

U.S. Gross Domestic Product- GDP (SAAR)	Period	Level (billions, 2005 chained dollars)	Percent change from prior quarter (AR)	Percent change from year- ago quarter
	Q2 2012 (Third Estimate)	13,548.5	1.3	2.1

U.S. Federal Funds Target Rate	Period	Level (percent)	Level in year-ago period
	October 3, 2012	0 to 0.25	0 to 0.25

Total Nonagricultural Employment (SA)	Period	Level (thousands of jobs)	Percent change from prior month (AR)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States	August 2012	133,300	0.9	1.4
New England		6,845.5	-2.7	0.6
Connecticut		1,624.8	-4.9	0.1
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk NECTA		403.6	-1.2	0.9
Danbury NECTA		67.9	23.9	3.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford NECTA		539.7	-3.1	0.3
New Haven NECTA		269.5	-8.1	0.5
Norwich-New London NECTA		124.7	-16.6	-3.7
Waterbury NECTA		64.8	13.9	3.5

Unemployment Rate (SA)	Period	Level (percent)	Level in prior month	Level in year-ago month
United States	August 2012	8.1	8.3	9.1
New England		7.3	7.1	7.8
Connecticut		9.0	8.5	8.8
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk NECTA		8.4	8.3	8.1
Danbury NECTA		7.3	7.1	7.0
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford NECTA		9.3	9.1	8.9
New Haven NECTA		9.5	9.3	9.2
Norwich-New London NECTA		9.4	9.3	8.8
Waterbury NECTA		11.7	11.6	11.7

Average Weekly Initial Claims for Unemployment

Insurance (SA)	Period	Level (thousands)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States	August 2012	370,000	-9.4
New England		18,094	-15.6
Connecticut		4,952	-5.2

Total Personal Income (SAAR)	Period	Level (millions of dollars)	Percent change from prior quarter (AR)	Percent change from year- ago quarter
United States	Q2 2012	13,370,344	4.1	3.3
New England		765,105	4.2	2.4
Connecticut		211,966	3.7	1.8

Employer Cost Index- ECI (NSA)	Period	Level (index, Q4 1995=100)	Percent change from prior period (AR)	Percent change from year- ago period
United States	Q2 2012	116.4	2.4	1.8
New England		117.4	1.7	1.2

Consumer Price Index- CPI (NSA)	Period	Level (index, 1982- 84=100)	Percent change from prior period (AR)	Percent change from year- ago period
United States	August 2012	230.4	6.9	1.7
Boston (New England)	July 2012	246.3	-0.6	0.8

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

Home Price Index (NSA)	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	Q2 2012	311.8	-2.8	-0.6
New England		502.2	-4.1	-1.0
Connecticut		391.2	-4.9	-1.8
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk		192.7	-3.6	-1.2
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford		172.0	-4.4	-2.0
New Haven-Milford		177.0	-5.7	-2.1
Norwich-New London		182.0	-6.6	-3.1

Total Housing Permits	Period	Level (units authorized)	Percent change from year- ago month
United States (SA)	August 2012	67,000	24.1
New England (SA)		2,540	91.1
Connecticut (SA)		695	146.3
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk (NSA)		200	102.0
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford (NSA)		98	55.6
New Haven-Milford (NSA)		48	71.4
Norwich-New London (NSA)		17	-29.2

Total Merchandise Exports (NSA)	Period	Level (millions of dollars)	Percent change from year- ago quarter
United States	Q2 2012	391,793	5.6
New England		13,862	-10.7
Connecticut		4,246	-1.5

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