

U.S. Gross Domestic Product- GDP (SAAR)	Period	Level (billions, 2005 chained dollars)	Percent change from prior quarter (AR)	Percent change from year- ago quarter
	Q1 2010 (Third Estimate)	12,892.4	2.7	2.4

U.S. Federal Funds Target Rate	Period	Level (percent)	Level in year-ago period
	July 1, 2010	0 to 0.25	0 to 0.25

Total Nonagricultural Employment (SA)	Period	Level (thousands of jobs)	Percent change from prior month (AR)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States	May 2010	130,570	4.0	-0.4
New England		6,769.0	5.7	-0.4
Massachusetts		3,182.4	6.2	0.1
Barnstable Town NECTA		96.1	-6.0	-0.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy NECTA		2,410.8	6.6	-0.1
New Bedford NECTA		64.4	20.7	0.3
Springfield NECTA		278.2	-2.6	-2.8
Worcester NECTA		233.4	-1.5	-2.3

Unemployment Rate (SA)	Period	Level (percent)	Level in prior month	Level in year-ago month
United States	May 2010	9.7	9.9	9.4
New England		8.9	9.0	8.2
Massachusetts		9.2	9.2	8.2
Barnstable Town NECTA		9.9	10.1	8.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy NECTA		8.3	8.8	7.6
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner NECTA		12.6	12.3	10.8
New Bedford NECTA		13.9	13.5	11.8
Pittsfield NECTA		9.1	9.2	8.0
Springfield NECTA		10.3	10.4	8.8
Worcester NECTA		9.9	10.1	8.8

Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance (SA)	Period	Level (thousands)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States	May 2010	475,600	-23.7
New England		20,860	-26.5
Massachusetts		8,404	-30.4

Total Personal Income (SAAR)	Period	Level (millions of dollars)	Percent change from prior quarter (AR)	Percent change from year- ago quarter
United States	Q1 2010	12,167,340	3.8	1.9
New England		701,572	3	2.3
Massachusetts		333,000	2.9	2.3

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	Q1 2010	111.1	3.3	1.6
New England		112.3	2.9	2.2

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	May 2010	218.2	0.9	2
Boston (New England)	May 2010	238.1	0.2	2.7

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	Q1 2010	341.5	-6.1	-6.8
New England		544.8	-3.5	-5.2
Massachusetts		631.7	-2.4	-4.0
Barnstable Town		264.6	-4.8	-5.6
Pittsfield		214.8	9.5	-1.1
Springfield		194.6	-3.9	-4.2
Worcester		205.4	-3.0	-5.0

Total Housing Permits	Period	Level (units authorized)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States (SA)	May 2010	48,000	11.6
New England (SA)		1,346	1.1
Massachusetts (SA)		444	-4.0
Barnstable Town (NSA)		23	27.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy (NSA)		404	-14.4
Pittsfield (NSA)		1	NA
Springfield (NSA)		26	-25.7
Worcester (NSA)		71	26.8

Existing-Home Sales (SAAR)	Period	Level (thousands of units)	Percent change from year- ago quarter
United States	Q1 2010	5,137	11.4
New England		227.6	21.3
Massachusetts		110.0	21.7

Total Merchandise Exports (NSA)	Period	Level (millions of dollars)	Percent change from year- ago quarter
United States	Q1 2010	296,642	20.2
New England		13,092	9.4
Massachusetts		6,310	2.4

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)
 National Association of Realtors (Existing-Home Sales)
 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