

Selected BLS Economic Indicators

New York City, New York State, and New Jersey



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This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for New York City, New York State, New Jersey, 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. 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
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	238.580	237.172	-0.6
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
U.S. City Average	215.223	210.972	-2.0
Northeast	229.829	226.695	-1.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	233.776	231.916	-0.8
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

p = preliminary

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	
New York-Newark-Bridgeport			
All occupations	114*		
Management, business, and financial	115*		
Professional and related	115*		
Service	114*		
Sales and related	113*		
Office and administrative support	116*		
Construction and extraction	132*		
Installation, maintenance, and repair	113*		
Production	107*		
Transportation and material moving	108*		

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

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 State	498.0	846.0	348.0	69.9
New York City	202.2	375.9	173.7	85.9
New Jersey	234.8	424.4	189.7	80.8

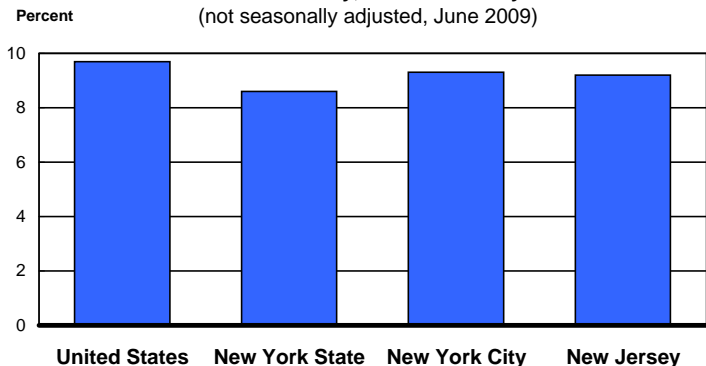
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Nonfarm payroll employment (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

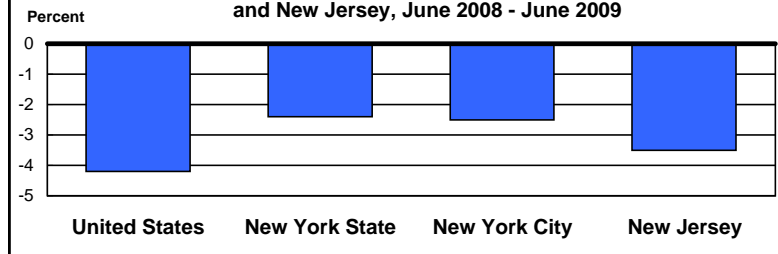
Area	Jun. 2008	Jun. 2009(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	138,451.0	132,609.0	-5,842.0	-4.2
New York State	8,887.4	8,672.5	-214.9	-2.4
New York City	3,811.6	3,715.5	-96.1	-2.5
New Jersey	4,140.3	3,993.9	-146.4	-3.5

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**Unemployment rates, United States, New York State,
New York City, and New Jersey**
(not seasonally adjusted, June 2009)



**Percent change in nonfarm employment,
United States, New York State, New York City,
and New Jersey, June 2008 - June 2009**



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The New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA area comprises the five boroughs of New York City, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Dutchess, and Orange Counties in New York State; Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Monmouth, Middlesex, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and Warren Counties in New Jersey; Fairfield County and parts of Litchfield, New Haven, and Middlesex Counties in Connecticut; and Pike County in Pennsylvania.