2	18.4	12.0	8.8
2009 Quarter I	4,583	184.0	38.4	18.0	90.0	16.8	12.4	8.4
2009 Quarter II	4,757	196.8	42.0	20.4	93.6	17.6	13.6	9.6
2009 Quarter III	5,290	225.6	46.8	22.8	108.8	18.8	17.2	11.2
2009 Quarter IV	6,027	274.4	58.8	27.2	131.2	24.8	17.6	14.8

Source: National Association of Realtors.

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

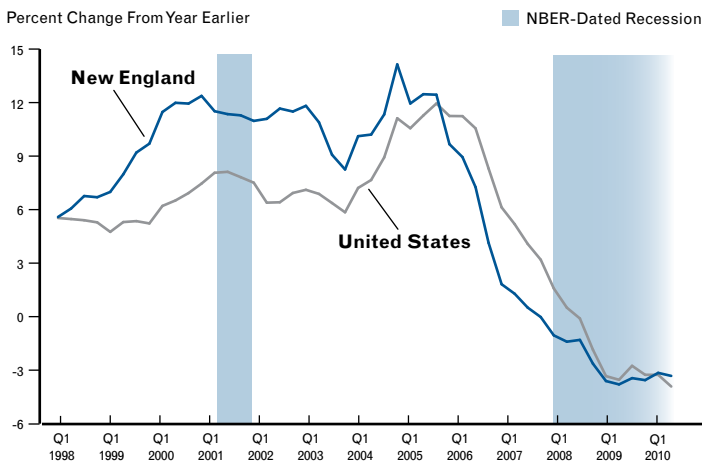
	United States	Connecticut				Maine
		Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	New Haven-Milford	Norwich-New London	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford
2007 Annual Average	215,525	484,375	262,625	284,975	275,500	241,925
2008 Annual Average	195,775	435,350	246,050	262,325	236,225	228,250
2009 Annual Average	173,150	374,875	230,125	232,775	210,375	202,550
2007 Quarter IV	205,700	460,200	258,000	268,800	252,400	242,100
2008 Quarter IV	180,200	380,600	233,700	240,400	223,100	214,500
2009 Quarter I	167,300	347,400	222,300	216,500	199,600	192,100
2009 Quarter II	174,200	380,200	234,100	236,200	216,200	209,400
2009 Quarter III	178,200	398,200	237,500	241,300	217,100	202,800
2009 Quarter IV	172,900	373,700	226,600	237,100	208,600	205,900

	Massachusetts					New Hampshire	Rhode Island
	Barnstable Town	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	Pittsfield	Springfield	Worcester	Manchester-Nashua	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River
2007 Annual Average	384,925	398,325	214,900	211,325	272,875	NA	285,300
2008 Annual Average	342,200	358,625	212,800	200,000	237,075	242,500	251,025
2009 Annual Average	314,925	326,900	185,650	184,450	213,975	225,275	217,050
2007 Quarter IV	382,300	380,700	202,600	206,400	259,000	NA	273,200
2008 Quarter IV	325,500	336,000	206,000	186,400	217,000	238,600	224,500
2009 Quarter I	276,700	290,700	180,000	170,100	189,600	215,700	202,400
2009 Quarter II	325,600	336,100	189,000	189,500	220,300	222,600	215,700
2009 Quarter III	319,700	348,000	200,500	195,400	224,100	237,600	229,700
2009 Quarter IV	337,700	332,800	173,100	182,800	221,900	225,200	220,400

Source: National Association of Realtors.

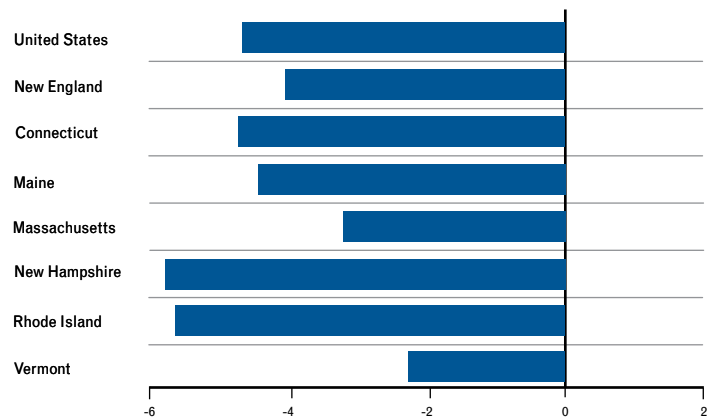
Note: Data are available for the Manchester-Nashua metro area beginning in 2008.

Home Price Index



Home Price Index

Percent Change, December 2009 to December 2010



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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Total Contracts								
2007 Annual Average	433.0	429.3	413.7	433.6	418.5	509.8	524.2	354.1
2008 Annual Average	373.0	356.6	357.5	395.6	339.0	368.9	462.6	298.7
2009 Annual Average	281.0	293.6	280.5	299.1	267.4	415.5	293.1	412.8
2007 December	276.9	268.9	255.2	187.8	258.4	359.4	464.3	211.8
2008 December	230.6	177.3	149.4	138.9	195.9	215.4	222.8	89.0
2009 January	247.2	153.2	97.2	77.2	184.7	184.6	213.9	159.7
2009 February	216.2	257.8	128.6	133.6	201.4	1,368.2	45.5	76.1
2009 March	267.4	319.4	319.4	211.9	248.8	383.9	126.9	1,435.1
2009 April	290.2	243.1	211.3	289.2	223.8	363.0	138.9	445.8
2009 May	318.1	372.2	381.9	325.9	321.6	342.0	820.1	433.5
2009 June	336.7	345.4	346.9	391.0	333.7	244.9	444.5	424.1
2009 July	329.9	332.3	250.8	362.2	375.2	312.8	287.0	369.9
2009 August	318.9	303.1	205.1	301.2	341.4	373.8	262.1	379.0
2009 September	281.9	282.6	215.3	276.9	291.5	410.9	275.1	354.9
2009 October	304.0	344.0	269.4	606.2	305.8	489.1	220.4	514.1
2009 November	231.3	233.9	282.1	231.2	175.3	301.7	485.4	142.1
2009 December	230.5	336.5	658.4	382.9	205.1	210.7	197.8	218.9

Residential Contracts

2007 Annual Average	407.0	375.9	373.4	431.7	366.1	395.4	513.5	233.1
2008 Annual Average	250.3	231.2	260.7	260.4	200.8	266.2	289.7	209.4
2009 Annual Average	174.2	165.7	160.2	254.2	148.2	196.5	169.0	141.9
2007 December	308.5	314.2	231.3	322.2	338.0	341.2	459.4	270.2
2008 December	169.6	145.1	162.3	180.2	125.5	203.6	156.3	76.7
2009 January	150.0	133.0	133.9	140.3	134.9	182.2	42.6	100.0
2009 February	151.8	117.4	109.0	166.4	110.5	145.2	109.3	94.5
2009 March	147.6	112.6	107.5	147.0	97.8	122.0	213.8	97.9
2009 April	157.2	141.4	149.6	178.3	129.3	153.1	151.6	122.9
2009 May	154.7	138.4	140.6	219.2	116.1	143.1	212.4	116.3
2009 June	173.7	157.6	149.8	225.6	148.5	192.6	133.8	122.0
2009 July	201.5	192.4	208.0	262.7	194.1	155.7	140.9	115.3
2009 August	180.8	171.0	177.0	245.7	151.3	198.6	158.5	158.8
2009 September	193.3	198.8	151.7	372.0	172.1	289.0	236.2	157.8
2009 October	184.7	197.3	214.1	280.9	165.6	227.5	167.9	235.1
2009 November	188.5	191.8	151.6	359.4	158.5	288.0	283.6	128.1
2009 December	206.4	237.2	229.2	453.3	199.7	261.4	177.6	254.3

Nonresidential Building Contracts

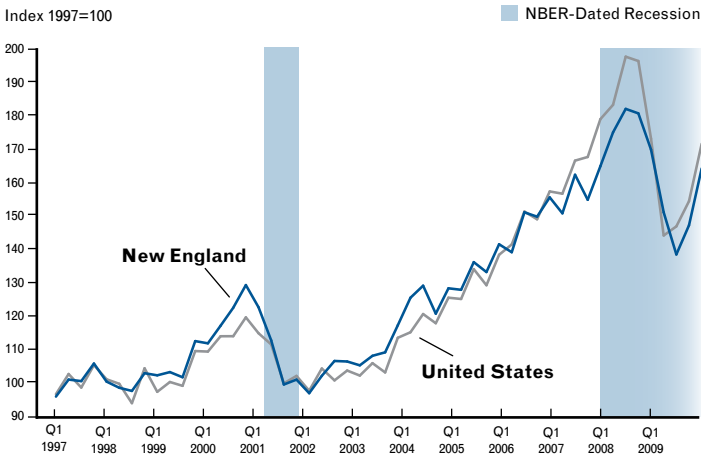
2007 Annual Average	455.5	508.0	369.0	425.9	538.5	734.3	962.0	446.8
2008 Annual Average	455.5	469.7	386.9	383.2	470.7	598.6	936.5	512.1
2009 Annual Average	313.9	345.3	294.5	203.1	397.1	374.7	372.6	424.7
2007 December	311.9	279.7	251.4	134.2	267.6	273.3	898.9	201.0
2008 December	317.4	267.2	162.2	193.5	311.8	439.4	432.5	223.3
2009 January	326.7	240.4	121.9	47.2	315.5	355.3	589.1	70.4
2009 February	255.2	234.9	180.8	122.6	332.7	109.3	73.7	187.3
2009 March	282.8	409.4	438.6	160.5	498.8	303.6	105.7	299.9
2009 April	352.8	332.4	232.7	224.2	365.2	614.8	229.3	771.9
2009 May	334.2	486.5	568.8	277.6	520.4	265.1	127.3	947.7
2009 June	388.1	381.6	392.6	289.2	404.0	171.1	521.6	461.7
2009 July	371.0	369.2	171.3	78.2	486.7	484.2	648.5	825.1
2009 August	329.6	359.6	208.2	170.2	473.6	471.4	222.5	764.7
2009 September	304.9	282.9	161.5	101.8	395.4	433.1	186.5	200.7
2009 October	356.6	433.9	166.3	666.9	522.4	838.3	234.7	439.4
2009 November	247.4	343.4	470.6	126.5	241.2	293.5	1,177.1	46.9
2009 December	217.8	269.1	420.2	172.3	209.5	156.4	354.8	80.3

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Nonbuilding Contracts								
2007 Annual Average	435.8	337.2	601.4	456.3	330.8	465.9	111.0	499.1
2008 Annual Average	473.0	419.7	513.7	674.6	394.4	301.5	228.2	294.4
2009 Annual Average	435.0	443.2	494.1	540.6	280.7	968.2	362.3	998.0
2007 December	267.5	215.2	299.6	142.7	147.4	669.3	9.9	270.7
2008 December	271.5	110.1	69.2	28.7	163.9	41.6	83.6	38.7
2009 January	352.5	104.2	26.0	96.7	124.9	51.8	44.4	438.5
2009 February	324.8	653.5	168.0	212.9	244.5	5,954.0	11.0	62.1
2009 March	463.3	591.7	531.5	479.7	167.3	1,138.0	70.9	5,560.2
2009 April	418.4	295.2	321.5	636.1	170.3	511.7	106.3	792.6
2009 May	566.2	577.2	466.5	450.3	346.8	859.2	2,207.6	563.0
2009 June	501.3	603.9	611.9	765.2	556.2	339.9	732.4	998.9
2009 July	478.0	507.2	443.2	896.9	559.9	343.2	128.5	382.2
2009 August	534.9	432.6	179.1	592.6	480.0	556.6	468.3	472.6
2009 September	414.6	323.7	477.1	289.3	182.3	552.4	273.1	911.5
2009 October	438.0	417.2	512.7	1,070.2	207.8	547.5	195.1	1,099.0
2009 November	352.1	150.3	109.9	225.0	103.8	488.1	58.8	256.5
2009 December	375.7	661.3	2,081.8	772.8	224.8	276.5	51.7	438.7

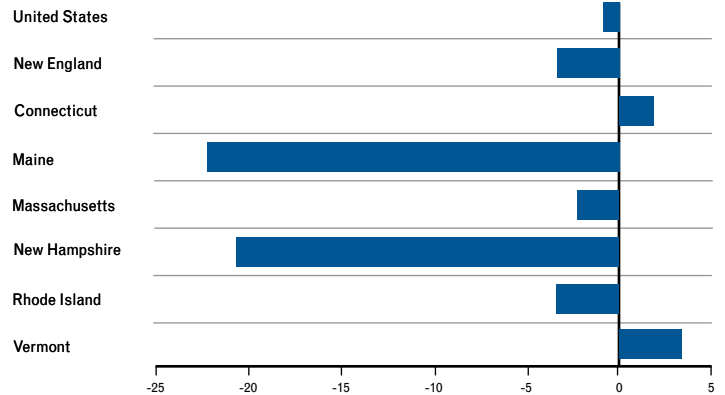
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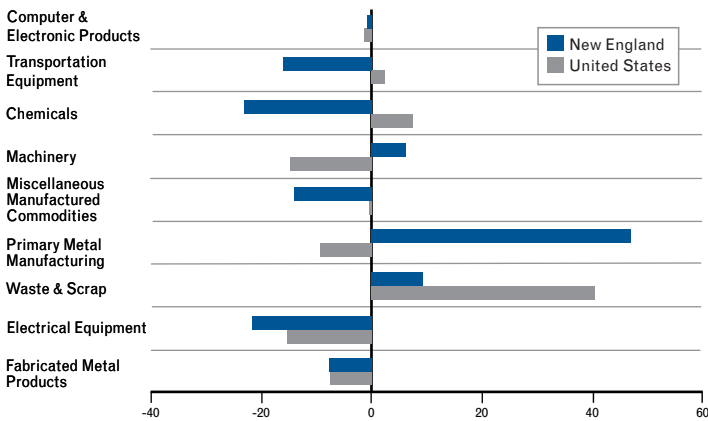
Exports by State

Dollar Value of Merchandise Exports
Percent Change, Fourth Quarter 2008 to Fourth Quarter 2009



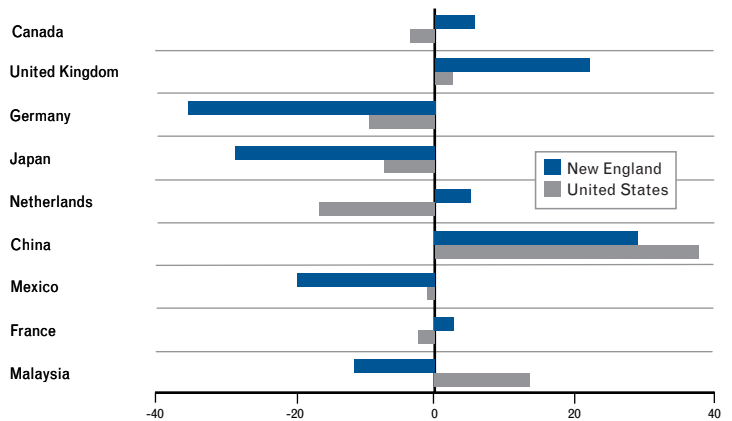
Exports by Industry

Dollar Value of Merchandise Exports
Percent Change, Fourth Quarter 2008 to Fourth Quarter 2009



Exports by Country of Destination

Dollar Value of Merchandise Exports
Percent Change, Fourth Quarter 2008 to Fourth Quarter 2009



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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
2007 Annual Average	287,050	12,538	3,450	688	6,338	729	412	921
2008 Annual Average	321,862	14,031	3,846	754	7,092	938	494	907
2009 Annual Average	264,233	11,900	3,505	569	5,894	765	374	793
2007 Quarter IV	306,942	13,072	3,651	794	6,450	778	431	968
2008 Quarter IV	296,812	13,468	3,885	822	6,481	1,014	410	856
2009 Quarter I	246,770	11,966	3,540	516	6,161	726	324	699
2009 Quarter II	251,467	10,959	3,186	428	5,525	698	374	748
2009 Quarter III	264,520	11,658	3,340	693	5,553	833	401	838
2009 Quarter IV	294,175	13,016	3,956	639	6,335	805	396	885

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

United States	Computer & Electronic Products	Transportation Equipment	Chemicals	Machinery	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	Primary Metal Manufacturing	Waste & Scrap	Electrical Equip., Appliances, & Components	Fabricated Metal Products
2007 Annual Average	47,221	53,983	37,920	32,871	13,110	12,060	5,568	9,595	8,075
2008 Annual Average	48,028	53,871	42,766	35,993	14,974	14,710	7,297	9,940	8,801
2009 Annual Average	40,159	41,328	38,002	28,333	13,196	10,168	5,458	7,857	7,549
2007 Quarter IV	49,776	58,910	38,337	33,990	14,159	11,761	6,302	10,018	8,360
2008 Quarter IV	46,261	47,973	37,764	35,279	14,335	12,218	4,623	9,743	8,680
2009 Quarter I	37,337	38,222	34,485	28,464	12,490	9,761	4,481	7,723	7,239
2009 Quarter II	37,590	39,207	37,513	27,653	12,588	9,322	5,192	7,556	7,223
2009 Quarter III	40,533	39,796	39,312	27,135	13,428	10,523	5,657	7,934	7,695
2009 Quarter IV	45,176	48,085	40,700	30,082	14,277	11,067	6,501	8,214	8,039

New England

2007 Annual Average	3,424	1,807	1,780	1,416	743	402	403	431	370
2008 Annual Average	3,485	2,092	1,864	1,387	976	717	607	427	415
2009 Annual Average	2,961	2,048	1,255	1,106	857	800	323	336	352
2007 Quarter IV	3,579	2,080	1,479	1,504	785	543	429	429	357
2008 Quarter IV	3,368	2,404	1,640	1,289	1,032	541	355	420	417
2009 Quarter I	2,726	2,187	1,667	947	835	908	313	353	339
2009 Quarter II	2,731	1,875	1,165	1,039	866	692	263	325	346
2009 Quarter III	3,034	2,090	925	1,064	839	853	330	338	340
2009 Quarter IV	3,350	2,038	1,263	1,372	888	746	388	329	385

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

United States	Canada	United Kingdom	Germany	Japan	Netherlands	China	Mexico	France	Malaysia
2007 Annual Average	62,222	12,557	12,413	15,676	8,241	16,309	34,023	6,853	2,920
2008 Annual Average	65,229	13,444	13,683	16,645	10,056	17,864	37,885	7,297	3,241
2009 Annual Average	51,182	11,428	10,825	12,795	8,087	17,394	32,249	6,631	2,600
2007 Quarter IV	65,758	12,307	12,894	16,032	8,447	18,395	34,535	6,919	3,118
2008 Quarter IV	58,136	11,467	13,040	15,028	9,784	16,501	36,989	7,054	2,749
2009 Quarter I	47,187	11,749	11,122	12,653	7,944	14,426	29,088	6,973	2,052
2009 Quarter II	48,967	11,090	10,059	12,107	8,463	15,962	29,547	6,877	2,365
2009 Quarter III	52,468	11,127	10,383	12,609	7,798	16,641	33,814	5,777	2,876
2009 Quarter IV	56,107	11,748	11,734	13,810	8,142	22,547	36,549	6,895	3,108

New England

2007 Annual Average	2,254	888	1,052	800	736	640	515	617	431
2008 Annual Average	2,336	1,229	1,103	881	856	738	737	713	421
2009 Annual Average	1,956	1,246	839	672	607	701	651	779	281
2007 Quarter IV	2,418	1,142	1,000	840	615	684	575	670	503
2008 Quarter IV	2,083	969	1,134	946	762	724	872	780	356
2009 Quarter I	1,818	1,483	1,025	652	720	596	623	832	257
2009 Quarter II	1,855	1,121	902	651	468	587	559	703	227
2009 Quarter III	1,909	1,239	696	708	437	686	723	779	326
2009 Quarter IV	2,243	1,143	733	677	801	935	702	802	314

* 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	Chemicals	Machinery	Computer & Electronic Products	Paper	Transportation Equipment	Computer & Electronic Products	Chemicals	Miscellaneous Manufacturing
2007 Annual Average	1,449	362	405	229	139	47	1,929	1,314	580
2008 Annual Average	1,609	394	389	224	154	105	1,958	1,370	780
2009 Annual Average	1,616	208	360	111	115	86	1,650	962	684
2007 Quarter IV	1,646	381	456	280	154	57	2,015	1,004	620
2008 Quarter IV	1,740	242	387	167	113	286	1,855	1,307	834
2009 Quarter I	1,753	218	313	111	80	104	1,531	1,369	695
2009 Quarter II	1,445	187	370	61	101	57	1,562	892	704
2009 Quarter III	1,628	202	303	137	144	130	1,650	639	647
2009 Quarter IV	1,639	226	453	136	134	55	1,856	949	692

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island			Vermont		
	Computer & Electronic Products	Machinery	Electrical Equip., Appliances, & Components	Waste & Scrap	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	Machinery	Computer & Electronic Products	Machinery	Primary Metal Manufacturing
2007 Annual Average	199	182	43	99	50	45	686	40	3
2008 Annual Average	310	217	80	130	74	61	621	40	27
2009 Annual Average	307	140	55	96	45	34	584	37	2
2007 Quarter IV	222	188	50	107	54	36	710	44	2
2008 Quarter IV	390	221	97	89	61	46	575	39	61
2009 Quarter I	294	142	51	90	33	33	488	40	1
2009 Quarter II	276	130	47	95	41	34	538	34	2
2009 Quarter III	322	130	74	97	55	34	634	34	2
2009 Quarter IV	336	156	49	103	49	34	675	41	2

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

	Connecticut			Maine			Massachusetts		
	Canada	France	Germany	Canada	Malaysia	Saudi Arabia	Canada	United Kingdom	Netherlands
2007 Annual Average	470	353	363	225	181	9	870	577	554
2008 Annual Average	459	433	364	234	191	40	957	876	669
2009 Annual Average	363	562	327	226	87	17	764	1,012	496
2007 Quarter IV	442	411	409	271	234	0	985	762	419
2008 Quarter IV	372	483	408	211	143	159	885	639	640
2009 Quarter I	327	625	359	183	96	38	773	1,258	632
2009 Quarter II	348	478	351	175	35	27	751	891	378
2009 Quarter III	355	560	315	248	107	1	706	1,008	328
2009 Quarter IV	422	587	281	297	111	0	828	892	645

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island			Vermont		
	Canada	Mexico	China	Canada	United Kingdom	Netherlands	Canada	Hong Kong	Malaysia
2007 Annual Average	152	32	68	134	24	6	403	86	61
2008 Annual Average	159	139	82	146	43	32	383	92	60
2009 Annual Average	112	192	53	125	21	10	366	65	46
2007 Quarter IV	154	29	93	145	29	9	421	96	68
2008 Quarter IV	134	242	81	123	33	8	356	104	43
2009 Quarter I	107	168	45	114	15	7	315	71	29
2009 Quarter II	108	178	46	121	22	10	351	58	39
2009 Quarter III	114	225	46	120	30	13	366	69	55
2009 Quarter IV	119	198	74	145	18	8	433	60	61

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

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

	United States	New England	CT	ME	MA	NH	RI	VT
Residential Electricity Sales								
2007 Annual Average	116,136	4,038	1,115	406	1,698	374	262	183
2008 Annual Average	107,313	3,902	1,079	385	1,641	366	254	178
2009 Annual Average	113,550	3,837	1,047	391	1,615	361	246	176
2008 January	132,860	4,616	1,317	476	1,883	447	273	220
2009 January	135,904	4,775	1,318	501	1,989	444	291	232
2009 February	115,318	4,221	1,205	392	1,776	430	231	187
2009 March	106,638	3,927	1,100	405	1,620	362	248	192
2009 April	91,305	3,466	936	352	1,465	344	213	156
2009 May	94,027	3,185	863	335	1,311	307	217	152
2009 June	114,115	3,272	903	331	1,377	300	209	152
2009 July	137,443	3,883	1,093	396	1,614	346	260	174
2009 August	138,255	4,630	1,213	425	2,046	414	352	180
2009 September	115,186	3,670	1,030	357	1,543	373	212	155
2009 October	98,373	3,428	897	379	1,440	320	227	165
2009 November	92,614	3,371	866	369	1,440	323	216	157
2009 December	123,423	4,212	1,135	450	1,764	373	276	214
2010 January	147,849	4,724	1,360	442	1,959	459	278	226

Commercial Electricity Sales

2007 Annual Average	112,603	4,840	1,270	370	2,328	393	309	170
2008 Annual Average	112,551	4,692	1,269	357	2,215	376	306	169
2009 Annual Average	110,175	3,841	1,184	353	1,460	366	316	162
2008 January	110,332	4,805	1,284	355	2,290	407	298	171
2009 January	111,126	4,011	1,161	370	1,583	383	339	175
2009 February	100,540	3,892	1,289	337	1,445	383	277	161
2009 March	103,818	3,882	1,251	348	1,437	337	349	160
2009 April	101,136	3,672	1,190	325	1,335	355	315	152
2009 May	106,200	3,742	1,174	338	1,409	344	326	151
2009 June	115,946	3,780	1,281	329	1,372	343	298	157
2009 July	122,889	4,160	1,369	376	1,539	377	328	171
2009 August	125,090	4,316	1,215	404	1,723	418	376	180
2009 September	116,397	3,728	1,156	347	1,409	388	265	163
2009 October	109,924	3,692	1,048	368	1,454	356	305	161
2009 November	99,669	3,428	991	319	1,341	344	284	149
2009 December	109,370	3,786	1,081	379	1,470	362	325	169
2010 January	109,639	3,835	1,186	340	1,456	390	290	173

Industrial Electricity Sales

2007 Annual Average	83,539	1,976	451	221	889	182	98	136
2008 Annual Average	82,231	1,864	406	308	756	172	90	132
2009 Annual Average	73,231	2,370	330	291	1,388	156	88	118
2008 January	81,331	1,768	320	319	739	164	84	142
2009 January	72,088	2,448	328	274	1,475	152	91	128
2009 February	68,499	2,299	349	253	1,346	161	75	115
2009 March	71,062	2,320	337	265	1,378	147	80	113
2009 April	70,618	2,245	330	265	1,300	152	90	108
2009 May	72,319	2,447	363	303	1,384	151	134	112
2009 June	72,432	2,273	317	293	1,312	147	85	119
2009 July	75,096	2,447	405	301	1,363	157	103	118
2009 August	75,954	2,524	328	305	1,501	174	90	126
2009 September	76,876	2,410	320	311	1,420	169	73	117
2009 October	76,632	2,426	309	337	1,424	160	80	116
2009 November	72,945	2,318	286	300	1,388	149	81	114
2009 December	74,252	2,280	288	279	1,361	148	79	125
2010 January	72,584	2,256	293	227	1,379	158	76	123

Source: U.S. Department of Energy.

State Revenues (millions of dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

	Connecticut			Maine			Massachusetts		
	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax
2007 FY Total	14,278.5	7,122.0	3,839.6	3,019.6	1,353.9	971.5	19,663.8	11,399.6	4,070.5
2008 FY Total	15,377.1	7,920.4	4,032.1	3,087.8	1,443.5	983.1	20,903.3	12,496.1	4,098.4
2009 FY Total	13,602.6	6,889.3	3,684.7	2,811.4	1,242.5	921.8	17,300.3	10,041.2	3,754.4
2008 March	1,115.3	536.7	237.9	193.0	57.2	62.8	1,919.0	623.0	296.6
2009 March	1,046.3	471.5	296.2	162.4	32.6	58.1	1,621.1	524.4	274.9
2009 April	1,723.4	1,134.6	253.4	338.9	215.2	64.4	1,796.4	1,317.5	309.8
2009 May	600.0	318.4	166.5	214.1	81.2	63.7	1,287.4	813.3	311.8
2009 June	2,174.3	973.8	682.5	444.3	161.4	160.9	681.2	333.5	207.4
2009 July	1,043.2	35.0	302.3	223.4	106.6	86.0	1,274.7	701.2	345.7
2009 August	569.8	218.3	245.8	51.0	44.8	-1.2	1,305.1	741.0	342.7
2009 September	1,020.0	567.2	243.6	270.7	129.9	91.8	1,780.8	966.8	383.9
2009 October	819.8	380.5	206.9	217.8	105.7	83.6	1,243.5	651.5	404.7
2009 November	859.0	335.0	325.3	201.8	105.4	71.1	1,297.3	748.4	383.0
2009 December	1,196.8	667.5	270.4	243.4	125.9	65.2	1,904.6	950.9	337.3
2010 January	1,153.9	735.6	211.9	243.4	137.0	89.1	1,860.6	1,209.2	450.5
2010 February	885.7	409.1	267.7	102.5	24.3	55.3	988.0	457.2	345.4
2010 March	1,196.5	546.3	307.2	NA	NA	NA	1,642.8	557.9	354.3

	New Hampshire			Rhode Island			Vermont		
	General Revenues	Business Tax	Meals & Room Tax	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax	General Revenues	Income Tax	Sales & Use Tax
2007 FY Total	2,275.7	591.9	208.0	3,211.7	1,066.4	873.2	1,151.4	581.3	222.7
2008 FY Total	2,366.7	618.1	214.3	3,183.9	1,072.0	846.0	1,200.1	622.5	225.5
2009 FY Total	2,219.1	487.9	209.9	2,911.9	948.3	814.2	1,104.0	530.3	214.1
2008 March	617.3	95.1	15.3	303.8	41.0	59.9	68.7	17.5	16.6
2009 March	595.4	79.3	14.6	275.0	30.3	57.3	69.9	8.2	15.0
2009 April	264.8	83.7	14.9	258.2	115.2	63.0	133.0	90.3	16.6
2009 May	77.8	9.4	14.4	178.3	55.7	61.7	65.6	18.4	14.7
2009 June	202.1	67.1	16.2	457.9	95.2	66.9	100.2	52.5	16.2
2009 July	93.6	15.9	19.1	168.0	58.0	72.7	83.5	45.4	18.8
2009 August	93.9	9.0	24.8	209.5	71.8	68.2	73.8	31.9	15.9
2009 September	193.4	78.5	26.3	238.8	99.1	69.0	105.6	52.7	16.7
2009 October	204.1	25.0	20.8	221.3	78.9	72.7	91.2	51.5	19.9
2009 November	90.4	7.3	20.5	173.5	54.9	64.2	69.1	28.9	15.4
2009 December	178.4	72.7	15.7	248.7	97.7	63.2	75.4	45.1	16.6
2010 January	108.4	17.7	17.1	247.7	105.9	70.5	114.3	65.3	25.2
2010 February	85.2	9.6	16.4	282.5	29.0	58.0	44.8	-5.4	15.5
2010 March	587.6	75.4	16.6	300.7	38.9	60.4	75.0	8.8	15.2

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
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
2009 Annual Average	368,060	11,762	2,584	968	5,242	1,308	1,271	390
2007 Quarter IV	226,413	7,259	1,546	564	3,353	774	791	231
2008 Quarter IV	301,317	9,679	2,073	798	4,255	1,029	1,172	352
2009 Quarter I	330,477	10,485	2,285	831	4,567	1,172	1,257	373
2009 Quarter II	381,073	12,487	2,689	1,085	5,618	1,353	1,345	397
2009 Quarter III	388,485	12,223	2,669	1,047	5,366	1,421	1,315	405
2009 Quarter IV	372,203	11,851	2,692	908	5,415	1,286	1,166	384

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
2007 Annual Average	165.1	159.2	157.7	173.8	198.9	174.5	162.3
2008 Annual Average	165.6	160.9	153.8	176.1	199.9	166.2	161.9
2009 Annual Average	157.7	153.9	140.3	169.8	191.1	153.1	154.5
2008 March	166.8	161.8	157.4	177.1	201.0	169.9	162.7
2009 March	159.0	155.4	142.5	171.0	192.6	156.5	155.3
2009 April	158.3	154.5	141.7	170.6	191.6	155.7	154.5
2009 May	157.8	153.8	140.6	169.8	190.7	154.6	153.9
2009 June	157.1	153.2	139.8	169.4	190.1	153.2	153.7
2009 July	156.7	152.9	139.1	169.3	189.6	152.2	153.5
2009 August	156.5	152.6	138.3	168.9	189.5	151.2	153.7
2009 September	156.3	152.6	138.3	168.9	189.6	150.3	153.6
2009 October	156.1	152.6	137.9	168.8	189.9	149.4	153.8
2009 November	156.4	152.6	137.6	168.7	190.3	148.9	153.9
2009 December	156.4	152.7	137.8	168.4	190.9	148.4	154.1
2010 January	156.6	152.7	137.7	168.8	191.6	148.6	154.3
2010 February	156.7	152.9	137.6	169.9	192.4	148.8	154.7
2010 March	157.1	153.1	138.3	170.4	193.4	149.4	155.2

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

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