

<b>U.S. Gross Domestic Product- GDP (SAAR)</b>	Period	Level (billions, 2005 chained dollars)	Percent change from prior quarter (AR)	Percent change from year- ago quarter
	Q1 2013 (Advance Estimate)	13,750.1	2.5	1.8

<b>U.S. Federal Funds Target Rate</b>	Period	Level (percent)	Level in year-ago period
	April 30, 2013	0 to 0.25	0 to 0.25

<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment (SA)</b>	Period	Level (thousands of jobs)	Percent change from prior month (AR)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States	March 2013	135,195	0.8	1.4
New England		6,964.2	-0.3	0.7
Massachusetts		3,311.7	-2.0	1.2
Barnstable Town NECTA		101.3	7.4	2.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy NECTA		2,537.0	1.1	1.7
New Bedford NECTA		67.1	3.6	0.9
Springfield NECTA		282.6	-1.3	-0.8
Worcester NECTA		245.4	10.3	0.5

<b>Unemployment Rate (SA)</b>	Period	Level (percent)	Level in prior month	Level in year-ago month
United States	March 2013	7.6	7.7	8.2
New England		6.9	7.0	7.1
Massachusetts		6.4	6.5	6.6
Barnstable Town NECTA		6.7	6.6	7.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy NECTA		5.8	5.7	6.0
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner NECTA		8.9	8.6	9.1
New Bedford NECTA		10.4	9.7	9.9
Pittsfield NECTA		6.5	6.4	6.6
Springfield NECTA		7.7	7.4	7.7
Worcester NECTA		7.1	7.0	7.2

<b>Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance (SA)</b>	Period	Level (thousands)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States	March 2013	348,900	-4.3
New England		17,802	-7.6
Massachusetts		7,674	-7.2

<b>Total Personal Income (SAAR)</b>	Period	Level (millions of dollars)	Percent change from prior quarter (AR)	Percent change from year- ago quarter
United States	Q4 2012	13,659,468	7.9	4.9
New England		777,128	8.9	4.3
Massachusetts		369,684	8.2	4.7

<b>Employer Cost Index- ECI (NSA)</b>	Period	Level (index, Q4 1995=100)	Percent change from prior period (AR)	Percent change from year- ago period
United States	Q1 2013	117.7	1.7	1.7
New England		118.8	1	1.6

<b>Consumer Price Index- CPI (NSA)</b>	Period	Level (index, 1982- 84=100)	Percent change from prior period (AR)	Percent change from year- ago period
United States	March 2013	232.8	3.2	1.5
Boston (New England)	March 2013	250.8	2.1	1.5

The CPI for the Boston area is published every other month and covers parts of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire.

<b>Home Price Index (NSA)</b>	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	Q4 2012	317.4	2.6	0.4
New England		504.9	1.2	-1.0
Massachusetts		614.4	1.6	0.3
Barnstable Town		255.4	3.3	0.6
Pittsfield		202.3	-5.8	-1.6
Springfield		185.8	2.9	-0.6
Worcester		191.7	2.3	-0.8

<b>Total Housing Permits</b>	Period	Level (units authorized)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States (SA)	March 2013	76,000	18.8
New England (SA)		2,582	47.0
Massachusetts (SA)		1,217	53.2
Barnstable Town (NSA)		32	3.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy (NSA)		752	59.7
Pittsfield (NSA)		2	100.0
Springfield (NSA)		39	95.0
Worcester (NSA)		50	6.4

<b>Total Merchandise Exports (NSA)</b>	Period	Level (millions of dollars)	Percent change from year- ago quarter
United States	Q4 2012	394,594	2.8
New England		13,063	-8.6
Massachusetts		6,053	-8.4

**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)  
 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