

Poughkeepsie Area Economic Summary

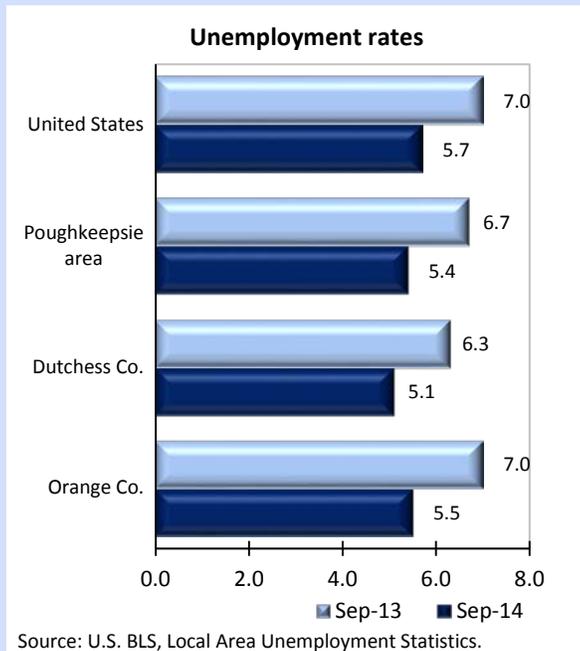


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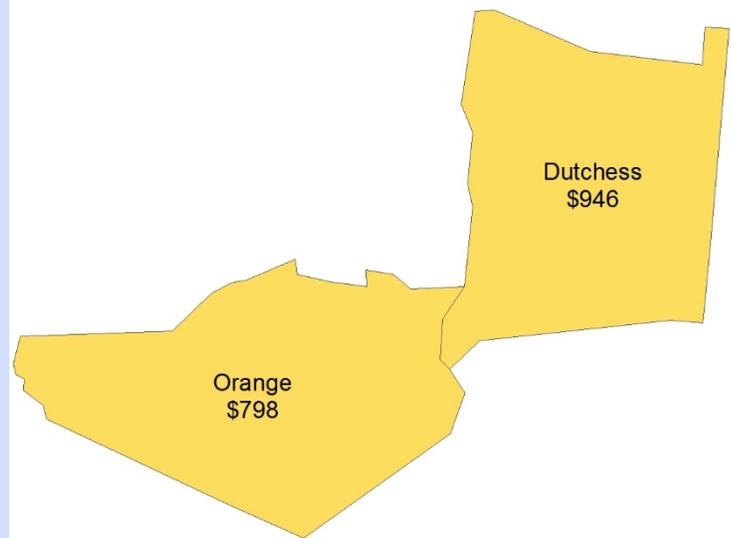
This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions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

Unemployment rates for the Poughkeepsie area, selected area counties, and the nation

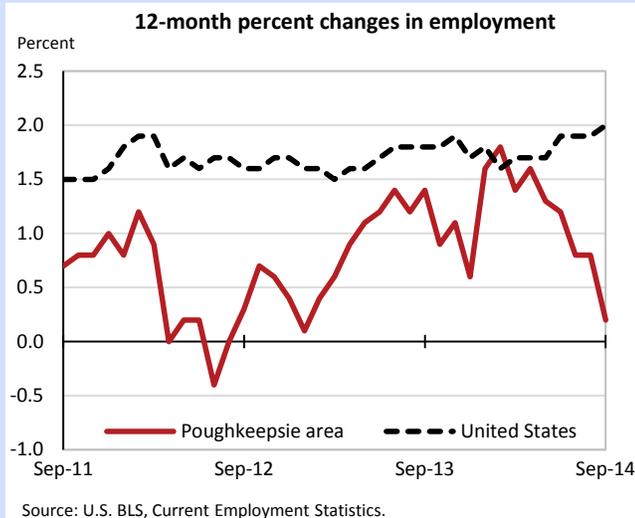


Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Poughkeepsie area, 1st Quarter 2014
(U.S. = \$1,027)



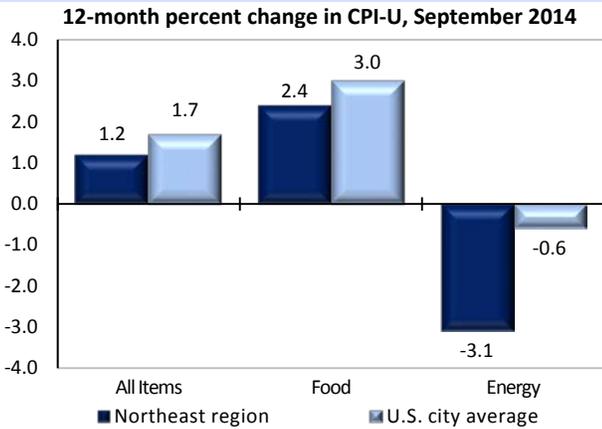
Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector



Poughkeepsie area employment (numbers in thousands)	Sep. 2014	Change from Sep. 2013 to Sep. 2014	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	254.4	0.4	0.2
Mining, logging, and construction	10.8	0.7	6.9
Manufacturing	18.3	-0.2	-1.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities	57.4	0.9	1.6
Information	3.5	-0.1	-2.8
Financial activities	8.6	-0.1	-1.1
Professional and business services	22.2	-1.2	-5.1
Education and health services	53.9	0.2	0.4
Leisure and hospitality	23.5	0.8	3.5
Other services	10.5	0.2	1.9
Government	45.7	-0.8	-1.7

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

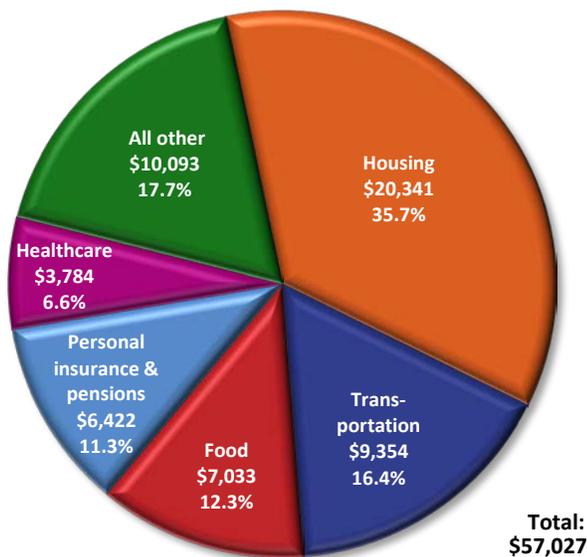
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

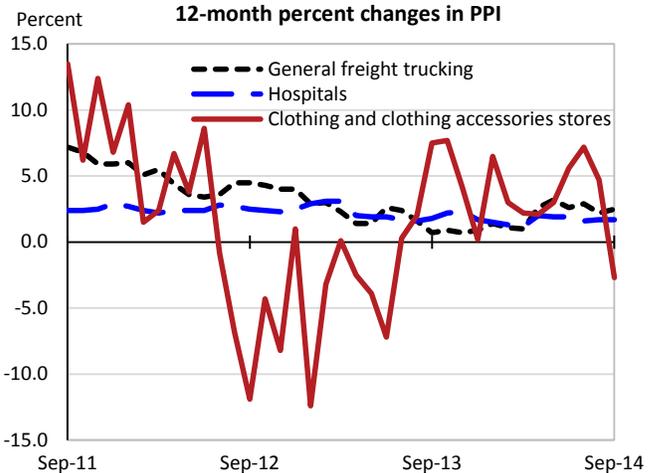
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Northeast Region average annual expenditures 2013



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

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



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Poughkeepsie area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$22.73	\$22.33
Accountants and auditors	38.37	34.86
Registered nurses	33.67	33.13
Carpenters	23.88	21.62
Construction laborers	19.64	16.84
Bus drivers, school or special client	18.14	14.12
Personal care aides	13.19	10.09
Home health aides	13.16	10.60
Retail salespersons	12.67	12.20
Stock clerks and order fillers	11.74	11.99
Childcare workers	11.67	10.33
Packers and packagers, hand	9.31	10.90
Cooks, fast food	9.31	9.07

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2013.

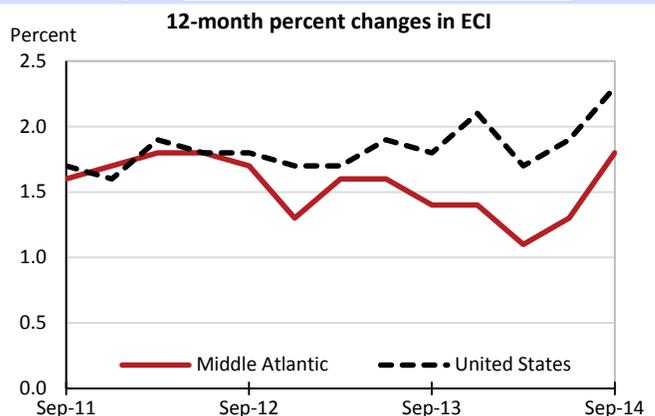
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, June 2014	Middle Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$35.14	\$30.11
Wages and salaries	23.74	21.02
Total benefits	11.40	9.09
Paid leave	2.71	2.08
Vacation	1.35	1.08
Supplemental pay	1.08	0.85
Insurance	3.17	2.49
Retirement and savings	1.60	1.23
Legally required benefits	2.85	2.44

(1) Middle Atlantic includes NJ, NY, and PA.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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