Barnstable Area Economic Summary

This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm.

Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas

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Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Barnstable Town, MA MSA, fourth quarter 2019
(U.S. = $1,185; Area = $1,041)

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Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories

12-month percent change in CPI-U, June 2020

-13.9  4.5  5.3  0.4
0.6

All items  Food  Energy

New England division  U.S. city average
Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide

12-month percent changes in PPI

Jun-17  Jun-18  Jun-19  Jun-20

Accommodation
General freight trucking
Hospitals

Source: U.S. BLS, Producer Price Index.

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Northeast average annual expenditures, 2018

-11,938 4,992
7,775 8,401 $23,646

Healthcare  Personal insurance & Pensions
Food  Transportation

Housing

Total: $66,076

Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation

All occupations $26.18 $25.72
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers 19.23 15.56
Nursing assistants 16.91 14.77
Waiters and waitresses 15.92 12.88
Maids and housekeeping cleaners 15.66 12.89
Stockers and order fillers 15.60 14.26
Cashiers 13.62 11.72


Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, March 2020

New England area (1)  United States
Total compensation $40.89 $35.34
Wages and salaries 28.17 24.82
Total benefits 12.71 10.53
Paid leave 3.25 2.58
Vacation 1.67 1.32
Supplemental pay 1.30 1.19
Insurance 3.34 2.80
Retirement and savings 1.77 1.25
Legally required benefits 3.05 2.70

(1) The states that compose the New England census division are: CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.
Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

12-month percent changes in ECI

Mar-17  Mar-18  Mar-19  Mar-20

Boston Area
United States

Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index.

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