

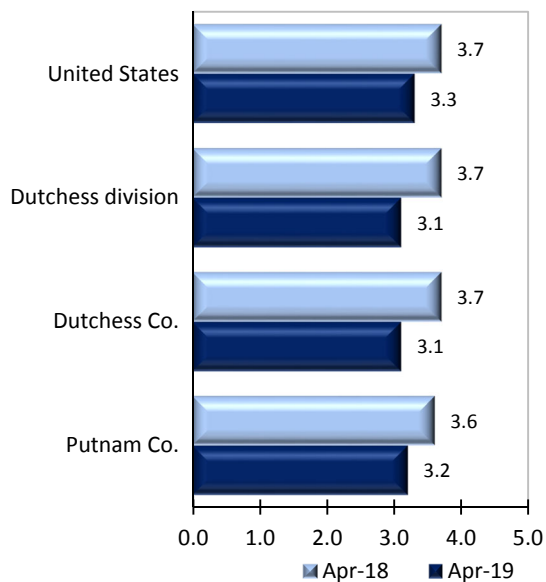
# Dutchess-Putnam Division Economic Summary

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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 Dutchess division, selected area counties, and the nation

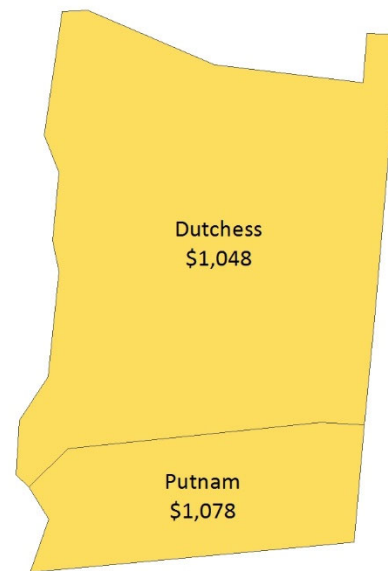
Unemployment rates



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

## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

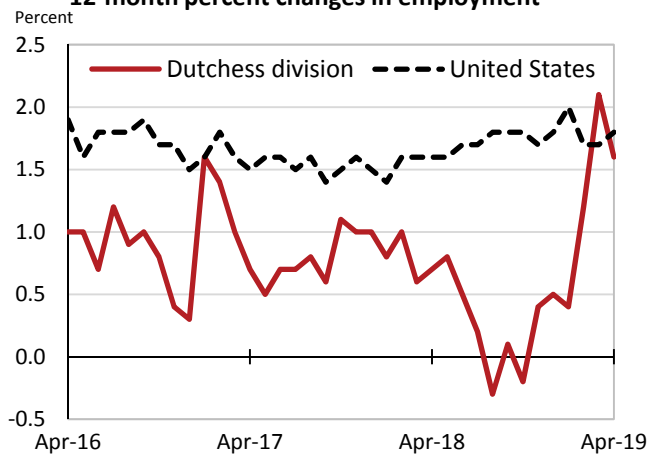
Dutchess division, 4th quarter 2018  
(U.S. = \$1,144)



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

12-month percent changes in employment



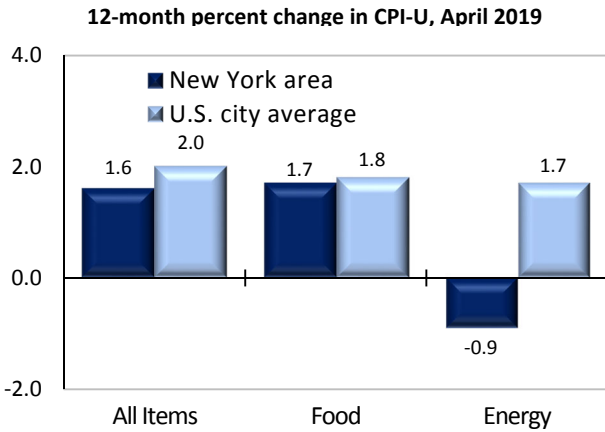
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Dutchess division employment (numbers in thousands)	Apr. 2019	Change from Apr. 2018 to Apr. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	150.2	2.3	1.6
Mining, logging, and construction	8.3	0.2	2.5
Manufacturing	9.1	-0.1	-1.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities	23.6	-0.4	-1.7
Information	1.8	-0.1	-5.3
Financial activities	4.8	0.0	0.0
Professional and business services	13.7	1.3	10.5
Education and health services	41.0	1.4	3.5
Leisure and hospitality	14.7	0.3	2.1
Other services	7.1	-0.1	-1.4
Government	26.1	-0.2	-0.8

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



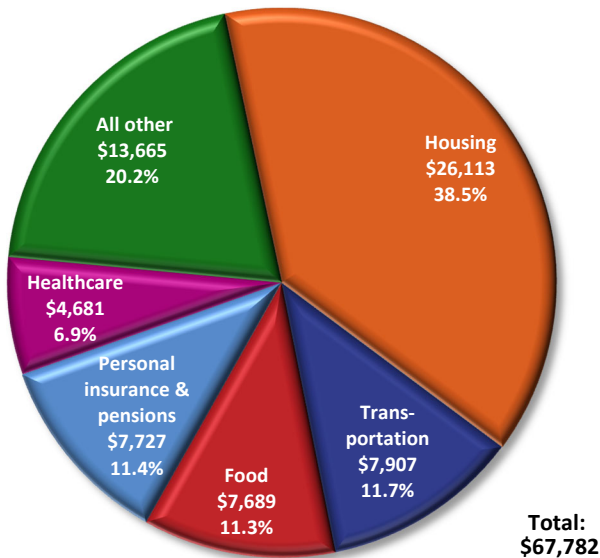
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

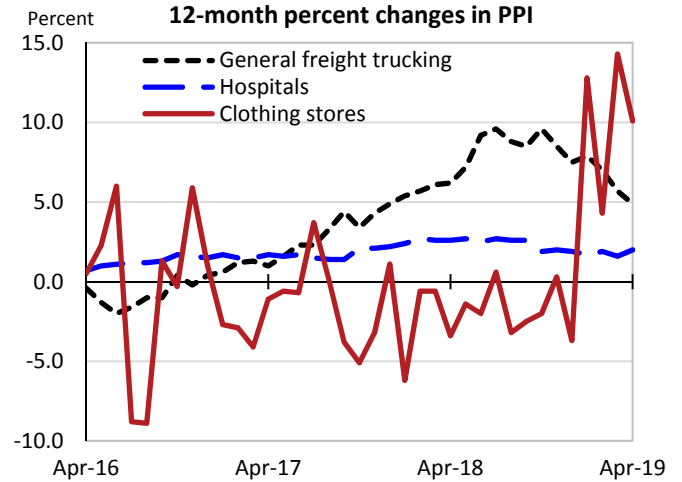
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

New York area average annual expenditures 2016-17



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	New York area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$31.04	\$24.98
Accountants and auditors	48.03	37.89
Registered nurses	43.83	36.30
Carpenters	32.57	24.58
Construction laborers	26.42	19.40
Bus drivers, school or special client	20.39	16.05
Retail salespersons	14.56	13.61
Stock clerks and order fillers	14.11	13.71
Childcare workers	13.98	11.83
Personal care aides	13.17	12.06
Packers and packagers, hand	12.62	12.74
Home health aides	12.38	12.18
Cooks, fast food	12.07	10.89

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2018.

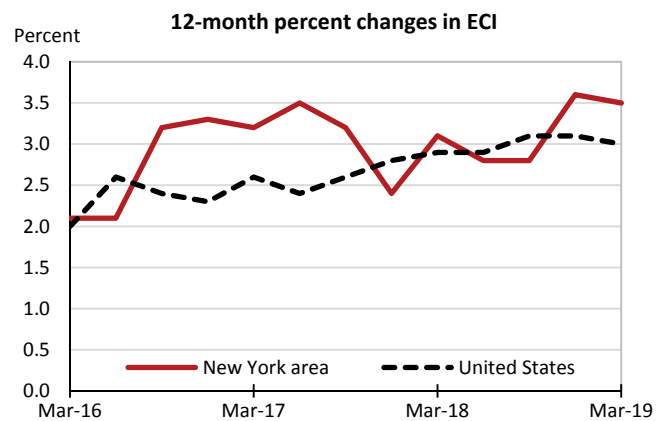
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, December 2018	Middle Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$37.50	\$34.05
Wages and salaries	25.64	23.85
Total benefits	11.86	10.20
Paid leave	2.93	2.44
Vacation	1.47	1.26
Supplemental pay	1.26	1.09
Insurance	3.24	2.71
Retirement and savings	1.45	1.32
Legally required benefits	2.99	2.64

(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.