

<b>U.S. Gross Domestic Product- GDP (SAAR)</b>	Period	Level (billions, 2009 chained dollars)	Percent change from prior quarter (AR)	Percent change from year- ago quarter
	Q3 2019 (Advance Estimate)	19,112.5	1.9	2.0

<b>U.S. Federal Funds Target Rate</b>	Period	Level (percent)	Level in year-ago period
	October 30, 2019	1.75 to 2.00	2.00 to 2.25

<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment (SA)</b>	Period	Level (thousands of jobs)	Percent change from prior month (AR)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States	September 2019	151,722	1.1	1.4
New England		7,524.0	-0.5	0.9
Massachusetts		3,681.4	-0.3	1.0
Barnstable Town NECTA		108.6	6.9	2.0
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua NECTA		2,804.9	2.8	1.1
New Bedford NECTA (NSA)*		68.2	*	1.5
Springfield NECTA (NSA)*		345.8	*	2.0
Worcester NECTA (NSA)*		285.7	*	-0.5

<b>Unemployment Rate (SA)</b>	Period	Level (percent)	Level in prior month	Level in year-ago month
United States	September 2019	3.5	3.7	3.7
New England		3.0	3.0	3.3
Massachusetts		2.9	2.9	3.2
Barnstable Town NECTA		3.5	3.5	3.6
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua NECTA		2.7	2.6	2.8
Leominster-Gardner NECTA		3.4	3.3	3.5
New Bedford NECTA		4.4	4.5	4.7
Pittsfield NECTA		3.7	3.8	3.8
Springfield NECTA		3.7	3.6	3.9
Worcester NECTA		3.3	3.2	3.4

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

	Period	Level (thousands)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States	September 2019	214,300	0.7
New England		11,808	-0.6
Massachusetts		5,831	-0.4

<b>Total Personal Income (SAAR)</b>	Period	Level (millions of dollars)	Percent change from prior quarter (AR)	Percent change from year- ago quarter
United States	Q2 2019	18,596,160	5.4	4.9
New England		1,052,680	4.3	4.9
Massachusetts		517,162	3.8	5

<b>Employer Cost Index- ECI (NSA)</b>	Period	Level (index, Q4 1995=100)	Percent change from prior period (AR)	Percent change from year- ago period
United States	Q2 2019	136.4	2.4	2.6
New England		142	2.6	4.0

<b>Consumer Price Index- CPI (NSA)</b>	Period	Level (index, 1982- 84=100)	Percent change from prior period (AR)	Percent change from year- ago period
United States	September 2019	256.8	0.9	1.7
Boston (New England)	September 2019	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.

<b>Home Price Index (NSA)</b>	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 2019	443.5	7.2	5.0
New England		626.2	7.2	4.3
Massachusetts		827.4	6.8	4.6
Barnstable Town		323.2	11.2	3.7
Pittsfield		228.1	-4.9	6.6
Springfield		218	9.3	3.7
Worcester		244.3	5.3	4.0

<b>Total Housing Permits</b>	Period	Level (units authorized)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States (SA)	September 2019	116,000	9.4
New England (SA)		2,091	5.7
Massachusetts (SA)		824	-3.2
Barnstable Town (NSA)		2	-71.4
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy (NSA)		844	17.1
Pittsfield (NSA)		0	NA
Springfield (NSA)		2	-75.0
Worcester (NSA)		15	-42.3

<b>Total Merchandise Exports (NSA)</b>	Period	Level (millions of dollars)	Percent change from year- ago quarter
United States	Q2 2019	415,389	-2.8
New England		14,090	-7.4
Massachusetts		6,604	-7.9

\*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