

<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
	Q1 2022 (Advance Estimate)	19,735.9	-1.4	3.6

<b>U.S. Federal Funds Target Rate</b>	Period	Level (percent)	Level in year-ago period
	April 28, 2022	0.25 to 0.50	0.00 to 0.25

<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	March 2022	150,925	3.5	4.5
New England		7,407.4	5.5	4.3
Maine		638.7	7.0	3.1
Bangor NECTA		68.4	7.3	4.3
Portland-South Portland NECTA		210.9	7.7	2.5

<b>Unemployment Rate (SA)</b>	Period	Level (percent)	Level in prior month	Level in year-ago month
United States	March 2022	3.6	3.8	6.0
New England		4.0	4.3	6.0
Maine		3.6	4.0	4.8
Bangor NECTA		3.4	3.3	4.5
Lewiston-Auburn NECTA		3.6	3.8	4.8
Portland-South Portland NECTA		3.0	3.2	4.3

**Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment**

<b>Insurance (SA)</b>	Period	Level (thousands)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States	July 2021	.	.
New England		NA	NA
Maine		NA	NA

<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	Q4 2021	20,926,500	2.4	7.2
New England		1,154,452	2	6.2
Maine		77,902	5.1	6.6

<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	Q4 2021	147.8	3.9	4.4
New England		153.4	3.2	4.4

<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	March 2022	287.5	17.3	8.5
Boston (New England)	March 2022	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	Q4 2021	557.7	14.1	17.9
New England		779.8	10.2	17.2
Maine		751.6	12.8	20.6
Bangor		265.6	6.7	19.0
Lewiston-Auburn		292.3	11.8	21.7
Portland-South Portland		367.7	13.1	20.3

<b>Total Housing Permits</b>	Period	Level (units authorized)	Percent change from year-ago month
United States (SA)	March 2022	156,000	6.1
New England (SA)		3,138	-3.6
Maine (SA)		460	-17.5
Bangor (NSA)		21	40.0
Lewiston-Auburn (NSA)		36	350.0
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford (NSA)		229	30.1

<b>Total Merchandise Exports (NSA)</b>	Period	Level (millions of dollars)	Percent change from year-ago quarter
United States	Q4 2021	479,946	22.4
New England		17,346	26.5
Maine		961	48.5

**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