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Category	Indicator	Units	Date	Latest data	Previous year	Change		Goal	US average ¹
Economic activity	Coincident Economic Activity Index	index	2021Q1	119.2	121.4	-1.8%	\	1	
	Payroll employment	thousands of people	2021Q1	849.3	884.2	-4.0%	\	1	
	Gasoline consumption ²	millions of gallons	2021Q1	211.2	243.2	-13.2%	\	1	
	Cement sales ²	thousands of 94 kg bags	2021Q1	4,131	2,453	68.4%	↑	1	
	Electricity generation	millions of kWh	2021Q1	4,259	4,122	3.3%	↑	1	
	CPI inflation	%	2021Q1	0.5%	0.6%		\	\leftrightarrow	
	Sales and use tax	thousands of \$	2021Q1	741,508	582,560	27.3%	↑	1	
	Retail sales	millions of \$	2021Q1	8,553	7,253	17.9%	↑	1	
	Auto sales ²	number	2021Q1	32,322	18,200	77.6%	↑	1	
	Unemployment rate ²	%	2021Q1	9.1	9.0		\leftrightarrow	\	5.9
	Labor force participation rate	%	2021Q1	40.5	39.7	1.9%	↑	1	61.6
Employment and	Initial claims for unemployment insurance	#, weekly average	2021Q2	3,020	20,301	-85.1%	→	\	
wages	Per capita personal income	\$/person	2019	21,341	21,524	-0.9%	\	1	56,623
	Average weekly earnings	\$	2020Q4	621.00	575.00	8.0%	↑	1	881.00
	Income tax from individuals	thousands of \$	2021Q1	556,674	546,190	1.9%	↑	1	
Exports and emigration	Exports	millions of \$	2020Q4	15,321	15,868	-3.4%	→	1	
	Imports	millions of \$	2020Q4	10,871	11,466	-5.2%	→	1	
	Air passenger traffic, net balance ²	thousands of people	2021Q1	15.1	-57.7		↑	1	
	Regional air cargo, net balance ²	thousands of pounds	2021Q1	3418.7	6396.7	-46.6%	→	↑	

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Business growth	Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loan activity	millions of \$	2021Q1	4,515	3,917	15.3%		1	
	SBA loan guaranty program - total loan amount	millions of \$	2019Q4	23.07	14.03	64.4%	↑	↑	
	Bankruptcies	number	2021Q1	1,058	1,572	-32.7%	→	→	
	Doing Business - Overall	DTF (100=max)	2020	70.1	70	0.1%	↑	↑	84
	Doing Business - Starting a Business	DTF (100=max)	2020	91.2	91.2	0.0%	\leftrightarrow	1	91.6
	Doing Business - Getting Credit	DTF (100=max)	2020	95	95	0.0%	\leftrightarrow	1	95
	Income tax from corporations	thousands of \$	2021Q1	281,839	261,195	7.9%	1	1	
	Manufacturing purchasing managers' index	index score	2021Q1	58.8	48.8	20.3%	1	1	
	New orders	index score	2021Q1	61.2	45.9	33.3%	↑	1	
Manufacturing	Employment in manufacturing sector	thousands of people	2021Q1	77.2	75.7	2.0%	1	1	
	Average weekly hours in manufacturing	number of hours	2021Q1	38.5	39.7	-2.9%	\	1	39.9
Tourism	Hotel and paradores registrations	thousands	2021Q1	417,097	467,037	-10.7%	\	1	
Tourism	Cruise passengers	number	2021Q1	0	490,176		\	1	
Housing and real estate	House price index	index (1995Q1=100)	2021Q1	186.0	149.5	24.4%	↑	1	286.3
	Mortgage originations	number of loans	2021Q1	2,711	1,373	97.5%	↑	1	
	Total housing units sold	number	2021Q1	3,285	2,011	63.4%	↑	1	
	Foreclosures	number	2021Q1	416	701	-40.7%	→	\	

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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	2021Q1	98,494	92,540	6.4%	1	\	
	Pell grant recipients	number	2017-18	815	862	-5.5%	\	\	
	Pell grant awards	millions of \$	2017-18	192,523	244,863	-21.4%	\	\	
	National school lunch program participants	number	2021Q1	3,032	209,499	-98.6%	\	\	
	Medicare enrollment	number	2021Q1	753,487	752,909	0.1%	1	\	
	PODES participants	number	2017	953	1,137	-16.2%	\	\	
Human capital	High school graduates	% of persons aged 25+	2018	75.5%	74.7%	1.1%	↑	1	88.3%
	Bachelor's degree or higher	% of persons aged 25+	2018	25.3%	24.9%	1.6%	↑	1	32.6%
	Graduate or professional degree	%	2018	7.9%	7.4%	6.4%	↑	1	12.6%
	Primary school enrollment	number	2018	289,314	307,128	-5.8%	\	1	
Macroeconomic growth factors	Population change, annual	#	2019	0.0%	-4.3%		↑	1	0.5%
	Disaster relief spend, public	\$ millions	2020Q4	780	395	97.5%	↑	1	

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