## U.S. Gross Domestic Product- GDP (SAAR)

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<tr>
<th>Period</th>
<th>Level (billions, 2009 chained dollars)</th>
<th>Percent change from prior quarter (AR)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Q4 2019 (Advance Estimate)</td>
<td>19,219.8</td>
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## U.S. Federal Funds Target Rate

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<th>Level (percent)</th>
<th>Level in year-ago period</th>
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<td>February 5, 2020</td>
<td>1.50 to 1.75</td>
<td>2.25 to 2.50</td>
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## Total Nonagricultural Employment (SA)

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<tr>
<th>Period</th>
<th>Level (thousands of jobs)</th>
<th>Percent change from prior month (AR)</th>
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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>December 2019 152,383</td>
<td>1.1</td>
<td>1.4</td>
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<td>New England</td>
<td>7,541.6</td>
<td>-0.1</td>
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<td>Vermont</td>
<td>315.5</td>
<td>-2.6</td>
<td>-0.3</td>
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<td>Burlington-South Burlington NECTA</td>
<td>126.6</td>
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## Unemployment Rate (SA)

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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>December 2019 3.5</td>
<td>3.5</td>
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<td>New England</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3.1</td>
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<td>2.3</td>
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<td>Burlington-South Burlington NECTA</td>
<td>1.8</td>
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## Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance (SA)

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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>December 2019 226,600</td>
<td>4.6</td>
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<td>New England</td>
<td>13,084</td>
<td>-5.4</td>
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<td>Vermont</td>
<td>567</td>
<td>2.6</td>
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## Total Personal Income (SAAR)

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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>Q3 2019 18,723,383</td>
<td>3.8</td>
<td>4.5</td>
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<td>New England</td>
<td>1,055,723</td>
<td>2.9</td>
<td>4.1</td>
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<td>Vermont</td>
<td>35,479</td>
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## Employer Cost Index- ECI (NSA)

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<th>Period</th>
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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>Q4 2019 138</td>
<td>1.8</td>
<td>2.7</td>
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<td>New England</td>
<td>144</td>
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## Consumer Price Index- CPI (NSA)

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<th>Period</th>
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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>December 2019 257.0</td>
<td>-1.1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Boston (New England)</td>
<td>December 2019 280.4</td>
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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)

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<th>Level (index, Q1 1980=100; Q1 1995=100 for metro areas)</th>
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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
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<td>448.0</td>
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<td>New England</td>
<td>632.4</td>
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<td>506.1</td>
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<td>Burlington-South Burlington</td>
<td>254</td>
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### Total Housing Permits

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<th>Level (units authorized)</th>
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<td>United States (SA)</td>
<td>December 2019</td>
<td>118,000</td>
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<td>New England (SA)</td>
<td>2,250</td>
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<td>Vermont (SA)</td>
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### Total Merchandise Exports (NSA)

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<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>Q3 2019</td>
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<td>New England</td>
<td>13,883</td>
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<td>Vermont</td>
<td>713</td>
<td>-4.8</td>
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**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