

Table 1. Labor force status for U.S. and New England region, states and metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force			Unemployed					
				Number			Percent of labor force		
	July 2003	June 2004	July 2004P	July 2003	June 2004	July 2004P	July 2003	June 2004	July 2004P
Connecticut	1850.2	1816.0	1838.3	109.4	86.5	89.3	5.9	4.8	4.9
Bridgeport	232.2	231.4	233.0	15.5	13.3	13.8	6.7	5.7	5.9
Danbury	121.0	118.7	120.4	4.5	3.7	4.1	3.8	3.2	3.4
Hartford	614.9	607.8	613.8	35.5	31.7	32.6	5.8	5.2	5.3
New Haven-Meriden	296.0	290.8	294.2	16.1	14.1	14.6	5.4	4.8	5.0
New London-Norwich	174.2	174.2	178.0	8.2	7.4	7.5	4.7	4.3	4.2
Stamford-Norwalk	199.5	197.5	201.4	6.8	5.7	5.9	3.4	2.9	2.9
Waterbury	120.5	121.2	122.8	8.5	7.5	7.7	7.1	6.2	6.3
Maine	714.2	712.6	718.0	31.6	28.5	25.0	4.4	4.0	3.5
Bangor	53.5	53.9	54.0	1.5	1.6	1.5	2.8	3.1	2.8
Lewiston-Auburn	54.3	55.6	56.0	2.3	2.1	1.9	4.2	3.7	3.3
Portland	145.7	146.7	150.0	3.7	3.7	3.3	2.5	2.5	2.2
Massachusetts	3471.4	3456.7	3474.4	207.0	184.9	188.4	6.0	5.3	5.4
Barnstable-Yarmouth	95.7	91.3	95.7	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.5
Boston	1921.8	1874.6	1890.4	99.0	89.1	90.7	5.2	4.8	4.8
Brockton	145.8	145.9	145.5	8.8	9.0	9.1	6.0	6.2	6.3
Fitchburg-Leominster	73.4	71.9	72.6	5.8	5.5	5.9	8.0	7.7	8.1
Lawrence	222.0	213.3	212.3	16.8	17.0	16.5	7.6	8.0	7.8
Lowell	178.0	180.8	177.9	12.2	10.8	11.0	6.8	6.0	6.2
New Bedford	84.8	84.9	85.6	6.2	6.1	6.3	7.4	7.2	7.4
Pittsfield	43.2	42.5	43.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	5.1	5.0	5.0
Springfield	295.9	300.8	296.8	17.0	17.6	18.0	5.8	5.9	6.1
Worcester	262.8	271.1	271.4	17.2	16.2	16.4	6.6	6.0	6.1
New Hampshire	735.3	737.3	747.2	30.4	28.9	28.0	4.1	3.9	3.8
Manchester	116.0	121.5	121.3	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.8
Nashua	107.8	112.3	112.2	5.9	5.4	5.1	5.4	4.8	4.6
Portsmouth-Rochester	140.4	138.6	142.8	5.8	4.9	4.9	4.1	3.5	3.4
Rhode Island	582.8	572.4	579.9	31.0	32.8	33.4	5.3	5.8	6.0
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	651.1	643.1	649.3	38.2	38.6	39.8	5.9	6.0	6.1
Vermont	354.4	357.6	357.8	15.3	11.2	11.1	4.3	3.1	3.1
Burlington	108.6	109.4	111.7	3.5	2.9	2.9	3.2	2.6	2.6
New England	7708.3	7652.6	7715.7	424.6	372.7	375.3	5.5	4.9	4.9
United States 1/	147,822	148,478	149,217	9,319	8,616	8,518	6.3	5.8	5.7

P= preliminary.

1/ Data for the U.S. are obtained directly from the national Current Population Survey and are not preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. All 2003 estimates reflect benchmarking and new population controls.

Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls in the New England states and metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Total nonfarm				Manufacturing			
	July 2003	June 2004	July 2004p	Chg. Jul'03-Jul'04	July 2003	June 2004	July 2004p	Chg. Jul'03-Jul'04
Connecticut	1632.9	1659.0	1633.4	0.5	196.9	195.4	194.6	-2.3
Bridgeport	182.6	185.7	181.9	-0.7	29.1	28.7	28.2	-0.9
Danbury	88.3	90.4	88.9	0.6	12.6	11.9	11.6	-1.0
Hartford	590.5	591.9	582.3	-8.2	73.3	70.0	69.2	-4.1
New Haven	252.4	254.9	252.0	-0.4	30.9	30.5	30.7	-0.2
New London-Norwich	148.4	148.7	148.6	0.2	19.4	19.5	19.3	-0.1
Stamford-Norwalk	197.5	198.5	197.5	0.0	10.7	9.8	9.9	-0.8
Waterbury	82.9	84.6	83.4	0.5	12.7	12.9	13.0	0.3
Maine	617.1	623.6	621.3	4.2	62.9	61.6	60.1	-2.8
Lewiston-Auburn	45.9	47.4	46.7	0.8	6.2	6.2	6.1	-0.1
Portland	160.4	161.1	162.0	1.6	10.6	10.9	11.0	0.4
Massachusetts	3188.6	3208.2	3179.2	-9.4	320.7	325.2	323.4	2.7
Barnstable-Yarmouth	76.1	71.5	74.5	-1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	-0.1
Boston	1931.4	1941.5	1927.3	-4.1	158.4	159.8	159.4	1.0
Brockton	100.2	102.2	100.7	0.5	9.1	9.7	9.2	0.1
Fitchburg	50.6	51.7	51.1	0.5	9.9	10.0	10.1	0.2
Lawrence	153.3	154.4	151.1	-2.2	27.9	26.8	26.9	-1.0
Lowell	118.6	124.4	120.5	1.9	20.5	21.3	21.1	0.6
New Bedford	64.7	65.0	64.8	0.1	10.6	11.3	11.3	0.7
Pittsfield	43.6	43.6	43.5	-0.1	5.8	5.9	6.1	0.3
Springfield	249.4	260.2	251.9	2.5	28.1	28.1	27.4	-0.7
Worcester	228.3	234.7	231.1	2.8	28.3	28.8	28.6	0.3
New Hampshire	618.7	634.9	631.2	12.5	78.4	78.7	78.2	-0.2
Manchester	109.2	111.2	108.7	-0.5	11.5	11.2	11.1	-0.4
Nashua	94.8	96.4	94.4	-0.4	21.5	21.3	20.8	-0.7
Portsmouth-Rochester	125.1	126.0	126.2	1.1	12.2	12.0	12.0	-0.2
Rhode Island	482.1	493.6	486.3	4.2	55.5	58.8	55.0	-0.5
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	526.1	540.3	529.7	3.6	69.1	72.2	67.4	-1.7
Vermont	293.7	302.3	295.0	1.3	37.7	37.5	37.4	-0.3
Barre-Montpelier	33.6	34.9	34.0	0.4	3.1	3.0	3.0	-0.1
Burlington	107.1	109.7	108.6	1.5	15.6	15.4	15.6	0.0
New England	6833.1	6921.6	6846.4	13.3	752.1	757.2	748.7	-3.4
United States	129481.0	132325.0	131119.0	1638.0	14449.0	14488.0	14427.0	-22.0

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Table 3. Production workers and average hours and earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls

(Production workers in thousands)

State and area	Production Workers			Average weekly earnings			Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings		
	July 2003	June 2004	July 2004p	July 2003	June 2004	July 2004p	July 2003	June 2004	July 2004p	July 2003	June 2004	July 2004p
Connecticut	117.6	116.8	116.1	724.55	759.36	755.55	40.5	42.0	41.4	17.89	18.08	18.25
Bridgeport	16.2	17.0	17.0	767.68	830.22	854.91	39.9	41.1	41.4	19.24	20.20	20.65
Danbury	7.9	7.0	6.8	690.90	672.80	684.22	39.1	39.6	40.8	17.67	16.99	16.77
Hartford	44.7	40.9	40.4	786.77	860.87	858.64	41.3	43.5	43.3	19.05	19.79	19.83
New Haven	20.1	19.5	19.6	717.78	644.68	670.03	42.0	41.7	42.3	17.09	15.46	15.84
New London-Norwich	10.2	10.7	10.6	740.51	770.28	766.19	41.3	42.3	41.8	17.93	18.21	18.33
Waterbury	9.3	9.3	9.7	602.21	775.46	751.94	34.1	40.6	38.8	17.66	19.10	19.38
Maine	46.6	45.7	44.5	648.40	657.98	669.80	40.0	39.4	39.4	16.21	16.70	17.00
Portland	6.8	7.0	7.0	563.68	548.06	547.42	42.8	40.9	40.4	13.17	13.40	13.55
Massachusetts	210.4	212.4	211.2	656.30	686.40	678.12	39.8	41.6	40.9	16.49	16.50	16.58
Boston	96.0	97.2	97.0	721.57	756.79	749.29	39.8	41.4	40.9	18.13	18.28	18.32
Lawrence	19.3	17.7	17.8	603.96	678.83	677.04	39.5	40.6	40.3	15.29	16.72	16.80
Lowell	12.6	11.1	11.1	638.56	649.44	643.40	38.1	39.6	39.4	16.76	16.40	16.33
Springfield	18.9	19.7	19.2	617.93	667.68	627.25	38.5	42.5	39.8	16.05	15.71	15.76
Worcester	17.7	17.7	17.7	609.15	649.99	627.07	39.3	41.8	40.3	15.50	15.55	15.56
New Hampshire	54.9	54.8	53.9	589.42	609.09	610.74	39.4	39.5	39.1	14.96	15.42	15.62
Manchester	8.7	8.6	8.4	618.16	642.81	660.52	39.6	38.7	39.2	15.61	16.61	16.85
Nashua	14.8	15.0	14.7	586.74	650.89	657.67	38.5	41.3	40.9	15.24	15.76	16.08
Portsmouth-Rochester	9.2	9.4	9.3	605.62	577.15	588.67	40.7	38.4	38.3	14.88	15.03	15.37
Rhode Island	35.0	38.4	35.3	492.92	516.38	500.96	38.3	39.6	38.3	12.87	13.04	13.08
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	46.1	49.5	45.7	506.53	540.27	524.89	38.2	40.5	39.2	13.26	13.34	13.39
Vermont	30.3	30.1	30.1	580.55	586.52	586.92	39.9	40.2	40.2	14.55	14.59	14.60
Burlington	13.3	13.1	13.3	569.63	576.06	576.06	37.5	37.7	37.7	15.19	15.28	15.28
New England	494.8	498.2	491.1	647.55	672.81	670.68	39.8	41.0	40.5	16.27	16.41	16.56
United States	10112.0	10202.0	10147.0	620.93	659.69	646.82	39.6	41.0	40.3	15.68	16.09	16.05

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