

# 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	March 2011	March 2012	Percent change
<b>All Urban Consumers</b>			
U.S. City Average	223.467	229.392	2.7
Northeast	239.074	245.125	2.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	245.617	251.887	2.6
<b>Urban Wage Earners &amp; Clerical Workers</b>			
U.S. City Average	220.024	226.304	2.9
Northeast	237.377	243.768	2.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	241.667	248.152	2.7

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

Index and area	March 2011	March 2012	Percent change
<b>Total Compensation</b>			
United States	113.3	115.7	2.1
Northeast	114.4	116.5	1.8
New York-Newark-Bridgeport	-	-	1.8
<b>Wages and Salaries</b>			
United States	113.2	115.3	1.9
Northeast	113.7	115.8	1.8
New York-Newark-Bridgeport	-	-	1.5

Note: Dash indicates data not available.

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

Index	March 2011	March 2012(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	189.1	194.4	2.8
All commodities	199.2	204.3	2.6
Industrial commodities	200.4	205.1	2.3

## 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	March 2011	March 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	14,060	12,904	-1,156.0	-8.2
New York	773.2	829.2	56.1	7.3
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	24.5	25.0	0.5	2.0

## Nonfarm payroll employment (in thousands)

Area	March 2011	March 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	130,061.0	132,010.0	1,949.0	1.5
New York	8,560.1	8,708.2	148.1	1.7
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	246.4	249.8	3.4	1.4

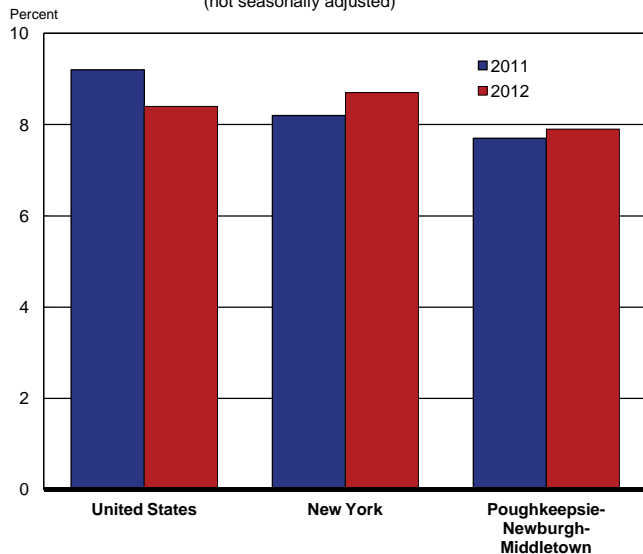
## Payroll employment in Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown by major industry sector (in thousands)

Industry	March 2011	March 2012(p)	Net change
Total nonfarm	246.4	249.8	3.4
Mining, logging, and construction	7.8	7.4	-0.4
Manufacturing	18.1	17.6	-0.5
Trade, transportation and utilities	53.1	55.0	1.9
Information	3.9	3.7	-0.2
Financial activities	8.8	8.9	0.1
Professional and business services	21.3	22.1	0.8
Education and health services	52.7	53.8	1.1
Leisure and hospitality	19.2	19.7	0.5
Other services	9.4	9.5	0.1
Government	52.1	52.1	0.0

p = preliminary

Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

Unemployment rates, United States, New York, and Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown Metropolitan Statistical Area, March 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.