Regional Economic Update

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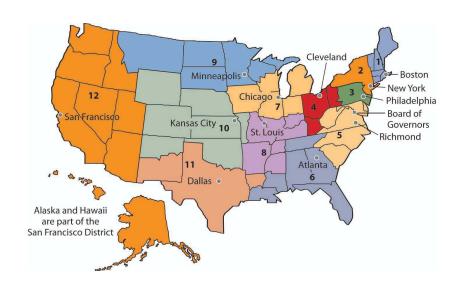
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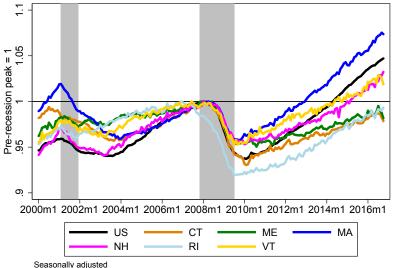
Federal Reserve Districts





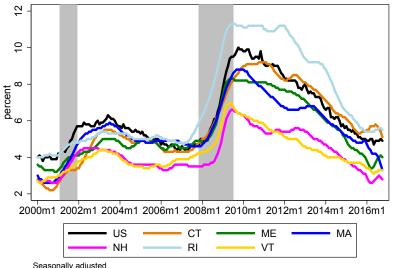
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Employment growth in New England and the U.S.



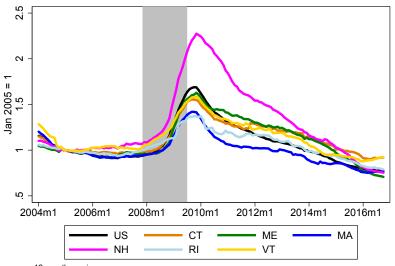
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics Establishment Survey and Haver Analytics

Unemployment rates (U-3)



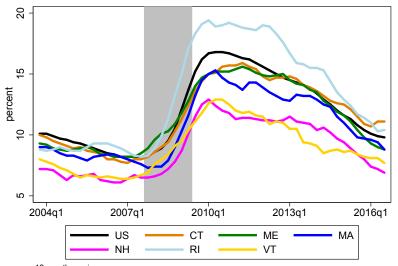
Seasonally adjusted Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics Household Survey and Haver Analytics

Initial claims for unemployment insurance benefits



12-month moving average Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor and Haver Analytics

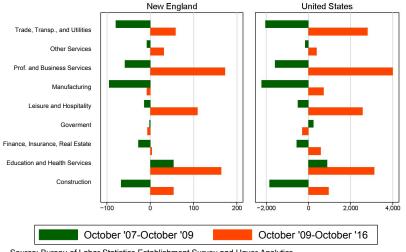
U-6 labor underutilization rate



12-month moving average Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics and Haver Analytics

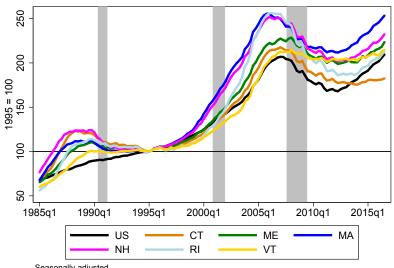
New England and U.S. employment growth by supersector

Industry employment growth, thousands of jobs



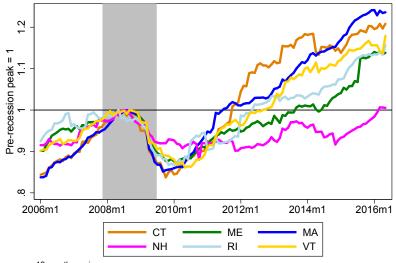
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FHFA house price index



Seasonally adjusted Source: Federal Housing Finance Agency and Haver Analytics

State general revenues



12-month moving average Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Boston New England Economic Indicators

The Federal Open Market Committee meets 8 times yearly



Janet Yellen





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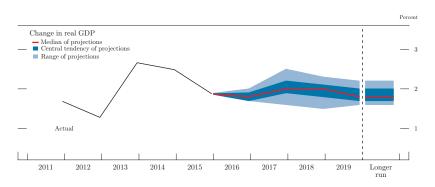


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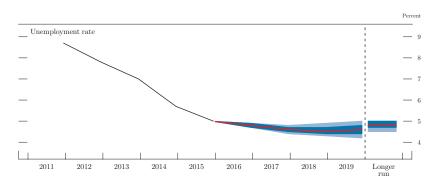
Neel Kashkari

SEP: (September 2016) Growth in Real GDP



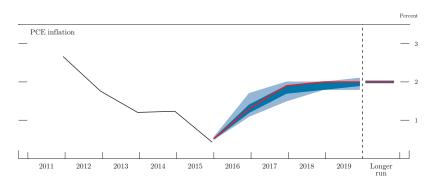
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SEP: (September 2016) Unemployment Rate



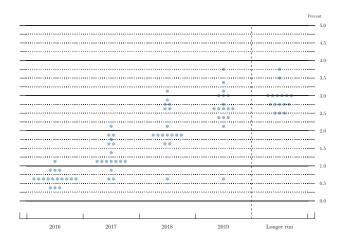
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SEP: (September 2016) PCE Inflation Rate



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SEP: (September 2016) Timing of Policy Firming



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Note: each dot represents the judgement of one FOMC participant of the midpoint of the appropriate target range for the Federal Funds Rate at the end of the calendar year.