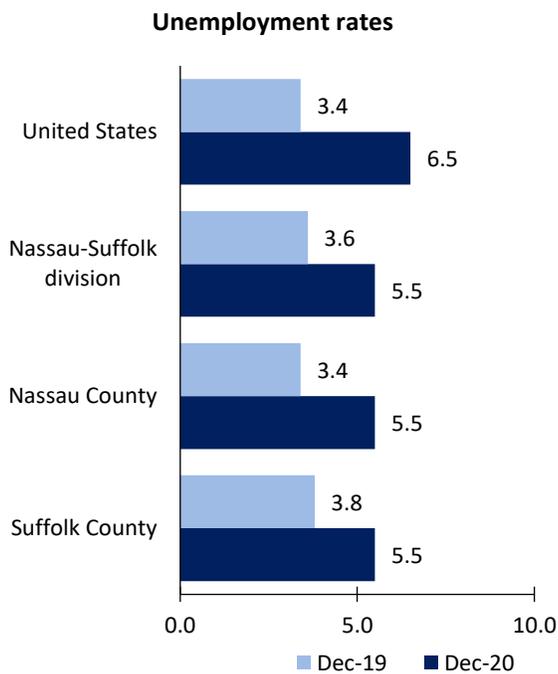


# Nassau-Suffolk Division Economic Summary

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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see [www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm](http://www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm).

## Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

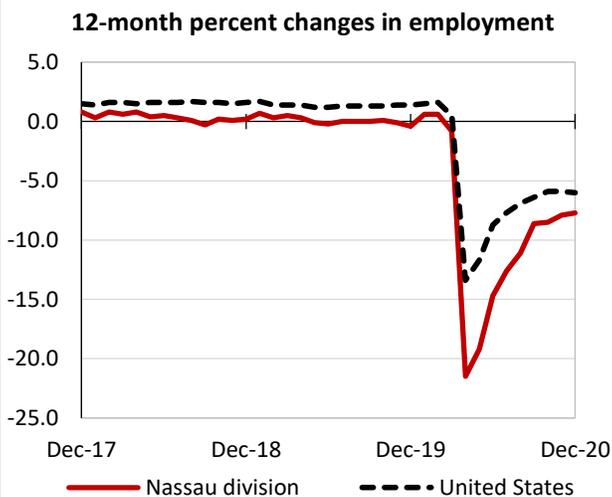
Nassau division, second quarter 2020

(U.S. = \$1,188)



Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

## Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector



Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

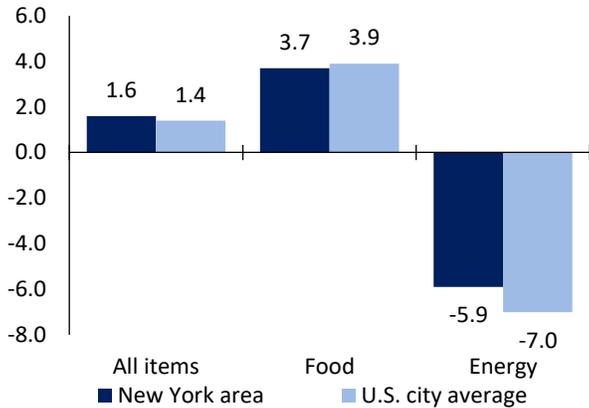
Nassau division employment (number in thousands)	Dec. 2020	Change from Dec. 2019 to Dec. 2020	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,257.8	-104.7	-7.7
Mining, logging, and construction	80.0	0.3	0.4
Manufacturing	63.7	-7.1	-10.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	267.3	-11.4	-4.1
Information	14.9	-0.6	-3.9
Financial activities	68.3	-1.3	-1.9
Professional and business services	162.0	-13.3	-7.6
Education and health services	264.3	-22.8	-7.9
Leisure and hospitality	86.3	-38.2	-30.7
Other services	56.6	-4.1	-6.8
Government	194.4	-6.2	-3.1

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.



Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories

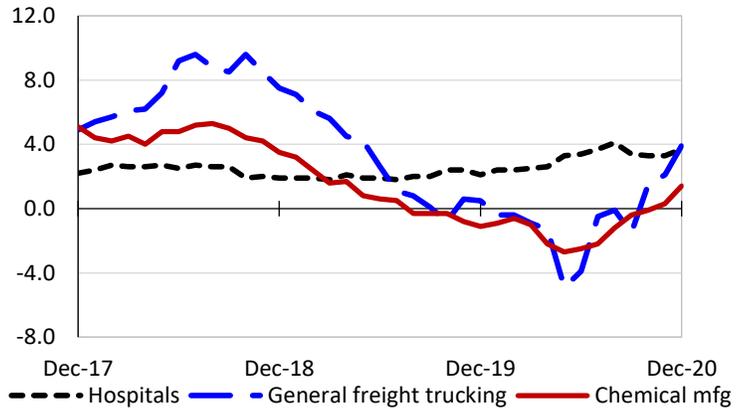
12-month percent change in CPI-U, December 2020



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide

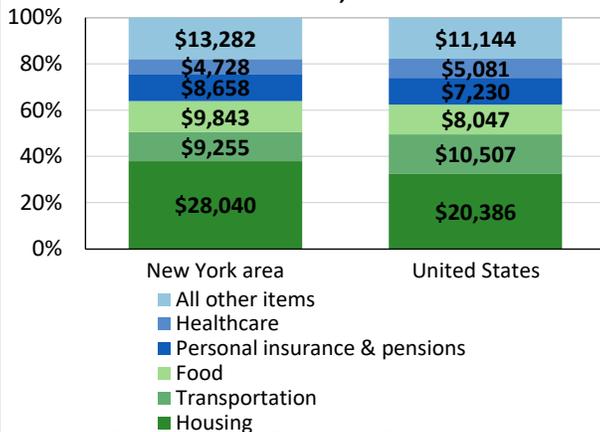
12-month percent changes in PPI



Source: U.S. BLS, Producer Price Index.

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, United States and New York area, 2018-19



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	New York area	United States
All occupations	\$32.11	\$25.72
Accountants and auditors	49.08	38.23
Physical therapists	46.82	43.35
Registered nurses	44.85	37.24
Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors	28.25	24.01
School bus monitors and protective service workers, all other	16.01	16.77
Fast food and counter workers	12.97	11.18

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2019.

Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

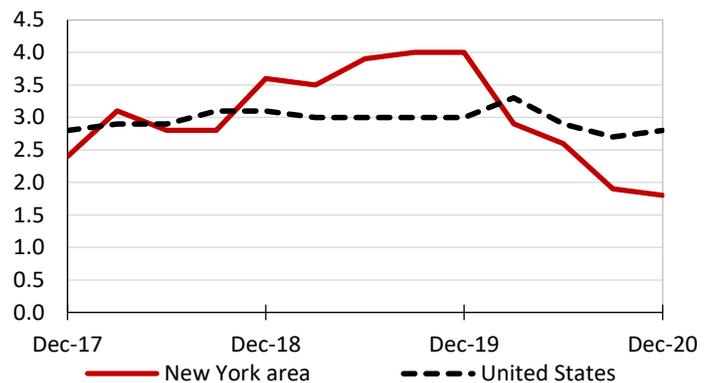
Private industry, September 2020	Middle Atlantic	United States
Total compensation	\$40.15	\$35.95
Wages and salaries	27.58	25.23
Total benefits	12.58	10.72
Paid leave	3.20	2.63
Vacation	1.64	1.35
Supplemental pay	1.45	1.23
Insurance	3.36	2.86
Retirement and savings	1.43	1.27
Legally required benefits	3.14	2.73

(1) The states that compose the Middle Atlantic census division are: NJ, NY, and PA.

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

12-month percent changes in ECI



Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index.

