

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 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
All Urban Consumers			
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
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
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
Total Compensation			
United States	114.3	116.4	1.8
Northeast	115.3	117.1	1.6
New York-Newark-Bridgeport	-	-	1.7
Wages and Salaries			
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 Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown

Occupational group	May 2011
All occupations	\$36,630
Office and administrative support	32,350
Sales and related	24,400
Education, training, and library	53,310
Food preparation and serving related	20,220
Transportation and material moving	31,470
Healthcare practitioners and technical	69,810
Management	94,940
Production	30,270
Installation, maintenance, and repair	45,810

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	11.1
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	25.5	28.4	3.0	11.6

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
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	250.5	251.0	0.5	0.2

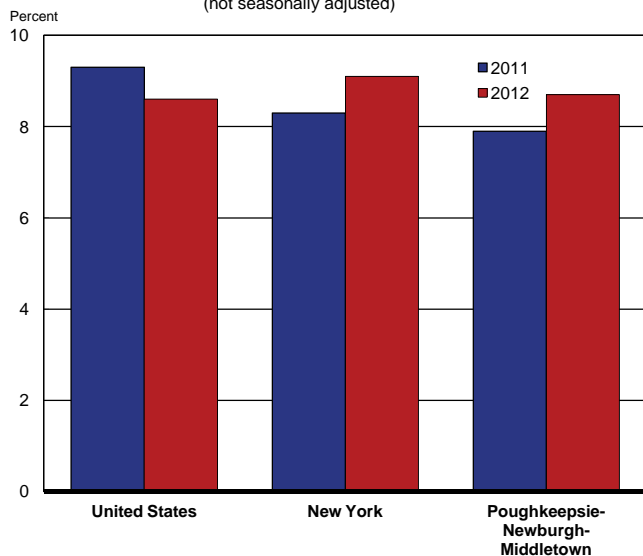
Payroll employment in Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown by major industry sector (in thousands)

Industry	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Net change
Total nonfarm	250.5	251.0	0.5
Mining, logging, and construction	9.4	8.7	-0.7
Manufacturing	18.3	17.8	-0.5
Trade, transportation and utilities	55.1	55.6	0.5
Information	3.9	3.7	-0.2
Financial activities	9.0	9.1	0.1
Professional and business services	22.4	23.0	0.6
Education and health services	49.4	50.1	0.7
Leisure and hospitality	23.0	23.0	0.0
Other services	9.9	9.9	0.0
Government	50.1	50.1	0.0

p = preliminary

Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

Unemployment rates, United States, New York, and Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown Metropolitan Statistical Area, July 2011 and 2012 (not seasonally adjusted)



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.