

**New England Labor Force Statistics  
Seasonally Adjusted  
1976 - Present**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>2012</b>												
Connecticut	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.7								
Maine	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2								
Massachusetts	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.3								
New Hampshire	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.0								
Rhode Island	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.2								
Vermont	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.6								
New England	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9								
United States	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.1								
<b>2011</b>												
Connecticut	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.1
Maine	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0
Massachusetts	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9
New Hampshire	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.2
Rhode Island	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2
Vermont	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.0
New England	9.1	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.5
United States	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2
<b>2010</b>												
Connecticut	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Maine	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Massachusetts	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.9
New Hampshire	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.2
Rhode Island	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7
Vermont	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.5
New England	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.4
United States	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1
<b>2009</b>												
Connecticut	7.0	7.4	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.9	9.0
Maine	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4
Massachusetts	7.0	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7
New Hampshire	7.0	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7
Rhode Island	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7
Vermont	9.7	9.9	10.1	10.4	10.6	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.8
New England	7.8	8.3	8.7	8.9	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.8	10.0	9.9	9.9
United States	6.2	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>2008</b>												
Connecticut	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.7
Maine	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.4	6.9
Massachusetts	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.7
New Hampshire	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.7
Rhode Island	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.8
Vermont	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.4
New England	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.8	7.3
United States	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7

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<b>2007</b>												
Connecticut	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9
Maine	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8
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	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6
Rhode Island	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Vermont	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.0
New England	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.0
United States	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1
<b>2006</b>												
Connecticut	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4
Maine	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7
Massachusetts	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7
New Hampshire	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7
Rhode Island	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9
Vermont	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	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	4.6	4.6	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
<b>2005</b>												
Connecticut	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7
Maine	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8
Massachusetts	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9
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	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2
Vermont	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7
New England	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	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
<b>2004</b>												
Connecticut	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Maine	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Massachusetts	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9
New Hampshire	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6
Rhode Island	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0
Vermont	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5
New England	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	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
<b>2003</b>												
Connecticut	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2
Maine	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9
Massachusetts	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6
New Hampshire	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2
Rhode Island	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4
Vermont	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.2
New England	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	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

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<b>2002</b>												
Connecticut	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2
Maine	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7
Massachusetts	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6
New Hampshire	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6
Rhode Island	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3
Vermont	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5
New England	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2
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
<b>2001</b>												
Connecticut	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5
Maine	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1
Massachusetts	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.7
New Hampshire	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1
Rhode Island	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7
Vermont	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7
New England	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2
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
<b>2000</b>												
Connecticut	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3
Maine	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1
Massachusetts	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
New Hampshire	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
Rhode Island	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3
Vermont	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8
New England	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	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
<b>1999</b>												
Connecticut	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
Maine	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.7
Massachusetts	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1
New Hampshire	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Rhode Island	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Vermont	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.7
New England	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	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
<b>1998</b>												
Connecticut	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8
Maine	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.0
Massachusetts	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
New Hampshire	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Rhode Island	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2
Vermont	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
New England	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3
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

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics

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<b>1997</b>												
Connecticut	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.9
Maine	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
Massachusetts	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7
New Hampshire	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0
Rhode Island	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9
Vermont	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5
New England	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	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
<b>1996</b>												
Connecticut	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6
Maine	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1
Massachusetts	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3
New Hampshire	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4
Rhode Island	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3
Vermont	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
New England	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	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
<b>1995</b>												
Connecticut	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
Maine	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
Massachusetts	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1
New Hampshire	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8
Rhode Island	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7
Vermont	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
New England	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	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
<b>1994</b>												
Connecticut	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2
Maine	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1
Massachusetts	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8
New Hampshire	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3
Rhode Island	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.4
Vermont	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2
New England	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	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
<b>1993</b>												
Connecticut	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.6
Maine	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8
Massachusetts	8.3	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7
New Hampshire	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6
Rhode Island	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4
Vermont	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9
New England	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.1	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

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

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<b>1987</b>												
Connecticut	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0
Maine	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.8
Massachusetts	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
New Hampshire	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Rhode Island	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2
Vermont	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	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	3.2	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
<b>1986</b>												
Connecticut	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7
Maine	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.9
Massachusetts	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8
New Hampshire	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Rhode Island	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Vermont	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	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
<b>1985</b>												
Connecticut	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0
Maine	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
Massachusetts	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
New Hampshire	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2
Rhode Island	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1
Vermont	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5
New England	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1
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
<b>1984</b>												
Connecticut	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7
Maine	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6
Massachusetts	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2
New Hampshire	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Rhode Island	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8
Vermont	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6
New England	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	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
<b>1983</b>												
Connecticut	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.9
Maine	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.0
Massachusetts	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.0
New Hampshire	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.7
Rhode Island	9.4	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.2
Vermont	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.8
New England	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.8
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

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<b>1982</b>												
Connecticut	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.2
Maine	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.6
Massachusetts	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
New Hampshire	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9
Rhode Island	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Vermont	6.6	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6
New England	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.7	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
<b>1981</b>												
Connecticut	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.5
Maine	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.7
Massachusetts	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.4
New Hampshire	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.2
Rhode Island	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.8
Vermont	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3
New England	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.2
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
<b>1980</b>												
Connecticut	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.1
Maine	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.4
Massachusetts	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
New Hampshire	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8
Rhode Island	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3
Vermont	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.9	6.3	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.0
New England	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1
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
<b>1979</b>												
Connecticut	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
Maine	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6
Massachusetts	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
New Hampshire	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6
Rhode Island	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5
Vermont	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0
New England	5.6	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
<b>1978</b>												
Connecticut	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4
Maine	6.9	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
Massachusetts	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8
New Hampshire	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3
Rhode Island	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2
Vermont	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3
New England	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
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

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<b>1977</b>												
Connecticut	8.3	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.2
Maine	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.2
Massachusetts	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.1	6.9
New Hampshire	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.6
Rhode Island	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.0
Vermont	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.4
New England	8.4	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.6
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
<b>1976</b>												
Connecticut	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.5
Maine	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.0
Massachusetts	11.1	10.9	10.6	10.3	10.1	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.1	8.9
New Hampshire	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4
Rhode Island	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
Vermont	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1
New England	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6
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