

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	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2009	Percent change
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)			
U.S. City Average	211.693	212.193	0.2
Northeast	225.213	226.754	0.7
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
U.S. City Average	207.254	206.708	-0.3
Northeast	221.702	222.945	0.6
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2009^(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	172.3	170.1	-1.3
All commodities	182.7	169.5	-7.2
Industrial commodities	184.6	170.9	-7.4

p = preliminary

Employment Cost Index (December 2005 = 100)	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2008	Percent change
Total Compensation-Private Industry			
United States	106.3	108.9	2.4
Northeast	106.8	109.5	2.5
Occupational wages (selected occupations)	Mean hourly wage (May 2007)		
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown			
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	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2009 ^(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	7,953	13,699	5,746	72.2
New York State	482.6	817.1	334.5	69.3
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	16.4	26.5	10.0	61.0

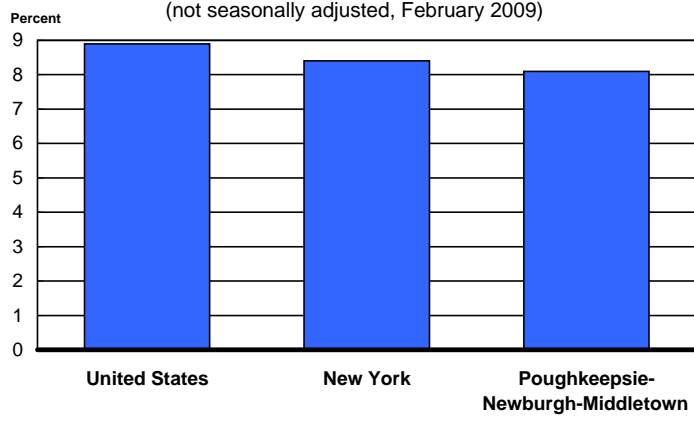
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Nonfarm payroll employment (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2009 ^(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	136,356.0	132,099.0	-4,257.0	-3.1
New York State	8,679.9	8,536.2	-143.7	-1.7
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	252.0	249.2	-2.8	-1.1

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



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

Industry	Feb. 2008	Feb. 2009 ^(p)
Total nonfarm	252.0	249.2
Natural resources, mining, and construction	11.1	10.2
Manufacturing	21.0	19.9
Trade, transportation and utilities	55.5	54.0
Financial activities	9.4	9.1
Professional and business services	21.4	20.9
Education and health services	48.1	49.5
Leisure and hospitality	18.3	18.1
Government	52.9	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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