

**New England Labor Force Statistics
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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann Avg
2022													
Connecticut	5.0	5.0	4.3	3.7	4.0								
Maine	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.1	3.0								
Massachusetts	5.0	4.3	3.8	3.3	3.4								
New Hampshire	3.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.8								
Rhode Island	4.5	4.5	3.0	2.8	2.7								
Vermont	3.5	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.1								
New England	4.7	4.2	3.7	3.2	3.2								
United States	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.4								
2021													
Connecticut	8.0	7.8	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.1	5.3	5.1	4.4	4.1	6.3
Maine	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.5	4.6
Massachusetts	7.7	7.2	6.7	6.1	5.8	6.2	5.9	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.2	4.1	5.7
New Hampshire	4.7	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.4	3.5
Rhode Island	7.5	7.0	6.1	5.5	5.9	6.5	6.3	6.1	4.8	4.1	4.0	3.4	5.6
Vermont	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	3.3	3.9	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.2	2.5	2.5	3.4
New England	7.1	6.8	6.4	5.9	5.6	6.0	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.8	5.4
United States	6.8	6.6	6.2	5.7	5.5	6.1	5.7	5.3	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.7	5.3
2020													
Connecticut	4.0	3.8	4.2	7.5	11.6	11.1	11.5	9.4	8.7	7.6	7.1	7.1	7.8
Maine	3.4	3.5	3.8	9.2	9.3	6.5	6.7	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.6	4.1	5.0
Massachusetts	3.5	3.3	3.6	16.7	15.6	14.5	13.0	10.3	9.8	8.1	7.6	7.4	9.4
New Hampshire	3.1	3.0	3.5	16.2	12.1	9.5	8.4	6.5	5.8	4.7	4.4	4.3	6.7
Rhode Island	4.1	4.1	5.1	18.2	16.2	12.9	12.2	10.4	9.0	5.7	6.2	6.8	9.2
Vermont	3.0	2.7	2.9	14.3	10.6	7.8	6.5	4.6	4.3	2.9	3.3	3.7	5.6
New England	3.6	3.4	3.8	13.8	13.6	12.2	11.3	9.0	8.3	6.9	6.6	6.6	8.2
United States	4.0	3.8	4.5	14.4	13.0	11.2	10.5	8.5	7.7	6.6	6.4	6.5	8.1
2019													
Connecticut	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.5
Maine	3.7	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.8
Massachusetts	4.0	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.6	3.1
New Hampshire	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.6
Rhode Island	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.8	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.6
Vermont	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.4	1.9	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.3
New England	4.0	3.7	3.5	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.1
United States	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.7
2018													
Connecticut	4.9	4.7	4.4	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.9
Maine	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1
Massachusetts	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.4
New Hampshire	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.6
Rhode Island	5.2	5.2	4.7	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.7	4.1
Vermont	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.6
New England	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.5
United States	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.9

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2017													
Connecticut	5.2	5.1	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.4
Maine	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.4
Massachusetts	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.8
New Hampshire	3.4	3.5	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.8
Rhode Island	5.5	5.4	4.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.8	4.7	4.1	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.5
Vermont	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.7	2.7	3.0
New England	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.8
United States	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.4
2016													
Connecticut	5.7	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.4	3.9	4.0	4.8
Maine	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.8
Massachusetts	4.9	4.7	4.5	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.5	4.0
New Hampshire	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9
Rhode Island	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.4	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.4	5.2
Vermont	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.1
New England	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.6	4.1
United States	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.7	4.5	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.9
2015													
Connecticut	6.6	6.3	5.9	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.8	5.6
Maine	5.9	5.6	5.3	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.4
Massachusetts	5.8	5.5	5.2	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.8
New Hampshire	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.7	3.4
Rhode Island	7.4	7.1	6.7	5.8	6.1	5.8	6.2	6.0	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.4	6.0
Vermont	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.4	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.5
New England	5.9	5.7	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.9
United States	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.3
2014													
Connecticut	7.6	7.6	7.3	6.3	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.8	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.4	6.6
Maine	7.0	7.1	6.7	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.6
Massachusetts	6.7	6.7	6.4	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.7
New Hampshire	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.7	4.3
Rhode Island	9.7	9.4	9.0	7.7	7.8	7.3	8.0	7.8	7.0	6.5	6.7	6.3	7.8
Vermont	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.2	3.8	3.7	4.0
New England	6.9	6.9	6.6	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.9
United States	7.0	7.0	6.8	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.4	6.2
2013													
Connecticut	9.1	8.7	8.2	7.7	8.1	8.4	8.3	8.1	7.6	7.6	6.9	6.7	8.0
Maine	8.4	8.1	7.6	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.3	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.0	6.7
Massachusetts	7.6	7.2	6.9	6.3	6.6	7.1	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.9	5.9	6.6
New Hampshire	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.6	5.3
Rhode Island	10.7	10.2	9.7	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.8	9.7	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.7	9.5
Vermont	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.4
New England	8.0	7.7	7.3	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.1	6.9
United States	8.5	8.1	7.6	7.1	7.3	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.5	7.4

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2012													
Connecticut	8.9	8.8	8.5	7.9	8.3	8.6	8.9	8.7	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.8	8.4
Maine	8.3	8.4	8.0	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.2
Massachusetts	7.4	7.3	6.9	6.3	6.5	6.9	7.1	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.4	6.7
New Hampshire	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4
Rhode Island	11.7	11.5	10.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.7	10.3	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	10.2
Vermont	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.8
New England	7.9	7.8	7.5	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.6	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.2
United States	8.8	8.7	8.4	7.7	7.9	8.4	8.6	8.2	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.6	8.1
2011													
Connecticut	10.1	9.8	9.4	8.8	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.2	8.8	8.5	8.0	7.9	9.0
Maine	9.2	9.1	8.7	8.1	7.8	7.6	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.7
Massachusetts	8.3	8.0	7.6	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.0	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.5	7.2
New Hampshire	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.5
Rhode Island	12.2	11.9	11.4	10.6	10.7	10.7	11.3	11.1	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	11.0
Vermont	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.6
New England	8.8	8.6	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.7
United States	9.8	9.5	9.2	8.7	8.7	9.3	9.3	9.1	8.8	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.9
2010													
Connecticut	10.2	10.2	10.0	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.7	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.0	9.6
Maine	9.9	10.0	9.7	8.9	8.3	8.0	8.0	7.4	7.4	7.4	8.2	8.2	8.4
Massachusetts	9.3	9.1	8.7	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.8	7.3	7.5	7.4	8.1
New Hampshire	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.5	6.1
Rhode Island	12.9	12.7	12.4	11.7	11.5	11.1	11.7	11.6	10.9	10.9	11.4	11.1	11.6
Vermont	7.4	7.2	7.2	6.8	6.1	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.2	6.0	6.0	6.3
New England	9.6	9.4	9.1	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.2	8.0	7.8	8.0	7.9	8.5
United States	10.6	10.4	10.2	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.2	9.0	9.3	9.1	9.6
2009													
Connecticut	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.5	8.0	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.3
Maine	8.6	9.2	9.3	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.1	7.6	7.8	7.8	8.2	8.6	8.4
Massachusetts	7.8	8.1	8.1	7.5	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.4	8.1	7.9	8.2	8.1
New Hampshire	5.6	6.1	6.2	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.1
Rhode Island	11.3	11.7	11.7	11.3	11.5	11.4	11.7	11.5	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.5	11.4
Vermont	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.7	6.2	6.5	6.2
New England	7.9	8.2	8.2	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.1
United States	8.5	8.9	9.0	8.6	9.1	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.7	9.3
2008													
Connecticut	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.6	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.3	5.6
Maine	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.2	6.0	6.8	5.3
Massachusetts	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.9	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.7	6.3	5.3
New Hampshire	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.3	3.7
Rhode Island	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.2	7.0	7.1	7.9	8.2	7.8	8.1	8.5	9.3	7.6
Vermont	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	5.0	4.5
New England	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.5	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.8	6.3	5.4
United States	5.4	5.2	5.2	4.8	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.5	7.1	5.8

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2007													
Connecticut	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5
Maine	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.4	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.7
Massachusetts	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.5
New Hampshire	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.5
Rhode Island	5.7	5.4	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.7	5.1
Vermont	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.9
New England	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.4
United States	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.6
2006													
Connecticut	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.4
Maine	5.3	5.5	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.7	4.6	4.7
Massachusetts	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.7
New Hampshire	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.5
Rhode Island	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.4	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.6	5.2
Vermont	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.0	3.7	3.7	3.7
New England	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.4	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.5
United States	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.6
2005													
Connecticut	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.8
Maine	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.9	4.7	4.9
Massachusetts	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.8
New Hampshire	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.6
Rhode Island	5.7	5.7	5.4	4.7	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1
Vermont	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.5
New England	5.3	5.4	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.7
United States	5.7	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.6	5.1
2004													
Connecticut	5.9	5.7	5.6	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.3	5.1
Maine	5.6	5.5	5.5	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.7
Massachusetts	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.5	5.1
New Hampshire	4.7	4.6	4.5	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.8
Rhode Island	6.5	6.2	6.3	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.4	5.3
Vermont	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.2	2.7	3.3	3.3	3.7
New England	5.9	5.6	5.5	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.9
United States	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.5
2003													
Connecticut	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.2	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.5
Maine	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.1
Massachusetts	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.5	5.7	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.7
New Hampshire	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.5
Rhode Island	6.7	6.4	6.1	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.5	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.6
Vermont	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.6	4.2	4.0	4.3	3.5	4.0	3.8	4.4
New England	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.4
United States	6.5	6.4	6.2	5.8	5.8	6.5	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.4	6.0

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2002													
Connecticut	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.4
Maine	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.7	4.8	4.5
Massachusetts	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.0	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.2
New Hampshire	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.5
Rhode Island	6.0	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.1
Vermont	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.8
New England	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.8
United States	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.5	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.8
2001													
Connecticut	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9
Maine	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.1	3.8
Massachusetts	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.4	3.8
New Hampshire	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.4
Rhode Island	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.5
Vermont	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.7	3.4	3.3	3.3
New England	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.6
United States	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.4	4.7
2000													
Connecticut	2.7	2.7	2.4	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.1
Maine	4.5	4.4	4.2	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.3
Massachusetts	3.7	3.5	3.3	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.8
New Hampshire	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.7
Rhode Island	5.3	5.0	4.4	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	4.0
Vermont	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.7	2.6	2.8
New England	3.6	3.5	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.8
United States	4.5	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.0
1999													
Connecticut	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.5
Maine	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.0
Massachusetts	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.3
New Hampshire	3.3	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.7
Rhode Island	5.5	4.8	4.1	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.2
Vermont	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.6	3.1
New England	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.2
United States	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.2
1998													
Connecticut	4.4	4.3	3.9	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.1	3.2
Maine	6.2	5.7	5.6	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.5
Massachusetts	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.4
New Hampshire	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.8
Rhode Island	6.0	5.6	5.6	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.6	4.5
Vermont	4.4	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.5
New England	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.5
United States	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.1	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.5

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1997													
Connecticut	5.9	5.7	5.3	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.4	4.7
Maine	6.5	6.6	6.4	5.9	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.2
Massachusetts	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.3	4.1
New Hampshire	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.4
Rhode Island	6.7	6.3	6.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.5	5.3
Vermont	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.9
New England	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.5	4.3
United States	5.9	5.7	5.5	4.8	4.7	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.9
1996													
Connecticut	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.7	5.2
Maine	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.0	5.5	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.9	5.1	5.3
Massachusetts	5.9	5.4	5.2	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.6
New Hampshire	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.8
Rhode Island	7.0	6.4	5.9	5.0	4.8	4.6	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.2
Vermont	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.6	4.3	4.1	4.3
New England	5.9	5.5	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.8
United States	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.4
1995													
Connecticut	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.6	5.3
Maine	7.4	7.1	6.9	6.7	5.9	5.6	5.5	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.5	5.5	5.9
Massachusetts	6.6	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.6	5.5
New Hampshire	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.8
Rhode Island	7.7	7.3	7.0	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.2	5.2	6.3
Vermont	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.4	4.0	3.7	4.2
New England	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.6	5.3
United States	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.6
1994													
Connecticut	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.6
Maine	8.0	8.2	7.9	7.3	6.7	6.3	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.6
Massachusetts	7.5	7.2	7.0	6.3	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.3	6.2
New Hampshire	5.8	5.7	5.3	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.5
Rhode Island	8.7	8.0	7.7	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.4	6.6
Vermont	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.4
New England	7.2	6.9	6.6	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.9
United States	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.2	5.9	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1	6.1
1993													
Connecticut	7.8	7.7	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.3	6.5
Maine	8.1	8.2	7.9	7.4	6.9	6.6	6.1	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.5	6.6	6.8
Massachusetts	9.0	8.7	8.2	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.1	6.1	7.3
New Hampshire	8.0	7.9	7.4	6.4	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.8	6.1
Rhode Island	9.3	8.9	8.4	7.9	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.6	7.5
Vermont	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.0	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.2	5.2
New England	8.5	8.2	7.7	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.9
United States	8.0	7.8	7.4	6.9	6.8	7.2	7.0	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.9

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1992													
Connecticut	7.9	8.0	7.5	7.0	7.2	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.2	6.7	6.9	6.8	7.3
Maine	9.3	9.5	9.1	8.0	7.5	7.0	6.4	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.9	7.1	7.4
Massachusetts	9.9	9.8	9.4	8.6	8.7	9.2	8.9	8.5	8.7	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.8
New Hampshire	7.9	8.0	7.7	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.0	7.3
Rhode Island	10.3	10.3	9.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.1	8.0	7.9	9.0
Vermont	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.3	6.0	5.7	6.2
New England	9.1	9.1	8.7	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.1	7.7	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.4	8.1
United States	8.1	8.2	7.8	7.2	7.3	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.3	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.5
1991													
Connecticut	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.5
Maine	8.7	9.8	9.9	9.2	8.4	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.9	7.6	7.8
Massachusetts	8.8	9.1	9.1	8.4	8.9	9.2	9.1	8.8	9.0	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8
New Hampshire	7.0	7.2	7.2	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.8
Rhode Island	8.7	9.1	9.1	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.5	8.4
Vermont	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.0	6.1	5.7	5.2	5.4	4.9	5.7	5.9	5.9
New England	7.9	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8
United States	7.1	7.3	7.2	6.5	6.7	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.8
1990													
Connecticut	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.3	4.9
Maine	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.3	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.7	5.2	6.5	6.9	5.3
Massachusetts	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.9	6.6	7.1	7.4	6.4
New Hampshire	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.8	5.9	5.3
Rhode Island	6.6	6.6	5.7	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.8	6.2
Vermont	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.2	5.4	5.3	4.7
New England	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.3	6.5	5.7
United States	6.0	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.9	6.0	5.6
1989													
Connecticut	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.6
Maine	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.0
Massachusetts	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.2
New Hampshire	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.3
Rhode Island	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.6	4.1	4.4	4.6	5.0	3.9
Vermont	4.2	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.6
New England	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.4	3.9
United States	6.0	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.3
1988													
Connecticut	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.9
Maine	4.7	4.6	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.7
Massachusetts	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.3
New Hampshire	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.4
Rhode Island	4.1	4.1	3.4	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.9
Vermont	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.8	3.0
New England	3.8	3.7	3.4	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.1
United States	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.5

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1987													
Connecticut	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4	3.1
Maine	5.9	5.9	5.5	4.9	4.5	4.3	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.6	4.4
Massachusetts	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.4
New Hampshire	3.0	2.9	2.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.2
Rhode Island	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.0	2.7	3.7
Vermont	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.8	3.7
New England	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.6	3.3
United States	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.4	6.2
1986													
Connecticut	4.4	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.8
Maine	6.2	6.4	6.2	5.9	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.3
Massachusetts	4.5	4.7	4.5	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.3	4.0
New Hampshire	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.6
Rhode Island	4.9	5.0	4.4	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.7	4.1
Vermont	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.7	4.1	3.6	4.3	3.8	4.3
New England	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.9
United States	7.3	7.8	7.5	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.3	7.0
1985													
Connecticut	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.4
Maine	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.3	5.6	5.3	5.2	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.3	5.2	5.6
Massachusetts	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.1
New Hampshire	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.7
Rhode Island	6.4	6.1	5.5	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.0	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.5	4.7
Vermont	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.2	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.7	4.2	3.9	4.6
New England	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.3
United States	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.1	7.0	7.5	7.4	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	7.2
1984													
Connecticut	5.7	5.5	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.7
Maine	8.0	7.8	7.4	6.8	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.4	5.5	6.1
Massachusetts	6.4	5.9	5.7	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.8
New Hampshire	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.2
Rhode Island	7.7	7.3	6.6	5.7	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.3	5.3
Vermont	6.8	6.4	6.2	5.7	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.7	4.2	4.1	4.9
New England	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.9
United States	8.8	8.4	8.1	7.6	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.5
1983													
Connecticut	7.5	7.4	6.7	6.2	6.0	6.5	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.8	6.0
Maine	10.2	10.5	10.0	9.2	8.9	8.4	7.8	7.0	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.2	8.3
Massachusetts	8.8	8.5	8.2	7.3	7.0	7.3	6.7	6.4	6.4	5.7	5.5	5.4	6.9
New Hampshire	7.5	7.4	6.9	6.0	5.4	5.5	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	5.5
Rhode Island	11.6	10.9	10.1	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.1	7.6	7.5	7.0	6.3	6.2	8.4
Vermont	8.2	8.0	7.6	7.3	7.0	6.6	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.7	5.5	6.5
New England	8.7	8.5	8.0	7.2	6.9	7.1	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.4	6.8
United States	11.4	11.3	10.8	10.0	9.8	10.2	9.4	9.2	8.8	8.4	8.1	8.0	9.6

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1982													
Connecticut	7.4	7.4	6.9	6.7	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.9
Maine	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.1	8.6	8.2	8.5	7.2	7.4	7.9	8.8	8.9	8.6
Massachusetts	8.2	8.2	8.0	7.5	7.5	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.8	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8
New Hampshire	7.2	7.6	7.4	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.6	6.9
Rhode Island	9.9	10.2	10.4	9.9	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.0
Vermont	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.8	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.0	6.9	6.5	6.8
New England	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.6	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.7
United States	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.2	9.1	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.4	10.5	9.7
1981													
Connecticut	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.8	6.0	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.2
Maine	8.9	8.4	8.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.1	5.9	6.4	6.6	7.6	7.8	7.2
Massachusetts	6.8	6.6	6.5	5.8	6.0	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.9	6.4
New Hampshire	5.6	5.5	5.4	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.5	5.7	5.1
Rhode Island	8.2	8.2	8.0	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.7	7.8	8.5	7.6
Vermont	6.8	6.7	6.4	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.2	6.1	6.0	5.8
New England	7.0	6.8	6.5	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.4
United States	8.2	8.0	7.7	7.0	7.1	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.9	8.3	7.6
1980													
Connecticut	5.8	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.6	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.7
Maine	8.0	7.7	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.2	7.4
Massachusetts	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.8
New Hampshire	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.5
Rhode Island	7.7	7.8	7.4	6.7	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.6	7.2
Vermont	6.0	5.9	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.5	6.1	5.3	5.9
New England	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.9	6.3	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.9
United States	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.7	7.1	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.9	7.1
1979													
Connecticut	5.7	5.8	5.2	4.9	4.8	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.1
Maine	7.5	8.0	7.8	7.1	6.6	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.6
Massachusetts	6.6	6.4	6.2	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.5
New Hampshire	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.1
Rhode Island	7.5	7.4	6.8	6.2	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.2	6.3
Vermont	6.4	6.1	5.6	5.5	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.6	4.0	4.8	4.5	5.0
New England	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.3
United States	6.4	6.4	6.1	5.5	5.2	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8
1978													
Connecticut	6.4	6.2	5.6	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.3
Maine	8.4	8.0	7.7	6.6	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.5	6.1	6.5	6.4
Massachusetts	7.5	7.1	6.9	6.0	5.8	6.2	6.3	5.8	6.1	5.2	5.4	5.6	6.2
New Hampshire	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.8
Rhode Island	8.2	8.2	7.5	5.8	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.7	6.3
Vermont	7.4	7.0	6.6	6.1	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.5	5.3	5.1	5.7
New England	7.2	6.9	6.5	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.5	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.8
United States	7.1	6.9	6.6	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.1

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1977													
Connecticut	8.8	8.8	7.9	7.1	6.7	7.4	7.0	6.7	6.5	5.9	5.9	5.4	7.0
Maine	10.4	10.8	10.4	9.0	7.9	8.3	7.8	7.1	7.1	6.9	7.8	7.1	8.4
Massachusetts	9.6	9.5	9.0	7.9	7.5	8.2	7.7	7.6	7.6	6.7	6.8	6.3	7.9
New Hampshire	7.3	7.6	7.2	6.0	5.4	5.6	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.0	5.6
Rhode Island	10.1	10.3	9.6	8.1	7.2	7.7	7.9	7.4	7.7	7.3	7.0	6.6	8.0
Vermont	8.6	8.7	8.1	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.1	6.4	6.7	5.9	6.6	5.9	7.0
New England	9.3	9.3	8.7	7.7	7.1	7.7	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.4	6.5	6.0	7.5
United States	8.3	8.5	7.9	6.9	6.4	7.5	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.0	7.1
1976													
Connecticut	10.9	10.8	9.9	9.4	8.8	9.5	9.4	8.9	8.7	8.1	8.2	7.9	9.2
Maine	10.3	10.4	9.8	8.9	7.9	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.7	8.0	9.0	9.0	8.7
Massachusetts	11.9	11.5	11.0	10.0	9.3	9.9	9.7	9.2	9.2	8.4	8.6	8.5	9.8
New Hampshire	7.6	7.6	7.4	6.7	6.0	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.9	5.8	6.4
Rhode Island	9.5	9.2	8.5	7.4	6.6	7.4	7.2	7.5	7.9	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.0
Vermont	10.0	9.7	9.4	9.0	8.0	8.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	6.9	7.8	7.0	8.3
New England	11.0	10.7	10.1	9.3	8.6	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.0	8.3	8.1	9.1
United States	8.8	8.7	8.1	7.4	6.8	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.7