

# Putnam-Rockland-Westchester Area Economic Summary

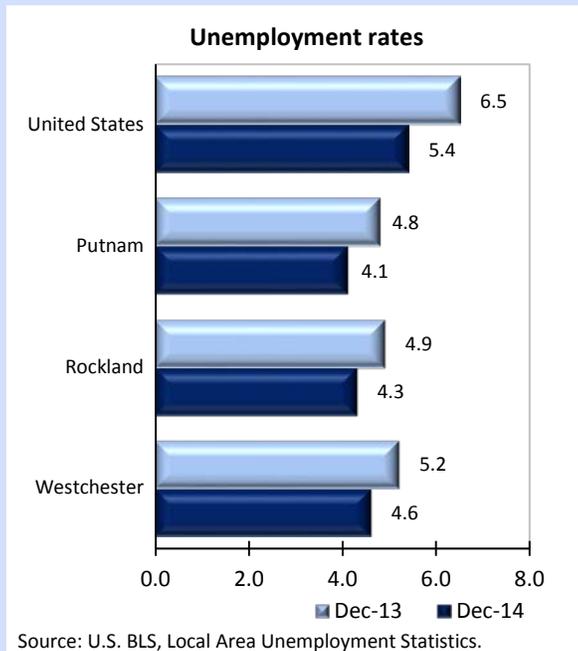


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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted 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/economic-summaries.htm](http://www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm).

Unemployment rates for the Putnam division, selected area counties, and the nation

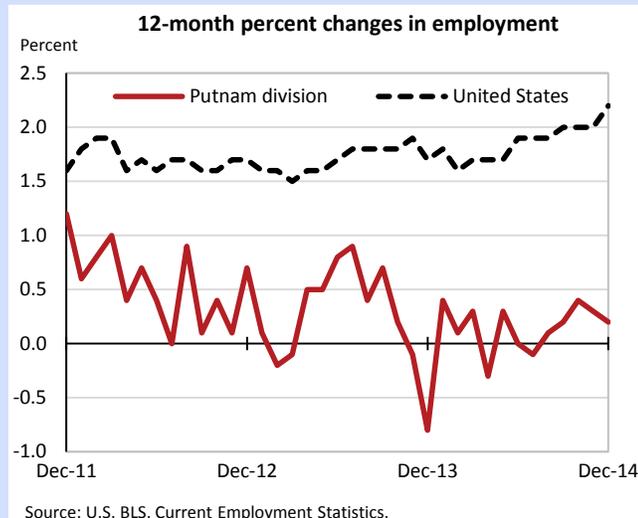


Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Putnam division, 2nd quarter 2014  
(U.S. = \$940)



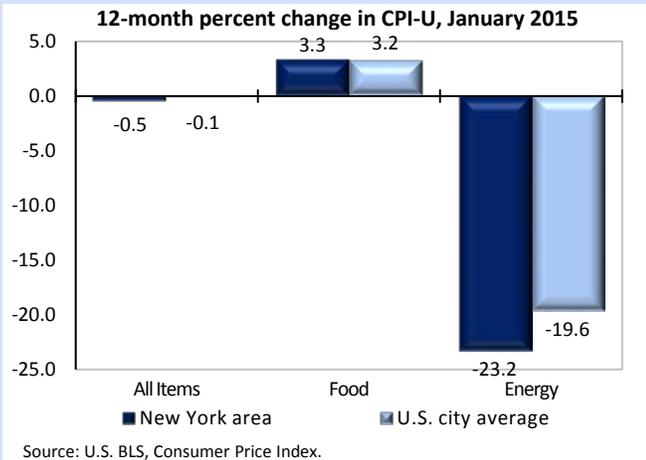
Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector



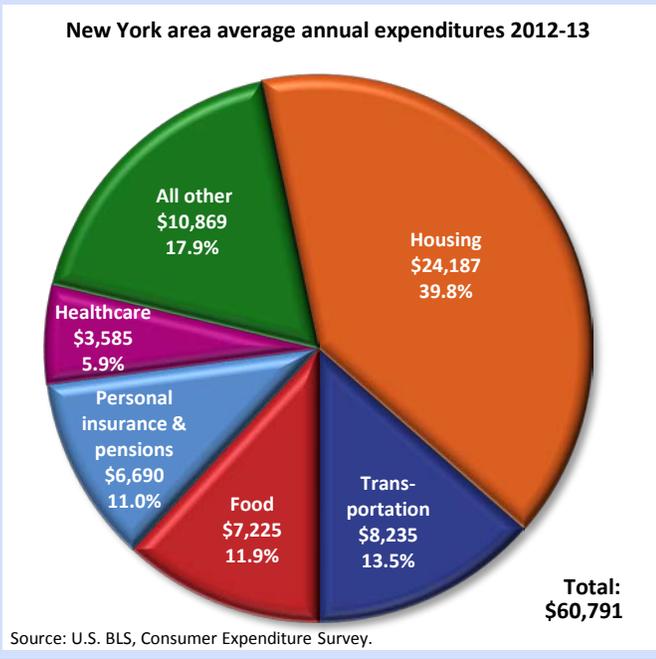
Putnam division employment (numbers in thousands)	Dec. 2014	Change from Dec. 2013 to Dec. 2014	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	570.7	1.2	0.2
Mining, logging, and construction	28.8	1.3	4.7
Manufacturing	23.1	-0.7	-2.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities	109.5	-2.5	-2.2
Information	12.7	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	33.5	-0.8	-2.3
Professional and business services	75.9	0.3	0.4
Education and health services	125.3	2.4	2.0
Leisure and hospitality	49.0	2.6	5.6
Other services	26.2	0.3	1.2
Government	86.7	-1.7	-1.9

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

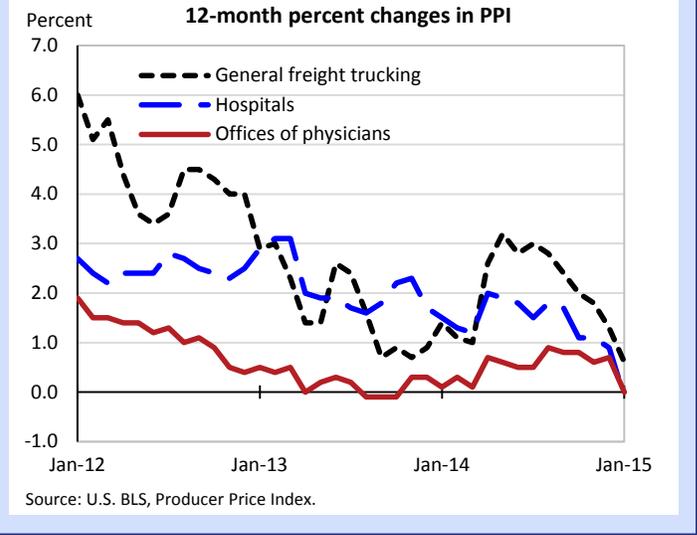
**Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories**



**Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories**



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



**Average hourly wages for selected occupations**

Occupation	New York area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$27.89	\$22.33
Financial managers	83.23	60.89
Software developers, applications	50.68	46.28
Computer systems analysts	46.21	41.02
Accountants and auditors	43.60	34.86
Registered nurses	39.54	33.13
Chemical technicians	25.42	22.40
Construction laborers	24.92	16.84
Tellers	13.77	12.62
Retail salespersons	13.11	12.20
Childcare workers	12.38	10.33
Personal care aides	11.36	10.09
Cooks, fast food	9.86	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, September 2014	Middle Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$34.82	\$30.32
Wages and salaries	23.60	21.18
Total benefits	11.23	9.14
Paid leave	2.67	2.10
Vacation	1.33	1.09
Supplemental pay	1.08	0.86
Insurance	3.16	2.50
Retirement and savings	1.48	1.23
Legally required benefits	2.85	2.45

(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**

