

# Selected BLS Economic Indicators



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This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for the Syracuse Metropolitan Statistical Area, New York State, and the United States. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the retail level. The **Producer Price Index (PPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the wholesale level and is widely used by business firms as an escalator in long-term contracts. The **Employment Cost Index (ECI)** measures price changes or inflation of labor costs which include wages and salaries and employer costs for employee benefits.

Consumer Price Index (1982-84) = 100	Jun. 2008	Jun. 2009	Percent change
<b>All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)</b>			
U.S. City Average	218.815	215.693	-1.4
Northeast	232.649	229.930	-1.2
<b>Urban Wage Earners &amp; Clerical Workers</b>			
U.S. City Average	215.223	210.972	-2.0
Northeast	229.829	226.695	-1.4
<b>Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)</b>	<b>Jun. 2008</b>	<b>Jun. 2009(p)</b>	<b>Percent change</b>
Finished goods	182.4	174.1	-4.6
All commodities	200.5	174.1	-13.2
Industrial commodities	204.0	175.5	-14.0

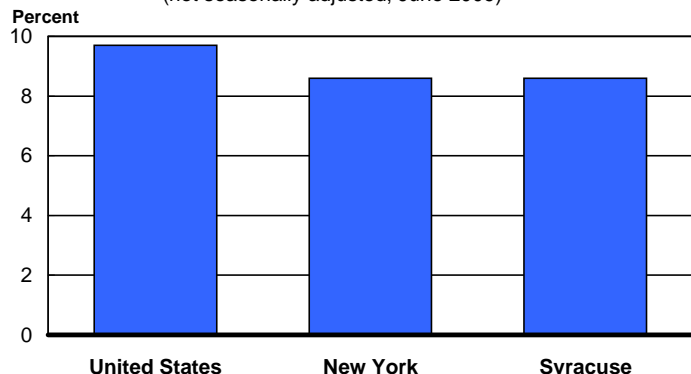
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### Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	Jun. 2008	Jun. 2009(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	8,933	15,095	6,162	69.0
New York	498.0	846.0	348.0	69.9
Syracuse	17.9	29.3	11.4	63.6

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**Unemployment rates, United States, New York, and  
Syracuse Metropolitan Statistical Area**  
(not seasonally adjusted, June 2009)



Employment Cost Index (December 2005 = 100)	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2009	Percent change
<b>Total Compensation-Private Industry</b>			
United States	107.3	109.3	1.9
Northeast	107.4	109.8	2.2
<b>Occupational wages (selected occupations)</b>	<b>Mean hourly wage (May 2008)</b>		
<b>Syracuse</b>			
Education, training, and library		\$25.70	
Healthcare practitioner and technical		29.91	
Food preparation and serving related		9.51	
Sales and related		17.12	
Office and administrative support		15.22	
Construction and extraction		19.59	
Installation, maintenance, and repair		19.53	
Production		15.01	
Transportation and material moving		15.00	

### Nonfarm payroll employment (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	Jun. 2008	Jun. 2009(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	138,451.0	132,609.0	-5,842.0	-4.2
New York	8,887.4	8,672.5	-214.9	-2.4
Syracuse	326.1	321.2	-4.9	-1.5

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### Syracuse MSA payroll employment by major industry sector (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Industry	Jun. 2008	Jun. 2009(p)
Total nonfarm	326.1	321.2
Mining, logging, and construction	14.5	14.4
Manufacturing	32.0	29.7
Trade, transportation and utilities	66.2	64.2
Information	9.8	9.0
Financial activities	18.6	18.2
Professional and business services	35.7	34.9
Education and health services	54.1	54.8
Leisure and hospitality	27.7	27.5
Other services	12.6	12.5
Government	59.1	59.8

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Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

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The Syracuse Metropolitan Statistical Area comprises Madison, Onondaga, and Oswego Counties. The Northeast Census Region comprises Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.

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