

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	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012	Percent change
All Urban Consumers			
U.S. City Average	225.672	229.601	1.7
Northeast	241.987	246.456	1.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	248.307	253.555	2.1
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
U.S. City Average	222.166	225.889	1.7
Northeast	240.431	244.664	1.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	244.586	249.535	2.0

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

Index and area	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012	Percent change
Total Compensation			
United States	115.0	117.2	1.9
Northeast	116.1	117.9	1.6
New York-Newark-Bridgeport	-	-	1.6
Wages and Salaries			
United States	114.6	116.6	1.7
Northeast	115.3	117	1.5
New York-Newark-Bridgeport	-	-	1.4

Note: Dash indicates data not available.

Producer Price Indexes, United States (1982 = 100)

Index	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	191.1	193.6	1.3
All commodities	199.8	201.5	0.9
Industrial commodities	200.6	200.4	-0.1

Median annual wages in Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown

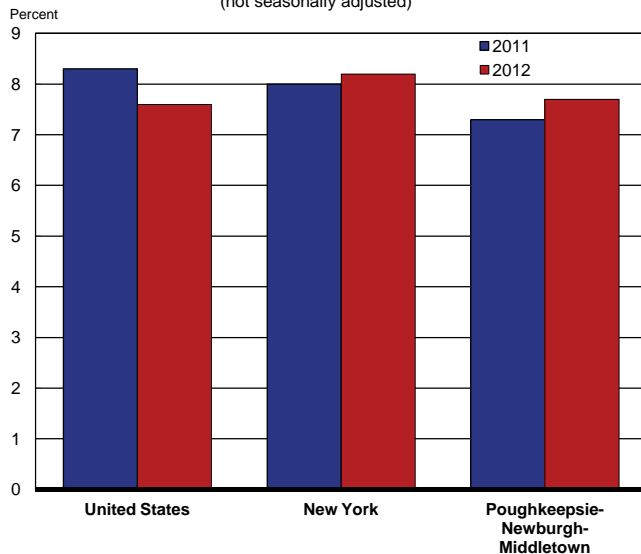
Occupational group	May 2011
All occupations	\$36,630
Office and administrative support	32,350
Sales and related	24,400
Education, training, and library	53,310
Food preparation and serving related	20,220
Transportation and material moving	31,470
Healthcare practitioners and technical	69,810
Management	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	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	12,692	11,844	-848.0	-6.7
New York	759.5	788.1	28.6	3.8
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	23.2	24.8	1.6	6.8

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



Nonfarm payroll employment (in thousands)

Area	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	132,965.0	134,822.0	1,857.0	1.4
New York	8,809.2	8,927.5	118.3	1.3
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	255.6	256.5	0.9	0.4

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

Industry	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012(p)	Net change
Total nonfarm	255.6	256.5	0.9
Mining, logging, and construction	8.4	8.1	-0.3
Manufacturing	17.7	17.7	0.0
Trade, transportation and utilities	57.9	57.6	-0.3
Information	3.8	3.7	-0.1
Financial activities	8.9	9.0	0.1
Professional and business services	22.5	23.1	0.6
Education and health services	54.0	54.8	0.8
Leisure and hospitality	20.1	20.6	0.5
Other services	9.6	9.8	0.2
Government	52.7	52.1	-0.6

p = preliminary

Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

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.