

**New England Labor Force Statistics
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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2021												
Connecticut	8.1	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.3	7.2	6.8			
Maine	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8			
Massachusetts	7.8	7.0	6.7	6.4	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2			
New Hampshire	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9			
Rhode Island	7.2	7.3	7.0	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.2			
Vermont	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9			
New England	7.0	6.6	6.4	6.2	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.2			
United States	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.4	5.2	4.8			
2020												
Connecticut	3.7	3.7	3.8	8.6	11.4	11.4	11.3	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2
Maine	3.0	3.1	3.1	9.1	8.3	5.3	8.8	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.0
Massachusetts	2.8	2.8	2.7	16.4	15.3	14.8	9.8	9.3	8.9	8.5	8.4	8.4
New Hampshire	2.6	2.6	2.7	16.0	13.4	10.3	8.1	6.6	5.5	4.7	4.2	3.8
Rhode Island	3.8	4.0	4.0	17.4	12.9	10.9	14.0	12.6	10.9	7.3	7.9	7.9
Vermont	2.5	2.5	2.6	14.8	9.3	7.7	6.4	5.4	4.6	4.0	3.7	3.5
New England	3.1	3.1	3.1	13.8	13.1	12.2	10.1	8.5	8.0	7.5	7.4	7.4
United States	3.5	3.5	4.4	14.8	13.3	11.1	10.2	8.4	7.8	6.9	6.7	6.7
2019												
Connecticut	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Maine	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
Massachusetts	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
New Hampshire	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Rhode Island	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Vermont	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
New England	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0
United States	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6
2018												
Connecticut	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7
Maine	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1
Massachusetts	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
New Hampshire	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
Rhode Island	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Vermont	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
New England	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
United States	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9
2017												
Connecticut	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Maine	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1
Massachusetts	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
New Hampshire	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Rhode Island	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5
Vermont	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0
New England	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
United States	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1

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2016												
Connecticut	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6
Maine	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5
Massachusetts	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
New Hampshire	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Rhode Island	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8
Vermont	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
New England	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
United States	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.7
2015												
Connecticut	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3
Maine	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0
Massachusetts	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4
New Hampshire	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0
Rhode Island	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6
Vermont	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3
New England	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5
United States	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0
2014												
Connecticut	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1
Maine	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.0
Massachusetts	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.2
New Hampshire	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9
Rhode Island	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.7
Vermont	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
New England	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.3
United States	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.6
2013												
Connecticut	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.4
Maine	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2
Massachusetts	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3
New Hampshire	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9
Rhode Island	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.1
Vermont	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1
New England	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.5
United States	8.0	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.7
2012												
Connecticut	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3
Maine	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1
Massachusetts	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
New Hampshire	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Rhode Island	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.6
Vermont	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6
New England	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1
United States	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.9

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2011												
Connecticut	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.5
Maine	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3
Massachusetts	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8
New Hampshire	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3
Rhode Island	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.9
Vermont	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.0
New England	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3
United States	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.5
2010												
Connecticut	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5
Maine	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.1
Massachusetts	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7
New Hampshire	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7
Rhode Island	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.4
Vermont	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
New England	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2
United States	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.8	9.3
2009												
Connecticut	7.1	7.4	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.4
Maine	7.5	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7
Massachusetts	7.0	7.4	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5
New Hampshire	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7
Rhode Island	10.2	10.7	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.8
Vermont	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6
New England	7.1	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7
United States	7.8	8.3	8.7	9.0	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.8	10.0	9.9	9.9
2008												
Connecticut	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.8
Maine	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.5	7.0
Massachusetts	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.7
New Hampshire	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.6
Rhode Island	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	7.0	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.7	9.2	9.7
Vermont	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.3
New England	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.7
United States	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.8	7.3
2007												
Connecticut	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7
Maine	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7
Massachusetts	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
New Hampshire	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Rhode Island	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.9
Vermont	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
New England	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6
United States	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.0

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2006												
Connecticut	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
Maine	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7
Massachusetts	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
New Hampshire	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7
Rhode Island	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9
Vermont	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
New England	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5
United States	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4
2005												
Connecticut	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6
Maine	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8
Massachusetts	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
New Hampshire	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6
Rhode Island	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
Vermont	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
New England	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6
United States	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9
2004												
Connecticut	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9
Maine	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7
Massachusetts	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
New Hampshire	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6
Rhode Island	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
Vermont	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4
New England	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
United States	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4
2003												
Connecticut	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3
Maine	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9
Massachusetts	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5
New Hampshire	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3
Rhode Island	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5
Vermont	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1
New England	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2
United States	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.7
2002												
Connecticut	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1
Maine	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9
Massachusetts	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5
New Hampshire	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6
Rhode Island	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7
Vermont	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3
New England	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3
United States	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.0

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2001												
Connecticut	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5
Maine	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2
Massachusetts	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.7
New Hampshire	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0
Rhode Island	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7
Vermont	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5
New England	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.3
United States	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.7
2000												
Connecticut	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2
Maine	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Massachusetts	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
New Hampshire	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Rhode Island	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9
Vermont	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
New England	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
United States	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
1999												
Connecticut	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
Maine	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8
Massachusetts	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2
New Hampshire	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8
Rhode Island	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
Vermont	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
New England	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1
United States	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0
1998												
Connecticut	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7
Maine	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1
Massachusetts	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
New Hampshire	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9
Rhode Island	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2
Vermont	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2
New England	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2
United States	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4
1997												
Connecticut	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0
Maine	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Massachusetts	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7
New Hampshire	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0
Rhode Island	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0
Vermont	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
New England	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9
United States	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.7

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1996												
Connecticut	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
Maine	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3
Massachusetts	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
New Hampshire	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7
Rhode Island	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4
Vermont	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
New England	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7
United States	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4
1995												
Connecticut	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2
Maine	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6
Massachusetts	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1
New Hampshire	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6
Rhode Island	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.7
Vermont	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1
New England	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0
United States	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6
1994												
Connecticut	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3
Maine	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.1
Massachusetts	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8
New Hampshire	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1
Rhode Island	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.3
Vermont	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2
New England	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5
United States	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.5
1993												
Connecticut	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9
Maine	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8
Massachusetts	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7
New Hampshire	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.2
Rhode Island	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3
Vermont	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6
New England	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3
United States	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.5
1992												
Connecticut	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2
Maine	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0
Massachusetts	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.3
New Hampshire	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3
Rhode Island	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.3
Vermont	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1
New England	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7
United States	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.4

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1991												
Connecticut	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1
Maine	7.7	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.0	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.6
Massachusetts	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
New Hampshire	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1
Rhode Island	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	9.0
Vermont	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1
New England	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1
United States	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.3
1990												
Connecticut	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.7
Maine	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.2	6.7	7.2
Massachusetts	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.8
New Hampshire	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.1
Rhode Island	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.3
Vermont	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.6
New England	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.7	6.9
United States	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.3
1989												
Connecticut	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2
Maine	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Massachusetts	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.1
New Hampshire	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.3
Rhode Island	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.2
Vermont	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0
New England	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7
United States	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4
1988												
Connecticut	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
Maine	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.5
Massachusetts	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5
New Hampshire	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Rhode Island	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Vermont	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2
New England	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
United States	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3
1987												
Connecticut	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Maine	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9
Massachusetts	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
New Hampshire	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Rhode Island	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2
Vermont	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3
New England	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1
United States	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.7

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1986												
Connecticut	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6
Maine	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1
Massachusetts	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
New Hampshire	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
Rhode Island	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1
Vermont	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
New England	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8
United States	6.7	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.6
1985												
Connecticut	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0
Maine	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3
Massachusetts	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0
New Hampshire	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0
Rhode Island	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.0
Vermont	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3
New England	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0
United States	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0
1984												
Connecticut	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Maine	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7
Massachusetts	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2
New Hampshire	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3
Rhode Island	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8
Vermont	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
New England	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5
United States	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.3
1983												
Connecticut	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.2
Maine	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.1
Massachusetts	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.8
New Hampshire	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.5
Rhode Island	10.2	9.9	9.5	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.4	8.1	7.7	7.3	7.0	6.7
Vermont	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9
New England	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.7
United States	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.1	9.4	9.5	9.2	8.8	8.5	8.3
1982												
Connecticut	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
Maine	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.9	9.0
Massachusetts	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
New Hampshire	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8
Rhode Island	9.0	9.3	9.6	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.5
Vermont	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0
New England	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9
United States	8.6	8.9	9.0	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.8	9.8	10.1	10.4	10.8	10.8

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics

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1981												
Connecticut	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6
Maine	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.0
Massachusetts	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.2
New Hampshire	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.1
Rhode Island	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.6
Vermont	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.4
New England	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.1
United States	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.5
1980												
Connecticut	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Maine	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.5
Massachusetts	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9
New Hampshire	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7
Rhode Island	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.2
Vermont	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.0
New England	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0
United States	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.9	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.2
1979												
Connecticut	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
Maine	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
Massachusetts	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
New Hampshire	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4
Rhode Island	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4
Vermont	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
New England	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
United States	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.7	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.0
1978												
Connecticut	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
Maine	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4
Massachusetts	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9
New Hampshire	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3
Rhode Island	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
Vermont	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
New England	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5
United States	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.2	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.0
1977												
Connecticut	8.2	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.0
Maine	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.3
Massachusetts	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.9
New Hampshire	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.6
Rhode Island	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.1
Vermont	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.4
New England	8.4	8.3	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.5
United States	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.2	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.4

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1976												
Connecticut	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.3
Maine	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.1
Massachusetts	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.1	9.8	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.9
New Hampshire	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4
Rhode Island	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.7
Vermont	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.7
New England	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5
United States	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8