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Category	Indicator	Units	Date	Latest data	Previous year	Change	Goal	US average ¹	
Economic activity	Coincident Economic Activity Index	index	2018Q4	120.1	102.1	17.6%	↑	↑	
	Payroll employment	thousands of people	2018Q4	870.1	839.2	3.7%	↑	↑	
	Gasoline consumption	millions of gallons	2018Q4	234.5	271.0	-13.5%	↓	↑	
	Cement sales	thousands of 94 kg bags	2019Q1	3,360	3,505	-4.1%	↓	↑	
	Electricity generation	millions of kWh	2018Q4	4,581	2,128	115.3%	↑	↑	
	CPI inflation	%	2018Q4	0.7%	1.5%		↓	↔	
	Sales and use tax	thousands of \$	2018Q4	693,779	505,606	37.2%	↑	↑	
	Retail sales	millions of \$	2018Q4	8,544	9,548	-10.5%	↓	↑	
	Auto sales	number	2018Q4	31,298	26,326	18.9%	↑	↑	
Employment and wages	Unemployment rate	%	2018Q4	8.4	11.0	-23.6%	↓	↓	3.9
	Labor force participation rate	%	2018Q4	40.3	39.9	1.1%	↑	↑	62.7
	Initial claims for unemployment insurance	#, weekly average	2019Q1	1,248	1,990	-37.3%	↓	↓	
	Per capita personal income	\$/person	2017	19,140	18,485	3.5%	↑	↑	50,399
	Average weekly earnings	\$	2018Q4	472.73	460.36	2.7%	↑	↑	881.00
	Income tax from individuals	thousands of \$	2018Q4	457,098	384,929	18.7%	↑	↑	
Exports and emigration	Exports	millions of \$	2018Q4	14,729	14,680	0.3%	↑	↑	
	Imports	millions of \$	2018Q4	12,975	10,142	27.9%	↑	↑	
	Air passenger traffic, net balance	thousands of people	2018Q4	34.7	-175.3		↑	↑	
	Regional air cargo, net balance	thousands of pounds	2018Q4	2684.1	2096.5	28.0%	↑	↑	

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Business growth	Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loan activity	millions of \$	2018Q4	3,729	3,922	-4.9%	↓	↑	
	SBA loan guaranty program - total loan amount	millions of \$	2018Q4	14.03	17.69	-20.7%	↓	↑	
	Bankruptcies	number	2018Q4	2,007	1,109	81.0%	↑	↓	
	Doing Business - Overall	DTF (100=max)	2019	69.46	69.26	0.3%	↑	↑	82.75
	Doing Business - Starting a Business	DTF (100=max)	2019	91.23	91.29	-0.1%	↓	↑	91.23
	Doing Business - Getting Credit	DTF (100=max)	2019	95	95	0.0%	↔	↑	95
	Income tax from corporations	thousands of \$	2018Q4	550,811	363,783	51.4%	↑	↑	
Manufacturing	Manufacturing purchasing managers' index	index score	2018Q4	51.6	51.7	-0.3%	↓	↑	
	New orders	index score	2018Q4	50.3	47.0	7.0%	↑	↑	
	Employment in manufacturing sector	thousands of people	2018Q4	72.6	69.1	5.1%	↑	↑	
	Average weekly hours in manufacturing	number of hours	2018Q4	38.6	37.8	2.1%	↑	↑	42.0
Tourism	Hotel and paradores registrations	thousands	2018Q4	480,626	173,491	177.0%	↑	↑	
	Cruise passengers	number	2018Q4	381,398	206,380	84.8%	↑	↑	
Housing and real estate	House price index	index (1995Q1=100)	2018Q4	167.6	168.6	-0.6%	↓	↑	256.9
	Mortgage originations	number of loans	2018Q4	2,137	1,204	77.5%	↑	↑	
	Total housing units sold	number	2018Q4	2,717	1,453	87.0%	↑	↑	
	Foreclosures	number	2018Q4	1,108	97	1042.3%	↑	↓	

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Poverty and state and federal programs	PAN participants	number	2018	1,236,746	1,357,536	-8.9%	↓	↓	
	TANF participants	number	2018	55,013	56,526	-2.7%	↓	↓	
	Section 8 vouchers	number	2018Q2	28,551	29,581	-3.5%	↓	↓	
	WIC participants	number	2018Q4	103,954	114,533	-9.2%	↓	↓	
	Pell grant recipients	number	2016-17	197,313	207,126	-4.7%	↓	↓	
	Pell grant awards	millions of \$	2016-17	861.6	893.3	-3.5%	↓	↓	
	National school lunch program participants	number	US FY 2018	192,523	244,863	-21.4%	↓	↓	
	Medicare enrollment	number	2018Q4	743,552	735,644	1.1%	↑	↓	
	PODES participants	number	2017	953	1,137	-16.2%	↓	↓	
Human capital	High school graduates	% of persons aged 25+	2017	74.7%	73.9%	1.1%	↑	↑	87.3%
	Bachelor's degree or higher	% of persons aged 25+	2017	24.9%	24.6%	1.2%	↑	↑	30.9%
	Graduate or professional degree	%	2017	7.4%	7.0%	5.6%	↑	↑	11.9%
	Primary school enrollment	number	2017	307,128	320,223	-4.1%	↓	↑	
Macroeconomic growth factors	Population change, annual	#	2018	-4.3%	-2.2%		↓	↑	0.4%
	Disaster relief spend, public	\$ millions	2018Q4	1,531	6,690	-77.1%	↓	↑	

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