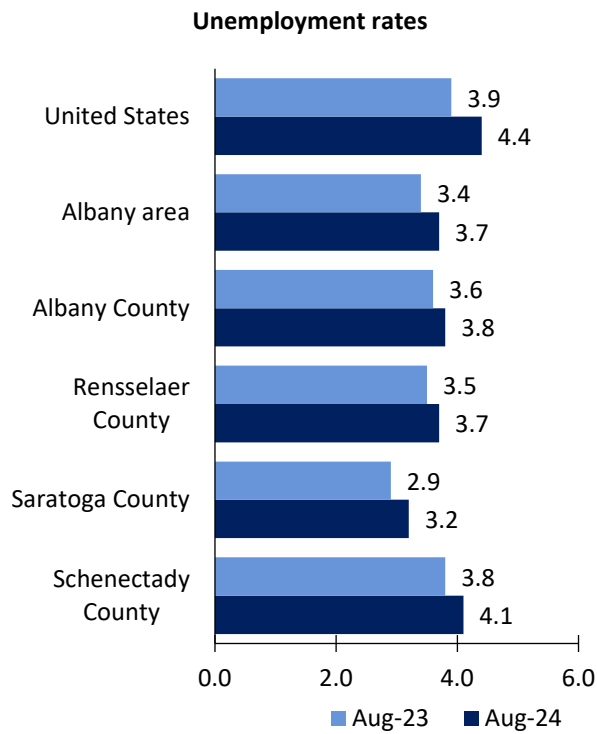


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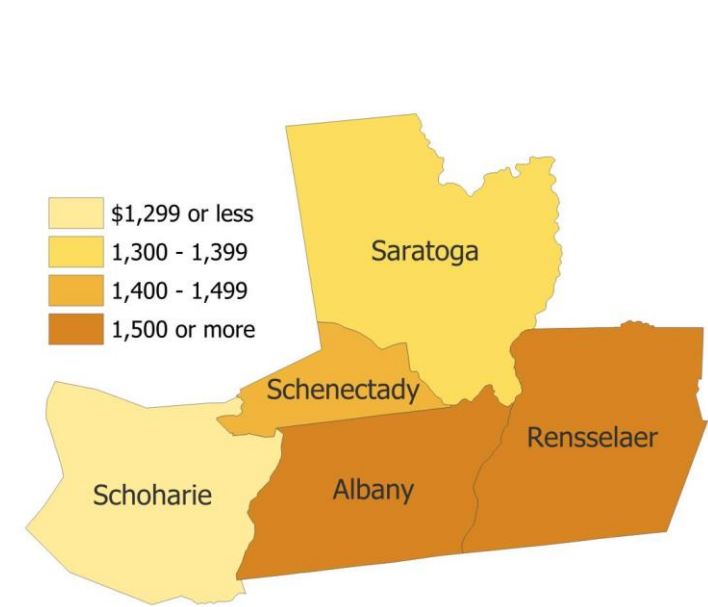
This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions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

Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas

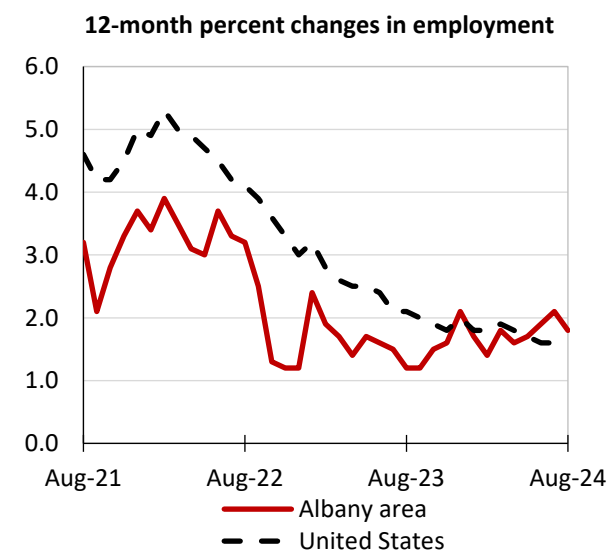


Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Albany area, first quarter 2024
(U.S. = \$1,527; Area = \$1,521)



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

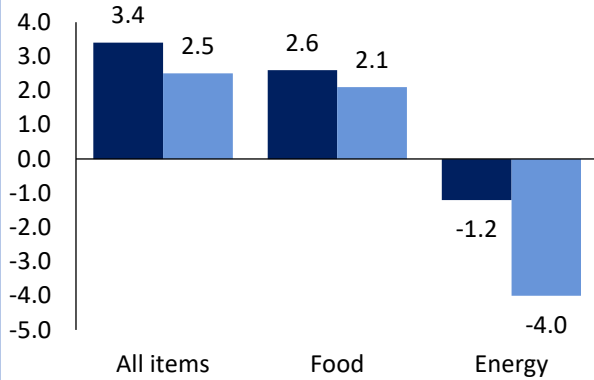


Albany area employment (number in thousands)	Aug. 2024	Change from Aug. 2023 to Aug. 2024	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	472.1	8.5	1.8
Mining, logging, and construction	21.7	-0.2	-0.9
Manufacturing	28.3	-0.1	-0.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	76.5	-1.1	-1.4
Information	7.5	-0.4	-5.1
Financial activities	25.1	0.0	0.0
Professional and business services	60.7	-0.5	-0.8
Education and health services	91.4	5.8	6.8
Leisure and hospitality	44.2	2.9	7.0
Other services	17.7	0.1	0.6
Government	99.0	2.0	2.1



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

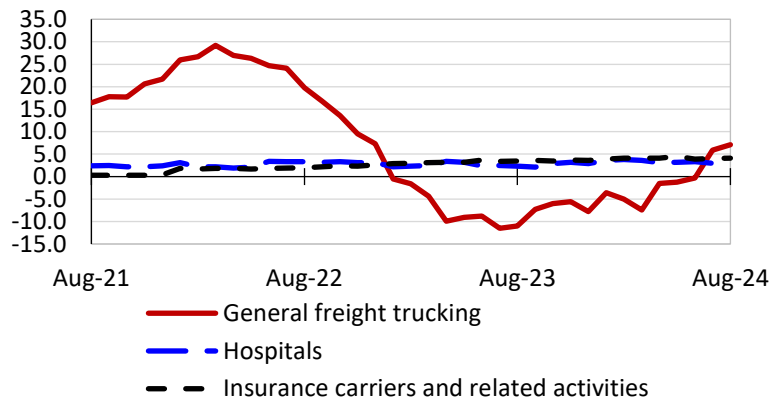
12-month percent change in CPI-U, August 2024



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

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

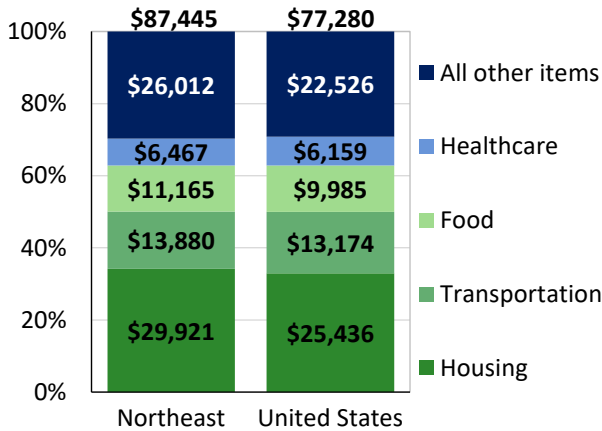
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, 2023



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Albany area	United States
All occupations	\$32.36	\$31.48
Lawyers	65.13	84.84
Registered nurses	43.57	45.42
Computer systems analysts	43.23	53.27
Customer service representatives	22.06	20.92
Retail salespersons	19.11	17.64
Fast food and counter workers	16.36	14.48

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, May 2023.

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

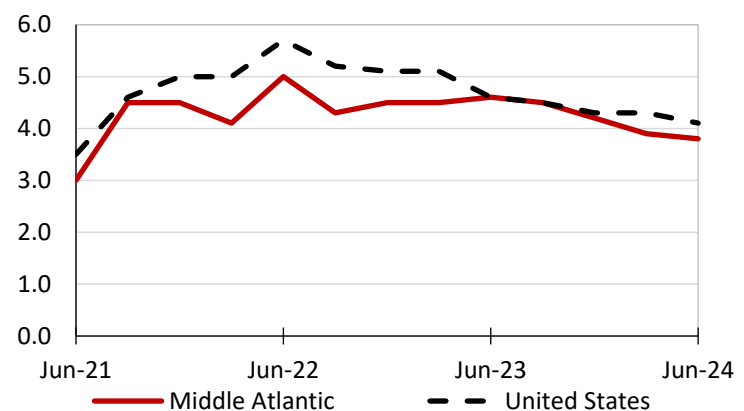
Private industry, June 2024	Middle Atlantic	United States
Total compensation	\$53.53	\$43.94
Wages and salaries	37.11	30.90
Total benefits	16.43	13.04
Paid leave	4.38	3.30
Vacation	2.18	1.69
Supplemental pay	1.85	1.76
Insurance	4.09	3.24
Retirement and savings	2.15	1.52
Legally required benefits	3.95	3.22

Map of Census Regions and Divisions

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.