

## 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 includes wages and salaries and employer costs for employee benefits.

Consumer Price Index (1982-84) = 100	July 2007	July 2008	Percent change
<b>All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)</b>			
U.S. City Average	208.299	219.964	5.6
Northeast	221.945	234.545	5.7
<b>Urban Wage Earners &amp; Clerical Workers</b>			
U.S. City Average	203.700	216.304	6.2
Northeast	217.879	231.488	6.2
<b>Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)</b>	<b>July 2007</b>	<b>July 2008<sup>(p)</sup></b>	<b>Percent change</b>
Finished goods	168.5	185.0	9.8
All commodities	175.1	205.6	17.4
Industrial commodities	177.9	209.6	17.8

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Employment Cost Index (December 2005 = 100)	June 2007	June 2008	Percent change
<b>Total Compensation-Private Industry</b>			
United States	104.9	108.0	3.0
Northeast	105.1	108.1	2.9
<b>Occupational wages (selected occupations)</b>	<b>Mean hourly wage (May 2007)</b>		
<b>Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown</b>			
Education, training and library		\$24.11	
Healthcare, practitioner and technical		33.67	
Food preparation and serving related		10.39	
Sales and related		16.26	
Office and administrative support		15.18	
Construction and extraction		22.84	
Installation, maintenance, and repair		20.03	
Production		15.50	
Transportation and material moving		15.75	

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

Area	July 2007	July 2008 <sup>(p)</sup>	Net change	Percent change
United States	7,556.0	9,433.0	1,877.0	24.8
New York State	477.3	522.1	44.8	9.4
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	14.3	18.2	3.9	27.5

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

Area	July 2007	July 2008 <sup>(p)</sup>	Net change	Percent change
United States	137,410.0	137,236.0	-174.0	-0.1
New York State	8,756.5	8,778.9	22.4	0.3
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	255.4	255.8	0.4	0.2

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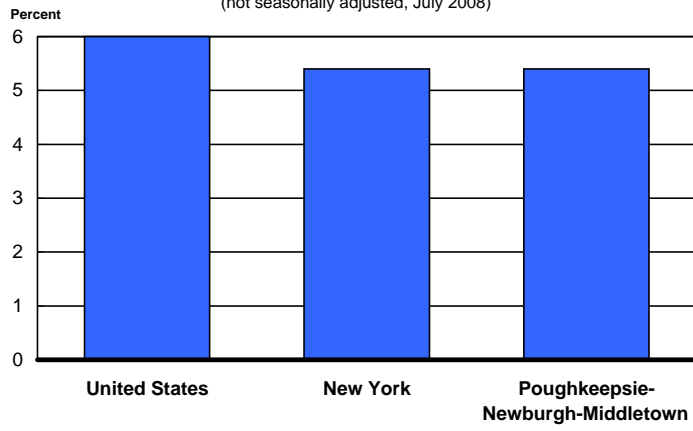
### Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown MSA payroll employment by major industry sector (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Industry	July 2007	July 2008 <sup>(p)</sup>
Total nonfarm	255.4	255.8
Natural resources, mining, and construction	12.8	12.8
Manufacturing	21.9	20.9
Trade, transportation and utilities	56.0	55.9
Financial activities	10.2	9.9
Professional and business services	21.0	21.2
Education and health services	45.3	46.6
Leisure and hospitality	22.4	22.3
Government	51.0	51.4

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Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

**Unemployment rates, United States, New York,  
and Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown  
Metropolitan Statistical Area**  
(not seasonally adjusted, July 2008)



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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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