

Selected BLS Economic Indicators



Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown

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This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for the Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown Metropolitan Statistical Area, New York, 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
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)			
U.S. City Average	218.815	215.693	-1.4
Northeast	232.649	229.930	-1.2
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
U.S. City Average	215.223	210.972	-2.0
Northeast	229.829	226.695	-1.4
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)	Jun. 2008	Jun. 2009(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	182.4	174.1	-4.6
All commodities	200.5	174.1	-13.2
Industrial commodities	204.0	175.5	-14.0

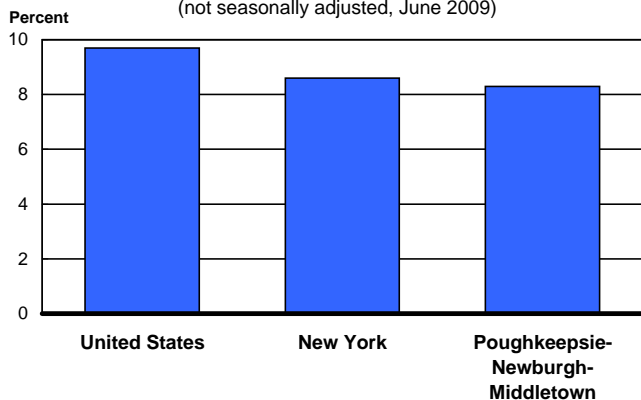
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Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

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
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	17.6	27.8	10.2	58.0

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**Unemployment rates, United States, New York,
and Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown
Metropolitan Statistical Area**
(not seasonally adjusted, June 2009)



Employment Cost Index (December 2005 = 100)	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2009	Percent change
Total Compensation-Private Industry Workers			
United States	107.3	109.3	1.9
Northeast	107.4	109.8	2.2
Occupational wages (selected occupations)	Mean hourly wage (May 2008)		
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown			
Education, training, and library		\$25.84	
Healthcare practitioner and technical		36.25	
Food preparation and serving related		10.67	
Sales and related		15.35	
Office and administrative support		15.70	
Construction and extraction		23.86	
Installation, maintenance, and repair		21.01	
Production		16.03	
Transportation and material moving		17.14	

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
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	258.2	252.2	-6.0	-2.3

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Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown MSA payroll employment by major industry sector (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Industry	Jun. 2008	Jun. 2009(p)
Total nonfarm	258.2	252.2
Mining, logging, and construction	12.2	11.4
Manufacturing	21.2	19.3
Trade, transportation and utilities	56.7	55.0
Information	4.7	4.5
Financial activities	9.7	9.1
Professional and business services	21.7	21.2
Education and health services	47.3	48.2
Leisure and hospitality	21.3	20.3
Other services	10.0	9.7
Government	53.4	53.5

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Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

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The Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown Metropolitan Statistical Area comprises Dutchess and Orange Counties.
The Northeast Census Region comprises Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.

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