

This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for the Putnam-Rockland-Westchester area, New York, and the United States. In addition, pay indexes for the larger metropolitan area that includes Putnam-Rockland-Westchester 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. The **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES)** program estimates occupational employment and wages for 22 major occupational groups and 801 detailed occupations in every state and metropolitan area. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

### Consumer Price Indexes (1982-84 = 100)

Index and area	July 2011	July 2012	Percent change
<b>All Urban Consumers</b>			
U.S. City Average	225.922	229.104	1.4
Northeast	242.282	244.984	1.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	249.164	252.016	1.1
<b>Urban Wage Earners &amp; Clerical Workers</b>			
U.S. City Average	222.686	225.568	1.3
Northeast	240.707	243.422	1.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	245.265	248.162	1.2

### Employment Cost Indexes, private industry (December 2005 = 100)

Index and area	June 2011	June 2012	Percent change
<b>Total Compensation</b>			
United States	114.3	116.4	1.8
Northeast	115.3	117.1	1.6
New York-Newark-Bridgeport	-	-	1.7
<b>Wages and Salaries</b>			
United States	113.8	115.9	1.8
Northeast	114.6	116.4	1.6
New York-Newark-Bridgeport	-	-	1.7

Note: Dash indicates data not available.

### Producer Price Indexes, United States (1982 = 100)

Index	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	192.2	193.1	0.5
All commodities	204.6	200.0	-2.2
Industrial commodities	205.9	199.5	-3.1

### Median annual wages in New York-White Plains-Wayne

Occupational group	May 2011
All occupations	\$43,710
Office and administrative support	36,900
Sales and related	33,610
Education, training, and library	58,040
Food preparation and serving related	21,510
Business and financial operations	77,440
Management	130,990
Transportation and material moving	33,790
Healthcare practitioners and technical	75,670
Personal care and service	23,060

Note: All occupations include groups not shown separately.

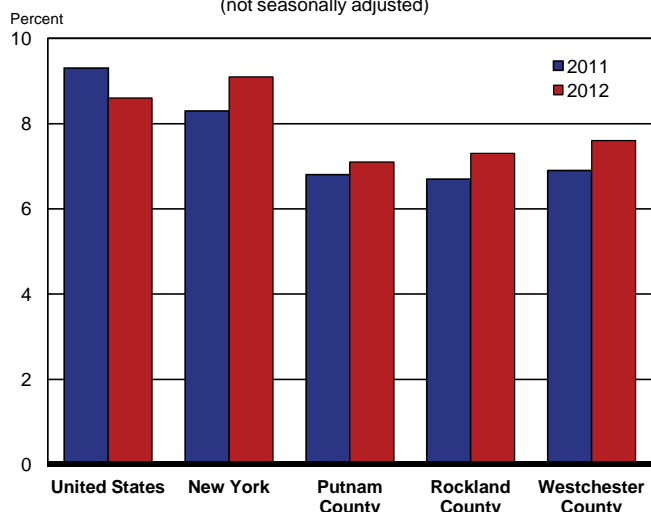
### Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over (in thousands)

Area	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	14,428	13,400	-1,028.0	-7.1
New York	799.9	888.9	89.0	13.0
Putnam County	3.8	4.0	0.2	6.5
Rockland County	10.8	11.9	1.2	11.0
Westchester County	33.7	37.7	4.0	11.7

### Nonfarm payroll employment (in thousands)

Area	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	131,038.0	132,868.0	1,830.0	1.4
New York	8,726.4	8,840.9	114.5	1.3
Putnam-Rockland-Westchester	573.7	586.0	12.3	2.1

Unemployment rates, United States, New York, and Putnam, Rockland, and Westchester Counties, July 2011 and 2012 (not seasonally adjusted)



### Payroll employment in Putnam-Rockland-Westchester by major industry (in thousands)

Industry	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Net change
Total nonfarm	573.7	586.0	12.3
Mining, logging, and construction	33.2	31.2	-2.0
Manufacturing	24.9	24.4	-0.5
Trade, transportation and utilities	103.3	105.7	2.4
Information	13.8	13.3	-0.5
Financial activities	33.8	34.9	1.1
Professional and business services	74.5	77.1	2.6
Education and health services	114.3	118.5	4.2
Leisure and hospitality	54.5	61.5	7.0
Other services	24.7	25.2	0.5
Government	96.7	94.2	-2.5

p = preliminary

Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

The Putnam-Rockland-Westchester area comprises Putnam, Rockland, and Westchester Counties. The Northeast Census Region comprises Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.