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BLS	**Labor Force Participation Rate**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**	**Q2**	
RI	Level	63.7%	64.0%	64.4%	64.5%	64.4%	64.3%	64.1%	63.7%	
	% Change	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.2%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.3%	-0.6%	
New England	Level	64.5%	64.7%	64.9%	65.1%	65.2%	65.2%	65.3%	65.3%	
	% Change	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
USA	Level	62.7%	62.7%	62.6%	62.6%	62.7%	62.5%	62.5%	62.4%	
	% Change	0.2%	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	-0.3%	0.0%	-0.1%	
BLS	**Employed**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**	**Q2**	
RI	Level	562.0	563.2	564.7	565.9	565.1	564.6	562.3	559.0	
	% Change	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.4%	-0.6%	
New England	Level	7,864.8	7,895.2	7,933.1	7,971.7	7,991.0	7,999.0	8,002.1	7,992.6	**Number in Thousands**
	% Change	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	
USA	Level	161,366.7	161,407.0	161,209.3	161,271.3	161,482.0	161,433.3	163,570.0	163,536.0	
	% Change	0.3%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	
BLS	**Unemployed**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**	**Q2**	
RI	Level	16.5	20.8	23.8	25.4	26.4	26.8	27.9	28.7	
	% Change	8.1%	25.6%	14.5%	6.8%	3.9%	1.5%	4.1%	2.8%	
New England	Level	250.2	269.0	277.5	288.1	302.5	307.4	320.6	346.9	**Number in Thousands**
	% Change	3.5%	7.5%	3.2%	3.8%	5.0%	1.6%	4.3%	8.2%	
USA	Level	6,176.7	6,349.3	6,369.3	6,658.7	7,023.0	6,993.0	6,994.7	7,139.3	
	% Change	4.1%	2.8%	0.3%	4.5%	5.5%	-0.4%	0.0%	2.1%	
BLS	**Unemployment Rate**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**	**Q2**	
RI	Level	2.9%	3.6%	4.0%	4.3%	4.5%	4.5%	4.7%	4.9%	
	% Change	7.4%	24.5%	13.6%	6.3%	3.8%	1.5%	4.3%	3.2%	
New England	Level	3.1%	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%	4.2%	
	% Change	3.0%	6.9%	2.6%	3.2%	4.6%	1.5%	4.1%	8.0%	
USA	Level	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%	4.0%	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%	
	% Change	3.8%	3.6%	0.9%	4.3%	4.2%	-0.8%	-0.8%	1.6%	

BLS	Non-Farm Employment	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	
RI	Level	507.8	508.1	509.7	512.5	511.8	514.3	515.1	514.9	
	% Change	0.7%	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	-0.1%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	
New England	Level	7,587.7	7,597.8	7,611.1	7,612.3	7,613.9	7,624.8	7,629.0	7,639.0	Number in Thousands
	% Change	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
USA	Level	156,176.3	156,703.7	157,279.0	157,792.7	158,130.3	158,639.7	159,161.0	159,578.0	
	% Change	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	

BLS	Construction Employment	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	22	Q1	Q2	
RI	Level	21.5	21.5	21.8	22.1	22.5	22.7	22.7	22.6	
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	1.2%	1.8%	1.0%	0.0%	-0.4%	
New England	Level	338.1	338.7	339.5	338.7	339.4	336.3	335.0	335.7	Number in Thousands
	% Change	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	-0.2%	0.2%	-0.9%	-0.4%	0.2%	
USA	Level	8,034.0	8,086.7	8,139.7	8,188.0	8,239.3	8,277.0	8,295.7	8,312.0	
	% Change	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	

BLS	Manufacturing Employment	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	
RI	Level	40.3	40.2	40.1	40.1	39.8	39.8	40.2	40.1	
	% Change	-0.4%	-0.4%	-0.2%	0.1%	-0.7%	-0.1%	1.1%	-0.3%	
New England	Level	586.6	582.5	579.3	576.8	573.5	571.9	571.5	568.8	Number in Thousands
	% Change	-0.4%	-0.7%	-0.5%	-0.4%	-0.6%	-0.3%	-0.1%	-0.5%	
USA	Level	12,862.7	12,853.0	12,852.3	12,845.0	12,813.3	12,760.0	12,760.7	12,757.0	
	% Change	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.2%	-0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	

BLS	Trade, Trans. & Utilities Employment	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	
RI	Level	77.5	77.4	77.0	77.2	77.3	78.5	78.7	77.4	
	% Change	0.7%	-0.1%	-0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	1.6%	0.3%	-1.7%	
New England	Level	1,252.5	1,252.0	1,248.9	1,248.9	5.0	1,245.8	1,247.4	1,249.2	Number in Thousands
	% Change	0.1%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
USA	Level	28,798.3	28,819.7	28,855.3	28,925.7	28,924.7	28,972.7	29,099.0	29,102.7	
	% Change	-0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	

BLS	Information Services Employment	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	
RI	Level	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.3	
	% Change	-2.8%	-1.2%	0.0%	-1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	-3.0%	-2.5%	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED,
New England	Level	158.0	155.3	153.9	153.3	153.0	152.3	149.7	151.8	Number in Thousands
	% Change	-0.3%	-1.7%	-0.9%	-0.4%	-0.2%	-0.5%	-1.7%	1.4%	
USA	Level	2,996.0	2,969.3	2,934.3	2,946.7	2,948.0	2,942.3	2,915.7	2,938.3	
	% Change	-1.3%	-0.9%	-1.2%	0.4%	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.9%	0.8%	

BLS	Financial Services Employment	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	
RI	Level	35.3	35.2	35.1	35.2	35.1	35.0	35.1	35.0	
	% Change	-0.3%	-0.2%	-0.3%	0.1%	-0.1%	-0.4%	0.3%	-0.4%	
New England	Level	463.0	461.5	459.1	457.8	456.3	458.9	460.2	461.6	Number in Thousands
	% Change	-0.2%	-0.3%	-0.5%	-0.3%	-0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	
USA	Level	9,188.0	9,173.7	9,157.3	9,159.3	9,169.7	9,192.7	9,231.0	9,250.7	
	% Change	0.1%	-0.2%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	

BLS	Professional and Business Services Employment	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	
RI	Level	69.6	69.2	69.1	69.4	69.6	69.7	69.4	72.0	
	% Change	-0.4%	-0.6%	-0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	-0.4%	3.7%	
New England	Level	1,133.9	1,131.6	1,131.9	1,129.2	1,127.4	1,129.6	1,128.6	1,130.1	**Number in Thousands**
	% Change	-0.3%	-0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.2%	0.2%	-0.1%	0.2%	
USA	Level	22,750.7	22,676.3	22,655.0	22,646.7	22,596.3	22,577.7	22,585.3	22,607.7	
	% Change	-0.4%	-0.3%	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	

BLS	Education and Health Services Employment	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	
RI	Level	110.2	111.0	112.7	113.6	112.4	112.8	113.1	113.7	
	% Change	1.7%	0.8%	1.5%	0.8%	-1.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	
New England	Level	1,613.8	1,623.8	1,635.4	1,644.1	1,652.3	1,658.9	1,660.1	1,666.7	**Number in Thousands**
	% Change	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	
USA	Level	25,551.3	25,837.0	26,124.0	26,386.3	26,601.0	26,851.3	27,058.0	27,280.3	
	% Change	1.3%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	

BLS	Leisure and Hospitality Employment	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	
RI	Level	59.8	60.0	60.3	60.8	60.2	61.2	61.6	60.2	
	% Change	1.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	-0.9%	1.6%	0.8%	-2.3%	
New England	Level	753.6	759.2	760.1	758.5	755.6	765.2	766.9	763.4	**Number in Thousands**
	% Change	0.7%	0.7%	0.1%	-0.2%	-0.4%	1.3%	0.2%	-0.5%	
USA	Level	16,627.0	16,712.3	16,742.3	16,780.7	16,826.3	16,929.7	16,957.3	17,020.0	
	% Change	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	

BLS	Government Employment	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	
RI	Level	65.6	65.5	65.4	65.9	66.7	66.6	66.4	65.7	
	% Change	1.1%	-0.1%	-0.2%	0.7%	1.3%	-0.2%	-0.3%	-1.0%	
New England	Level	1,004.9	1,007.1	1,014.6	1,016.4	1,023.9	1,018.9	1,020.7	1,021.4	**Number in Thousands**
	% Change	0.7%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.7%	-0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	
USA	Level	22,875.7	23,055.0	26,226.0	23,319.0	23,428.0	23,530.3	23,590.7	26,647.0	
	% Change	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	

BLS	Average Weekly Earnings of Production Workers	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	
RI	Level	$25.49	$25.92	$26.17	$25.56	$26.00	$25.73	$25.85	$25.66	
	% Change	3.9%	1.7%	1.0%	-2.3%	1.7%	-1.1%	0.5%	-0.7%	
New England	Level	$26.88	$27.17	$27.54	$27.69	$27.93	$28.08	$28.06	$28.03	**NOT Seasonally Adjusted**
	% Change	2.2%	1.1%	1.4%	0.5%	0.9%	0.6%	-0.1%	-0.1%	
USA	Level	$26.51	$26.94	$27.32	$27.60	$27.95	$28.27	$28.69	$28.81	
	% Change	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%	1.5%	0.4%	

BEA	Gross Domestic Product	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	
RI	Level	$64,015.0	$63,853.4	$64,616.2	$65,011.4	$65,595.2	$65,903.0	$65,864.4		
	% Change (*annualized*)	9.6%	-1.0%	4.9%	2.5%	3.6%	1.9%	-0.2%		**Real GDP - 2012 Dollars, number in millions, NOT Seasonally Adjusted**
New England	Level	$1,172,216.6	$1,181,915.5	$1,192,393.2	$1,198,786.3	$1,207,363.1	$1,213,168.5	$1,210,738.2		
	% Change (*annualized*)	2.6%	3.4%	3.6%	2.2%	2.9%	1.9%	-0.8%		
USA	Level	$22,780,933.0	$22,960,600.0	$23,053,545.0	$23,223,906.0	$23,400,294.0	$23,542,349.0	$23,512,717.0		
	% Change (*annualized*)	4.4%	3.2%	1.6%	3.0%	3.1%	2.5%	-0.5%		

RI DOR	Net Sales Tax Recepits	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	
RI	Level	$ 403,730	$ 409,449	$ 403,479	$ 412,325	$ 421,953	$ 421,020	$ 411,012	$ 421,221	Number in Thousands, Seasonally Adjusted
	% Change	4.1%	1.4%	-1.5%	2.2%	2.3%	-0.2%	-2.4%	2.5%	