

U.S. Gross Domestic Product- GDP (SAAR)	Period	Level (billions, 2009 chained dollars)	Percent change from prior quarter (AR)	Percent change from year- ago quarter
	Q2 2021 (Second Estimate)	19,360.6	6.6	12.2

U.S. Federal Funds Target Rate	Period	Level (percent)	Level in year-ago period
	September 29, 2021	0.00 to 0.25	0.00 to 0.25

Total Nonagricultural Employment (SA)	Period	Level (thousands of jobs)	Percent change from prior month (AR)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States	August 2021	147,190	1.9	4.3
New England		7,163.0	0.6	4.9
Massachusetts		3,503.5	0.9	5.6
Barnstable Town NECTA		99.7	-14.4	12.1
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua NECTA		2,663.5	2.5	5.3
New Bedford NECTA (NSA)*		63.3	*	4.1
Springfield NECTA (NSA)*		314.9	*	5.1
Worcester NECTA (NSA)*		274.7	*	5.0

Unemployment Rate (SA)	Period	Level (percent)	Level in prior month	Level in year-ago month
United States	August 2021	5.2	5.4	8.4
New England		5.3	5.2	8.5
Massachusetts		5.0	4.9	9.3
Barnstable Town NECTA		7.1	6.0	11.5
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua NECTA		4.9	4.3	8.8
Leominster-Gardner NECTA		16.3	18.2	3.4
New Bedford NECTA		7.3	6.3	11.2
Pittsfield NECTA		7.0	6.6	10.8
Springfield NECTA		6.1	5.6	9.1
Worcester NECTA		5.6	5.0	8.6

Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment

Insurance (SA)	Period	Level (thousands)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States	July 2021	NA	NA
New England		#N/A	#N/A
Massachusetts		#N/A	#N/A

Total Personal Income (SAAR)	Period	Level (millions of dollars)	Percent change from prior quarter (AR)	Percent change from year- ago quarter
United States	Q2 2021	20,548,928	-21.8	1.1
New England		1,125,652	-17.9	-0.4
Massachusetts		564,263	-14.5	-0.2

Employer Cost Index- ECI (NSA)	Period	Level (index, Q4 1995=100)	Percent change from prior period (AR)	Percent change from year- ago period
United States	Q2 2021	144.4	3.1	3.1
New England		150.4	3.8	3.2

Consumer Price Index- CPI (NSA)	Period	Level (index, 1982- 84=100)	Percent change from prior period (AR)	Percent change from year- ago period
United States	August 2021	273.6	2.5	5.3
Boston (New England)	August 2021	280.4	3.1	2.1

The CPI for the Boston area is published every other month and covers parts of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire.

Home Price Index (NSA)	Period	Level (index, Q1 1980=100; Q1 1995=100 for metro areas)	Percent change from prior quarter (AR)	Percent change from year- ago quarter
United States	Q2 2021	510.1	23.1	11.9
New England		719.3	22.8	12.8
Massachusetts		941.7	22.3	11.3
Barnstable Town		377.3	26.5	14.2
Pittsfield		262.1	16.2	13.7
Springfield		251.8	22.0	12.8
Worcester		287.2	24.5	13.7

Total Housing Permits	Period	Level (units authorized)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States (SA)	August 2021	143,000	16.3
New England (SA)		2,860	8.7
Massachusetts (SA)		1,343	20.2
Barnstable Town (NSA)		9	12.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy (NSA)		1,088	28.9
Pittsfield (NSA)		1	0.0
Springfield (NSA)		1	0.0
Worcester (NSA)		13	-18.8

Total Merchandise Exports (NSA)	Period	Level (millions of dollars)	Percent change from year- ago quarter
United States	Q2 2021	436,782	49.9
New England		15,036	32.4
Massachusetts		7,669	41.6

*Seasonally adjusted data are not available for this NECTA. Month-to-month comparisons are not meaningful.

Sources:

Bureau of Economic Analysis (GDP, Income)
 Bureau of Labor Statistics (Employment, Unemployment, CPI, ECI)
 Census Bureau (Housing Permits)
 Department of Labor (Claims for Unemployment Insurance)
 Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Federal Funds Rate)
 Federal Housing Finance Agency (Home Price Index)
 World Institute for Strategic Economic Research (Exports)

Notes:

AR= annual rate
 SA= seasonally adjusted
 NSA= not seasonally adjusted
 SAAR= seasonally adjusted at an annual rate
 NA= not available