

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 (Third Estimate)	17,302.5	-31.4	-9.0

U.S. Federal Funds Target Rate	Period	Level (percent)	Level in year-ago period
	October 28, 2020	0.00 to 0.25	1.75 to 2.00

Total Nonagricultural Employment (SA)	Period	Level (thousands of jobs)	Percent change from prior month (AR)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States	September 2020	141,720	5.8	-6.4
New England		6,899.6	12.2	-8.3
Massachusetts		3,342.0	14.3	-9.5
Barnstable Town NECTA		93.4	110.0	-12.9
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua NECTA		2,541.7	15.3	-9.7
New Bedford NECTA (NSA)*		62.2	*	-7.4
Springfield NECTA (NSA)*		297.2	*	-12.5
Worcester NECTA (NSA)*		271.3	*	-6.5

Unemployment Rate (SA)	Period	Level (percent)	Level in prior month	Level in year-ago month
United States	September 2020	7.9	8.4	3.5
New England		8.4	9.5	3.0
Massachusetts		9.6	11.4	2.8
Barnstable Town NECTA		11.5	14.3	3.4
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua NECTA		9.4	10.7	2.5
Leominster-Gardner NECTA		16.3	18.2	3.4
New Bedford NECTA		11.7	13.7	4.1
Pittsfield NECTA		10.9	13.2	3.5
Springfield NECTA		10.3	11.3	3.5
Worcester NECTA		9.2	10.3	3.1

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

	Period	Level (thousands)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States	September 2020	1,013,400	371.6
New England		53,339	345.9
Massachusetts		34,001	474.8

Total Personal Income (SAAR)

	Period	Level (millions of dollars)	Percent change from prior quarter (AR)	Percent change from year- ago quarter
United States	Q2 2020	20,386,811	34.2	10.4
New England		1,166,337	50.8	12.9
Massachusetts		599,102	76.3	17.3

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	September 2020	260.3	1.7	1.4
Boston (New England)	September 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)	September 2020	129,000	11.2
New England (SA)		3,761	65.2
Massachusetts (SA)		1,569	65.5
Barnstable Town (NSA)		13	550.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy (NSA)		1,226	45.3
Pittsfield (NSA)		1	NA
Springfield (NSA)		3	50.0
Worcester (NSA)		20	33.3

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