

This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for the Rochester Metropolitan Statistical Area, New York, and the United States. In addition, pay indexes for the larger metropolitan area that includes Rochester 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	March 2011	March 2012	Percent change
All Urban Consumers			
U.S. City Average	223.467	229.392	2.7
Northeast	239.074	245.125	2.5
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
U.S. City Average	220.024	226.304	2.9
Northeast	237.377	243.768	2.7

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

Index and area	March 2011	March 2012	Percent change
Total Compensation			
United States	113.3	115.7	2.1
Northeast	114.4	116.5	1.8
Wages and Salaries			
United States	113.2	115.3	1.9
Northeast	113.7	115.8	1.8

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 Rochester

Occupational group	May 2011
All occupations	\$34,870
Office and administrative support	30,960
Sales and related	23,460
Education, training, and library	46,890
Food preparation and serving related	18,970
Production	31,870
Healthcare practitioners and technical	53,960
Transportation and material moving	27,680
Business and financial operations	58,360
Management	94,170

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
Rochester	40.7	42.1	1.4	3.4

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
Rochester	501.2	513.5	12.3	2.5

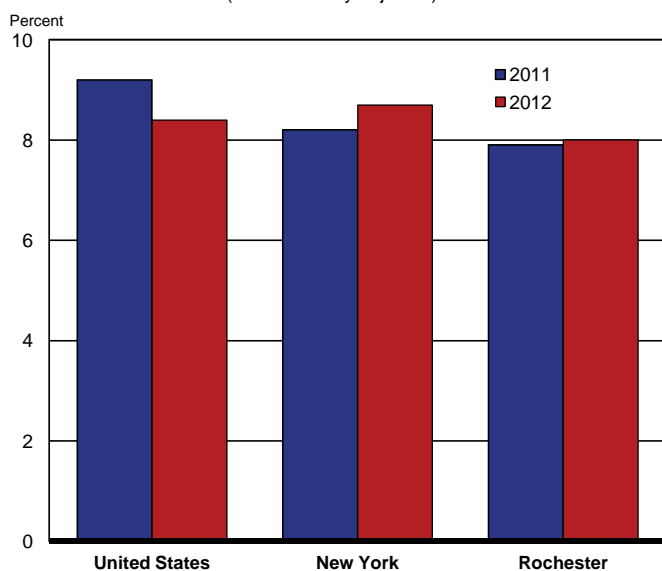
Payroll employment in Rochester by major industry sector (in thousands)

Industry	March 2011	March 2012(p)	Net change
Total nonfarm	501.2	513.5	12.3
Mining, logging, and construction	14.6	15.3	0.7
Manufacturing	59.7	60.6	0.9
Trade, transportation and utilities	80.3	84.1	3.8
Information	9.1	8.8	-0.3
Financial activities	20.2	21.9	1.7
Professional and business services	59.9	66.5	6.6
Education and health services	115.1	112.4	-2.7
Leisure and hospitality	39.2	40.2	1.0
Other services	20.1	20.2	0.1
Government	82.5	83.0	0.5

p = preliminary

Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

Unemployment rates, United States, New York, and Rochester Metropolitan Statistical Area, March 2011 and 2012 (not seasonally adjusted)



The **Rochester Metropolitan Statistical Area** comprises Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, and Wayne Counties. The **Northeast Census Region** comprises Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.