

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 2020 (Second Estimate)	17,282.2	-31.7	-9.1

U.S. Federal Funds Target Rate	Period	Level (percent)	Level in year-ago period
	September 3, 2020	0.00 to 0.25	2.00 to 2.25

Total Nonagricultural Employment (SA)	Period	Level (thousands of jobs)	Percent change from prior month (AR)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States	July 2020	139,582	16.5	-7.5
New England		6,720.5	28.9	-10.7
Massachusetts		3,243.8	31.0	-12.2
Barnstable Town NECTA		86.9	54.6	-19.0
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua NECTA		2,467.3	29.9	-12.4
New Bedford NECTA (NSA)*		59.5	*	-11.6
Springfield NECTA (NSA)*		287.1	*	-14.1
Worcester NECTA (NSA)*		263.4	*	-8.3

Unemployment Rate (SA)	Period	Level (percent)	Level in prior month	Level in year-ago month
United States	July 2020	10.2	11.1	3.7
New England		12.7	13.4	3.1
Massachusetts		16.1	17.7	2.9
Barnstable Town NECTA		19.2	21.7	3.6
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua NECTA		14.1	15.6	2.6
Leominster-Gardner NECTA		16.3	18.2	3.4
New Bedford NECTA		18.6	21.4	4.4
Pittsfield NECTA		18.3	18.3	3.6
Springfield NECTA		14.7	16.1	3.7
Worcester NECTA		13.6	15.1	3.2

**Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment
Insurance (SA)**

	Period	Level (thousands)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States	July 2020	1,311,200	517.9
New England		48,159	320.6
Massachusetts		23,621	321.7

Total Personal Income (SAAR)

	Period	Level (millions of dollars)	Percent change from prior quarter (AR)	Percent change from year- ago quarter
United States	Q1 2020	18,953,090	2.3	3.3
New England		1,063,644	2.4	2
Massachusetts		523,575	2.4	2.1

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 2020	140.1	2	2.7
New England		145.7	2.2	2.6

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	July 2020	259.1	6.2	1
Boston (New England)	July 2020	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 2020	456.6	2.9	4.0
New England		644.1	3.1	3.9
Massachusetts		848.5	2.6	3.7
Barnstable Town		330.7	4.9	3.8
Pittsfield		231.1	-1.9	2.0
Springfield		224.9	3.5	4.7
Worcester		252.2	3.5	4.3

Total Housing Permits	Period	Level (units authorized)	Percent change from year-ago month
United States (SA)	July 2020	124,000	12.7
New England (SA)		2,784	15.6
Massachusetts (SA)		1,269	16.6
Barnstable Town (NSA)		6	20.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy (NSA)		1,305	11.9
Pittsfield (NSA)		0	NA
Springfield (NSA)		5	-61.5
Worcester (NSA)		24	50.0

Total Merchandise Exports (NSA)	Period	Level (millions of dollars)	Percent change from year-ago quarter
United States	Q2 2020	291,470	-29.8
New England		11,353	-19.4
Massachusetts		5,417	-18

*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