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Category	Indicator	Units	Date ²	Latest data	Previous year	Change		Goal	US average ¹
Economic activity	Coincident Economic Activity Index	index	2024Q3	126.9	127.9	-0.8%	\checkmark	↑	
	Payroll employment	thousands of people	2024Q4	965.2	950.4	1.6%	↑	↑	
	Gasoline consumption	millions of gallons	2024Q3	210.0	228.0	-7.9%	≁	↑	
	Cement sales	thousands of 94 lb bags	2024Q4	3,573	3,451	3.5%	↑	↑	
	Electricity generation	millions of kWh	2024Q4	4,737	4,798	-1.3%	≁	↑	
	CPI inflation	%	2024Q4	1.7%	2.2%	-0.5	\checkmark	\leftrightarrow	2.7%
	Sales and use tax	thousands of \$	2024Q3	913,245	887,821	2.9%	↑	↑	
	Retail sales	millions of \$	2024Q2	9,813	9,610	2.1%	↑	↑	
	Auto sales	number	2024Q4	32,307	33,558	-3.7%	≁	↑	
	Unemployment rate	%	2024Q4	5.4	5.6	-0.2	\checkmark	\checkmark	4.1
	Labor force participation rate	%	2024Q4	44.9	44.8	0.1	↑	↑	62.5
Employment and wages	Initial claims for unemployment insurance	number	2024Q4	15,563	18,101	-14.0%	≁	↓	
	Per capita personal income ³	\$/person	FY2023	\$ 27,073	\$ 25,711	5.3%	↑	↑	\$ 67,931
	Average weekly earnings	\$	2024Q4	\$ 626.33	\$ 594.57	5.3%	↑	↑	\$ 1,220
	Income tax from individuals	thousands of \$	2024Q3	561,641	550,778	2.0%	↑	↑	
Exports and emigration	Exports	millions of \$	2024Q4	13,531	15,804	-14.4%	→	↑	
	Imports	millions of \$	2024Q4	14,474	12,913	12.1%	↑	↑	
	Air passenger traffic, net balance	thousands of people	2024Q3	-43.606	-34.201		\checkmark	↑	
	Regional air cargo, net balance	thousands of pounds	2024Q3	3,140.721	3,484.516	-9.9%	≁	↑	

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Business growth	Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loan activity	millions of \$	2024Q2	4,799	4,170	15.1%	↑	↑	
	SBA guaranteed loans: 7(a) & 504 - approval amount	millions of \$	2024Q4	35.04	40.75	-14.0%	\checkmark	↑	
	Bankruptcies	number	2024Q4	1,513	1,262	19.9%	↑	\checkmark	
	Income tax from corporations	thousands of \$	2024Q3	873,894	769,492	13.6%	↑	↑	
	Manufacturing purchasing managers' index (PMI)	index score	2024Q4	43.4	50.7	-14.3%	\checkmark	↑	
Manufacturing	PMI - New orders	index score	2024Q4	38.4	46.2	-16.8%	\checkmark	↑	
	Payroll manufacturing employment	thousands of people	2024Q4	83.0	84.1	-1.3%	\checkmark	↑	
	Average weekly hours in manufacturing	number of hours	2024Q4	38.3	38.7	-0.9%	\checkmark	↑	40.0
Tourism	Lodging registrations	thousands	2024Q2	683,361	687,647	-0.6%	→	↑	
Tourism	Cruise ship passenger movement	number	2024Q3	194,288	163,361	18.9%	↑	↑	
Housing and real estate	House price index	index (1995Q1=100)	2024Q3	234.0	193.3	21.0%	↑	↑	382.1
	Loans secured by real estate, originations	number of loans	2024Q2	3,130	3,301	-5.2%	\checkmark	↑	
	Total housing loans, closings	number	2024Q2	2,616	2,885	-9.3%	\checkmark	↑	
	Residential foreclosures	number	2024Q2	306	790	-61.3%	→	\checkmark	
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Poverty and state and federal programs	PAN participants	number	2024Q2	1,246,463	1,360,737	-8.4%	≁	\checkmark	
	TANF participants	number of recipients	2023Q3	6,851	8,686	-21.1%	≁	♦	
	Section 8 Unit Months Leased	number	2024Q3	28,354	27,837	1.9%	↑	♦	
	WIC participants	number	2024Q3	87,450	87,254	0.2%	↑	↓	
	Pell grant recipients	%	2022-23	74.8%	74.9%	-0.1	≁	\checkmark	31.6%
	Pell grant award, average amount	\$	2022-23	\$ 5,666	\$ 5,150	10.0%	↑	↑	\$ 4,875
	National school lunch program participants	number	2023-24	148,693	162,969	-8.8%	≁	♦	
	Medicare enrollment	number	2024Q3	770,394	765,498	0.6%	↑	\checkmark	
	PODES participants ³	number	FY2023	243	237	2.5%	↑	\checkmark	
Human capital	High school graduate or higher	% of persons aged 25+	2023	82.0%	81.7%	0.3	↑	↑	89.8%
	Bachelor's degree or higher	% of persons aged 25+	2023	30.8%	29.8%	1.0	↑	↑	36.2%
	Graduate or professional degree	% of persons aged 25+	2023	9.0%	8.9%	0.1	↑	↑	14.3%
	Primary school enrollment	# of persons aged 3+	2023	658,523	672,468	-2.1%	\checkmark	↑	
Macroeconomic growth factors	Population change, annual	%	2024	0.0%	-0.5%	0.5	↑	↑	1.0%
	Disaster relief spend, public	millions of \$	2024Q4	946	956	-1.0%	≁	↑	

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