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This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for the Rochester Metropolitan Statistical Area, New York, and the United States. In addition, pay indexes for the larger metropolitan area that includes Rochester are shown. 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. An **occupational pay relative** is a calculation of pay—wages, salaries, commissions, and production bonuses—for a given metropolitan area relative to the nation as a whole; the calculation controls for differences among areas in occupational composition, establishment, and occupational characteristics, and the fact that data are collected for areas at different times during the year.

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

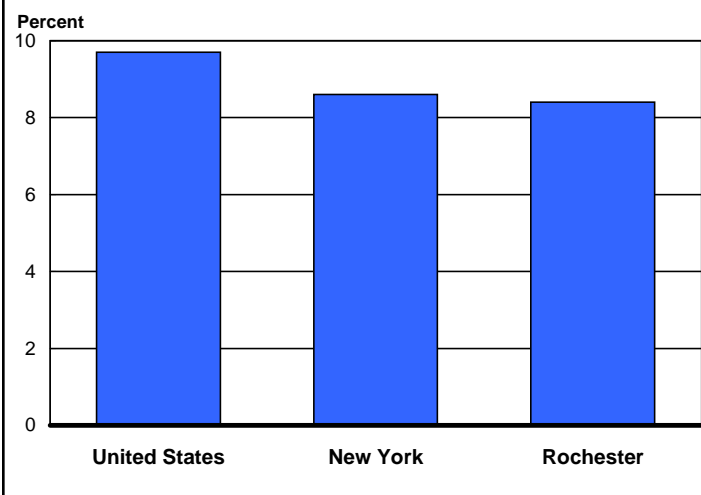
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Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

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
Rochester	28.8	46.3	17.4	60.4

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



Employment Cost Index (December 2005 = 100)	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2009	Percent change
Total Compensation-Private Industry			
United States	107.3	109.3	1.9
Northeast	107.4	109.8	2.2
Occupational pay relatives (U.S. = 100)	July 2008		
Rochester			
All occupations		99*	
Management, business, and financial		91	
Professional and related		98*	
Service		109*	
Sales and related		98*	
Office and administrative support		99	
Construction and extraction		95	
Installation, maintenance, and repair		88*	
Production		103	
Transportation and material moving		98*	

*The pay relative for this occupation is significantly different from the national average at the 90-percent confidence level.

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
Rochester	522.1	514.4	-7.7	-1.5

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

Industry	Jun. 2008	Jun. 2009(p)
Total nonfarm	522.1	514.4
Mining, logging, and construction	19.9	19.3
Manufacturing	70.6	66.5
Trade, transportation and utilities	86.7	84.4
Information	10.5	10.1
Financial activities	21.9	21.3
Professional and business services	63.2	61.5
Education and health services	103.6	106.0
Leisure and hospitality	43.8	43.6
Other services	19.7	19.7
Government	81.6	81.3

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Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

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The **Rochester Metropolitan Statistical Area** comprises Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, and Wayne Counties. The **Northeast Census Region** comprises Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.

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