

**New England Labor Force Statistics  
Not Seasonally Adjusted  
1976 - Present**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann Avg
<b>2019</b>													
Connecticut	4.7	4.4											
Maine	4.3	3.9											
Massachusetts	3.6	3.2											
New Hampshire	2.9	2.9											
Rhode Island	4.9	4.3	3.7										
Vermont	2.8	2.5											
New England	3.9	3.6											
United States	4.4	4.1	3.9										
<b>2018</b>													
Connecticut	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.2	4.1
Maine	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.4
Massachusetts	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.3
New Hampshire	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.5
Rhode Island	5.3	5.0	4.6	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.9	3.8	4.1
Vermont	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.7
New England	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	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
<b>2017</b>													
Connecticut	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.7
Maine	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.4
Massachusetts	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.8
New Hampshire	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.7
Rhode Island	5.5	5.2	4.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.7	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.3	4.1	4.4
Vermont	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.6	2.4	3.0
New England	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.9
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
<b>2016</b>													
Connecticut	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.3	5.1
Maine	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.8
Massachusetts	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.9
New Hampshire	3.4	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.9
Rhode Island	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.3	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.3	5.2
Vermont	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.4	2.9	2.8	3.2
New England	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.8	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
<b>2015</b>													
Connecticut	6.7	6.5	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.7
Maine	5.8	5.8	5.5	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.8	4.4
Massachusetts	5.8	5.5	5.2	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.8
New Hampshire	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.4
Rhode Island	7.5	7.2	6.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.8	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.1	6.0
Vermont	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	2.7	3.2	3.0	3.6
New England	5.9	5.7	5.4	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.3	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

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<b>2014</b>													
Connecticut	7.6	7.6	7.2	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.6	6.6
Maine	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.2	5.8	5.4	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.9	5.6
Massachusetts	6.8	6.6	6.3	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.7
New Hampshire	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.6	4.3
Rhode Island	9.8	9.4	9.0	7.9	7.7	7.3	7.7	7.4	6.8	6.4	6.6	6.3	7.7
Vermont	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	3.5	3.9
New England	7.0	6.8	6.5	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.0	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
<b>2013</b>													
Connecticut	8.7	8.6	8.2	7.6	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.5	7.3	6.9	6.7	7.8
Maine	8.2	8.2	7.8	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.2	5.6	5.7	5.7	6.2	6.1	6.6
Massachusetts	7.6	7.2	7.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.7
New Hampshire	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.5	5.1
Rhode Island	10.5	10.1	9.8	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.4	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	9.3
Vermont	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.4
New England	7.9	7.6	7.3	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.4	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
<b>2012</b>													
Connecticut	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.9	8.8	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.6	8.3
Maine	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.0	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.1	7.5
Massachusetts	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.3	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.7
New Hampshire	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.5
Rhode Island	12.2	11.8	11.4	10.4	10.4	10.1	10.5	10.2	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.2	10.4
Vermont	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.2	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.1	4.4	4.4	5.0
New England	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.8	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
<b>2011</b>													
Connecticut	9.8	9.6	9.3	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.4	8.2	8.0	7.7	8.8
Maine	9.1	9.3	9.0	8.5	8.0	7.7	7.4	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.9
Massachusetts	8.5	8.1	7.7	7.2	7.1	7.6	7.4	6.9	7.1	6.5	6.4	6.6	7.3
New Hampshire	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.4
Rhode Island	12.0	11.7	11.5	10.7	10.7	10.5	11.1	11.0	10.6	10.8	10.9	10.9	11.0
Vermont	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.5
New England	8.8	8.6	8.2	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.1	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
<b>2010</b>													
Connecticut	9.5	9.5	9.2	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.7	9.1
Maine	9.2	9.5	9.2	8.5	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.9	8.0	8.1
Massachusetts	9.6	9.2	8.9	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.3	7.9	8.0	7.5	7.7	7.6	8.3
New Hampshire	7.0	6.9	6.7	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.8
Rhode Island	12.1	11.9	11.7	11.2	11.2	10.9	11.4	11.3	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.8	11.2
Vermont	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.6	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.7	5.7	6.1
New England	9.4	9.2	8.9	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.0	7.7	7.9	7.8	8.4
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

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<b>2009</b>													
Connecticut	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.6	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.9
Maine	8.4	8.9	9.1	8.5	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.9	8.1	8.1
Massachusetts	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.3	7.7	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.6	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.1
New Hampshire	5.9	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.2
Rhode Island	11.1	11.3	11.4	11.1	11.0	10.9	11.4	11.2	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.7	11.0
Vermont	6.8	7.1	7.6	7.5	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.2	6.0	5.5	6.0	6.1	6.6
New England	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.8	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0
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
<b>2008</b>													
Connecticut	5.4	5.4	5.3	4.8	5.3	5.6	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.7
Maine	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.4	6.2	6.8	5.5
Massachusetts	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.6	5.0	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.7	6.1	6.6	5.5
New Hampshire	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	4.0	4.5	3.9
Rhode Island	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.3	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.7	9.2	7.8
Vermont	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.9	5.3	4.7
New England	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	6.0	6.4	5.5
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
<b>2007</b>													
Connecticut	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5
Maine	5.2	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.7
Massachusetts	5.6	5.2	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.6
New Hampshire	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5
Rhode Island	5.7	5.5	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.2
Vermont	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.4	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.9	4.0
New England	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5
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
<b>2006</b>													
Connecticut	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.7	4.3
Maine	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.6
Massachusetts	5.5	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.7	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.9
New Hampshire	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.4
Rhode Island	6.1	5.8	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.0	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.9
Vermont	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.7
New England	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.2	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
<b>2005</b>													
Connecticut	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.0	4.9
Maine	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.9
Massachusetts	5.6	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.8
New Hampshire	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.6
Rhode Island	6.0	5.7	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.4	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	5.0
Vermont	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.5
New England	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.6	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

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<b>2004</b>													
Connecticut	5.7	5.6	5.4	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.2	5.0
Maine	5.6	5.6	5.4	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.6
Massachusetts	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.3	4.8	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.5	5.1
New Hampshire	4.7	4.7	4.4	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.8
Rhode Island	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.2	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.5	5.2
Vermont	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.1	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.7
New England	5.8	5.6	5.4	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.5	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
<b>2003</b>													
Connecticut	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.6	5.4
Maine	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.8	5.0
Massachusetts	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.5	5.6	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.7
New Hampshire	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.3
Rhode Island	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.4	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.3
Vermont	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.4	3.9	3.8	4.3
New England	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.3
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
<b>2002</b>													
Connecticut	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.3
Maine	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.5	4.6	4.3
Massachusetts	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.3
New Hampshire	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.5
Rhode Island	5.9	5.5	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.0
Vermont	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.2	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.4	4.1	4.0	4.0
New England	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.8	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
<b>2001</b>													
Connecticut	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.1
Maine	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.8
Massachusetts	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.2	3.7
New Hampshire	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.4
Rhode Island	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.3	4.5	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.6
Vermont	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.5	3.4	3.3
New England	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	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
<b>2000</b>													
Connecticut	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.4
Maine	4.5	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.4
Massachusetts	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.7
New Hampshire	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.7
Rhode Island	5.2	4.8	4.4	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.1
Vermont	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.8
New England	3.7	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.4	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

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<b>1999</b>													
Connecticut	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.9
Maine	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.7	4.0
Massachusetts	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.2
New Hampshire	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.7
Rhode Island	5.7	5.0	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.2
Vermont	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.0
New England	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.1	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
<b>1998</b>													
Connecticut	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.4	3.4
Maine	6.2	5.8	5.5	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.5
Massachusetts	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.0	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.3
New Hampshire	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.8
Rhode Island	6.1	5.6	5.4	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.6
Vermont	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.4
New England	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.9	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
<b>1997</b>													
Connecticut	6.4	6.2	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.5	5.0
Maine	6.1	6.4	6.1	5.7	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.7	4.9	5.1
Massachusetts	4.9	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.9
New Hampshire	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.3
Rhode Island	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.5	5.1
Vermont	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.9
New England	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.6	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
<b>1996</b>													
Connecticut	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.3	5.5
Maine	6.5	6.8	6.4	5.9	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.8	5.2
Massachusetts	5.7	5.2	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.4
New Hampshire	4.4	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.8
Rhode Island	7.1	6.8	6.3	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.4
Vermont	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.5	4.1	3.8	4.3
New England	5.8	5.5	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.4	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
<b>1995</b>													
Connecticut	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.5
Maine	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.6	5.9	5.7	5.5	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.5	6.0
Massachusetts	6.4	5.9	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.2	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.3
New Hampshire	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.4	4.0
Rhode Island	7.9	7.6	7.2	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.3	6.3
Vermont	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.6	4.2	3.9	4.3
New England	6.4	6.1	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.4	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

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<b>1994</b>													
Connecticut	6.3	6.2	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.6
Maine	8.5	8.8	8.4	7.7	7.2	6.8	6.5	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.3	6.3	7.0
Massachusetts	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.1	5.8	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.3	6.0
New Hampshire	6.1	6.0	5.6	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.7
Rhode Island	8.7	8.2	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.9
Vermont	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.6
New England	7.1	6.8	6.5	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.2	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
<b>1993</b>													
Connecticut	8.3	8.0	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.4	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.2	6.6
Maine	8.3	8.4	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.0	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.4	7.2	7.3	7.3
Massachusetts	8.6	8.2	7.8	7.1	6.9	7.1	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.1	6.0	6.0	7.0
New Hampshire	7.7	7.7	7.3	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.3	6.1
Rhode Island	9.4	9.0	8.6	7.9	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.7
Vermont	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.7	4.6	5.2
New England	8.4	8.1	7.6	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.3	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.8
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
<b>1992</b>													
Connecticut	8.1	8.1	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.6
Maine	9.0	9.2	8.9	8.0	7.3	6.8	6.4	5.9	6.0	6.2	7.0	7.2	7.3
Massachusetts	9.4	9.2	9.0	8.3	8.4	8.8	8.7	8.3	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	8.5
New Hampshire	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.7	7.3
Rhode Island	10.2	10.1	9.8	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.0	7.9	8.9
Vermont	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.4	5.2	6.1
New England	8.9	8.8	8.5	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.9
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
<b>1991</b>													
Connecticut	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.1	6.5
Maine	8.6	9.5	9.5	8.9	7.9	7.1	6.7	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.8	7.4	7.5
Massachusetts	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.3	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.6
New Hampshire	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.3
Rhode Island	9.0	9.2	9.2	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.6
Vermont	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.0	6.9	6.3	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.9	6.1	6.6
New England	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.6	7.7	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
<b>1990</b>													
Connecticut	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.1
Maine	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.7	5.3	6.4	6.8	5.3
Massachusetts	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.7	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.5	7.0	7.3	6.3
New Hampshire	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.5	6.1	6.4	5.7
Rhode Island	6.6	6.5	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.3
Vermont	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.4	5.7	5.8	5.0
New England	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.8	6.3	6.5	5.8
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

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<b>1989</b>													
Connecticut	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.3	3.8
Maine	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	4.2	4.4	4.0
Massachusetts	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.2
New Hampshire	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.4	3.5
Rhode Island	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.1
Vermont	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.5
New England	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.0
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
<b>1988</b>													
Connecticut	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.6	3.0
Maine	4.7	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.4	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.6
Massachusetts	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.3
New Hampshire	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.4
Rhode Island	4.5	4.2	3.6	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.1
Vermont	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.2	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.0
New England	3.8	3.6	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.2	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
<b>1987</b>													
Connecticut	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.6	3.4
Maine	5.8	5.8	5.4	4.8	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.4
Massachusetts	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.2
New Hampshire	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.3
Rhode Island	4.9	4.5	4.5	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.6
Vermont	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.6
New England	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	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
<b>1986</b>													
Connecticut	4.4	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.8
Maine	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.4	4.6	4.5	5.0	4.8	5.3
Massachusetts	4.5	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.9
New Hampshire	3.8	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.8
Rhode Island	5.3	5.2	4.7	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.5	4.1
Vermont	5.5	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.3
New England	4.7	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.7	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
<b>1985</b>													
Connecticut	5.6	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.3	5.2	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.7
Maine	6.8	7.1	6.8	6.1	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.2	4.5	4.7	5.3	5.3	5.5
Massachusetts	4.9	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.5	4.0
New Hampshire	4.9	4.9	4.7	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.7
Rhode Island	6.5	6.1	5.5	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.4	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.6
Vermont	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.4	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.1	4.8
New England	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.4
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

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann Avg
<b>1984</b>													
Connecticut	5.6	5.4	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.7
Maine	8.1	8.1	7.6	6.8	6.2	5.9	6.0	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.5	5.5	6.2
Massachusetts	6.5	6.0	5.7	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.4	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.8
New Hampshire	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.3
Rhode Island	7.9	7.5	6.8	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.5	5.5
Vermont	6.7	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	5.1
New England	6.4	6.1	5.7	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.2	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
<b>1983</b>													
Connecticut	7.8	7.5	6.9	6.4	6.1	6.5	6.0	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.7	6.0
Maine	9.9	10.3	9.9	9.2	8.8	8.3	8.1	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.3	8.3
Massachusetts	8.3	8.0	7.7	6.9	6.8	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.4	5.7	5.6	5.6	6.8
New Hampshire	7.5	7.5	7.0	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.2	5.5
Rhode Island	11.1	10.7	9.9	8.7	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.5	7.4	7.1	6.5	6.2	8.3
Vermont	8.4	8.3	7.8	7.4	6.8	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.3	4.9	5.5	5.2	6.4
New England	8.5	8.2	7.8	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.4	6.7
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
<b>1982</b>													
Connecticut	7.1	7.2	6.8	6.6	6.7	7.3	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.9
Maine	9.1	9.5	9.5	8.9	8.3	8.0	8.4	7.1	7.3	7.6	8.5	8.4	8.4
Massachusetts	8.4	8.2	8.0	7.5	7.5	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.7
New Hampshire	7.0	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.8
Rhode Island	10.0	10.3	10.3	9.7	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.7	9.7
Vermont	7.4	7.5	7.5	8.0	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.2	7.1	6.7	7.0
New England	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.5	7.4	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.6
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
<b>1981</b>													
Connecticut	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.2
Maine	9.1	8.8	8.5	7.6	7.2	7.1	6.3	5.9	6.4	6.5	7.5	7.6	7.4
Massachusetts	6.7	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.9	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.4	6.7	7.0	6.5
New Hampshire	5.7	5.8	5.7	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.2
Rhode Island	8.3	8.4	8.2	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.5	7.8
Vermont	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.1	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.9	5.6	5.8
New England	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.6	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
<b>1980</b>													
Connecticut	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.6	6.1	6.4	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.8
Maine	8.3	8.2	7.9	8.1	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.6
Massachusetts	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.6	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.6
New Hampshire	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.5
Rhode Island	8.1	8.2	7.7	6.8	6.6	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.2
Vermont	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.3	5.8	6.3	5.5	6.2
New England	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.7	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.6	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

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<b>1979</b>													
Connecticut	6.0	5.9	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.6	5.1
Maine	7.6	8.1	7.9	7.2	6.8	6.4	6.4	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.7	6.8
Massachusetts	6.7	6.4	6.2	5.4	5.2	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.4	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.5
New Hampshire	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.0	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.2
Rhode Island	7.6	7.5	6.9	6.1	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.4	6.4
Vermont	6.5	6.1	5.7	5.6	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.4	5.2	4.8	5.1
New England	6.5	6.3	6.0	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.4
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
<b>1978</b>													
Connecticut	6.4	6.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.2
Maine	8.3	8.1	7.6	6.6	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.5	6.1	6.4	6.4
Massachusetts	7.5	7.2	6.9	6.0	5.9	6.4	6.5	5.9	6.0	5.2	5.5	5.7	6.2
New Hampshire	5.3	5.2	4.9	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.8
Rhode Island	8.6	8.6	7.8	6.3	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.7	6.6
Vermont	7.3	6.9	6.4	6.0	5.3	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.7	5.4	5.0	5.6
New England	7.2	6.9	6.5	5.7	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.5	4.9	5.2	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
<b>1977</b>													
Connecticut	8.7	8.8	7.8	6.9	6.6	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	5.5	7.0
Maine	10.3	10.6	10.2	9.0	8.1	8.0	7.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	7.5	7.1	8.3
Massachusetts	9.5	9.2	8.8	7.9	7.6	8.2	7.8	7.6	7.5	6.6	6.6	6.2	7.8
New Hampshire	7.3	7.4	7.1	5.9	5.5	5.5	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.0	5.4
Rhode Island	10.0	10.0	9.3	8.1	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.2	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.0	8.0
Vermont	9.0	8.8	8.3	7.7	6.9	6.7	6.0	6.0	6.4	5.9	6.5	6.0	7.0
New England	9.2	9.1	8.6	7.6	7.2	7.6	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.3	6.4	6.0	7.4
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
<b>1976</b>													
Connecticut	11.0	10.6	9.7	9.3	9.0	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.0	8.3	8.4	7.8	9.3
Maine	10.4	10.5	9.9	9.0	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.8	8.8	8.7
Massachusetts	11.6	11.3	10.9	9.9	9.4	9.8	9.7	9.0	9.0	8.3	8.3	8.2	9.6
New Hampshire	8.1	8.0	7.7	6.8	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.4	5.8	5.7	6.5
Rhode Island	9.8	9.6	9.0	7.8	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.5	8.0	8.3	8.1	8.3	8.2
Vermont	10.2	9.8	9.5	9.0	8.3	8.5	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.1	7.9	7.3	8.3
New England	10.9	10.6	10.1	9.3	8.8	9.2	9.0	8.6	8.5	8.0	8.2	8.0	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