

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
	Q3 2018 (Second Estimate)	18,671.7	3.5	3.0

U.S. Federal Funds Target Rate	Period	Level (percent)	Level in year-ago period
	November 29, 2018	2.00 to 2.25	1.00 to 1.25

Total Nonagricultural Employment (SA)	Period	Level (thousands of jobs)	Percent change from prior month (AR)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States	October 2018	149,750	2.0	1.7
New England		7,524.6	1.6	1.5
Massachusetts		3,683.5	1.4	1.8
Barnstable Town NECTA		107.6	-2.2	0.6
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua NECTA		2,799.0	1.6	1.9
New Bedford NECTA (NSA)*		69.3	*	1.9
Springfield NECTA (NSA)*		344.2	*	1.2
Worcester NECTA (NSA)*		297.5	*	2.3

Unemployment Rate (SA)	Period	Level (percent)	Level in prior month	Level in year-ago month
United States	October 2018	3.7	3.7	4.1
New England		3.6	3.6	3.7
Massachusetts		3.5	3.6	3.5
Barnstable Town NECTA		3.8	3.8	4.0
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua NECTA		2.9	2.9	3.1
Leominster-Gardner NECTA		3.7	3.7	3.9
New Bedford NECTA		4.8	4.8	5.2
Pittsfield NECTA		3.8	3.8	4.1
Springfield NECTA		4.0	4.0	4.2
Worcester NECTA		3.5	3.4	3.7

Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance (SA)	Period	Level (thousands)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States	October 2018	217,400	-9
New England		11,741	-10.5
Massachusetts		5,805	-10.6

Total Personal Income (SAAR)	Period	Level (millions of dollars)	Percent change from prior quarter (AR)	Percent change from year- ago quarter
United States	Q2 2018	17,481,958	4.2	4.6
New England		986,478	3	4.2
Massachusetts		481,897	2.2	4.5

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	Q3 2018	133.8	2.7	2.9
New England		139.7	9.4	3.6

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	October 2018	252.9	2.1	2.5
Boston (New England)	November 2017	269.1	-1.3	2.9

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	Q3 2018	430.8	6.2	6.6
New England		612.1	6.2	5.2
Massachusetts		809.1	7.9	6.4
Barnstable Town		319.4	10.4	7.6
Pittsfield		231.4	33.2	9.4
Springfield		213.2	4.3	6.6
Worcester		239.6	6.9	6.9

Total Housing Permits	Period	Level (units authorized)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States (SA)	October 2018	105,000	-6.3
New England (SA)		2,633	-2.4
Massachusetts (SA)		1,120	-26.6
Barnstable Town (NSA)		5	-50.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy (NSA)		1,136	-7.4
Pittsfield (NSA)		0	-100.0
Springfield (NSA)		5	0.0
Worcester (NSA)		30	7.1

Total Merchandise Exports (NSA)	Period	Level (millions of dollars)	Percent change from year- ago quarter
United States	Q3 2018	412,378	8.1
New England		14,331	-3
Massachusetts		6,504	-11.6

*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