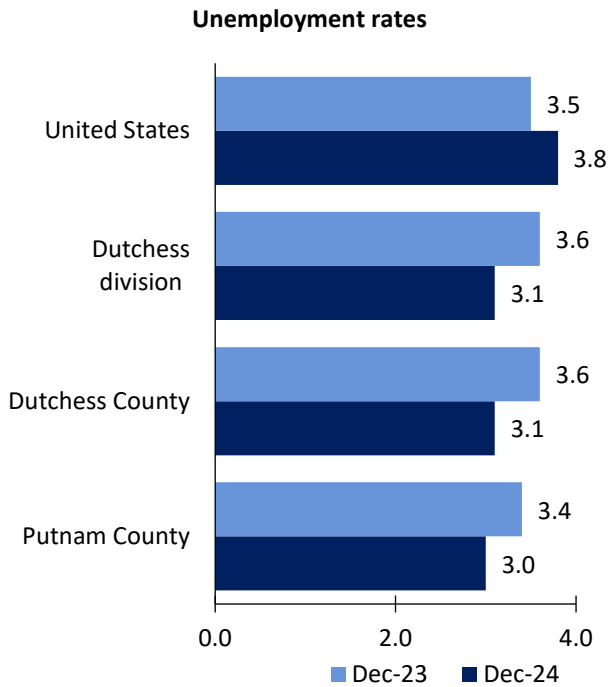


# Dutchess-Putnam Division Economic Summary

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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 <https://www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm>.

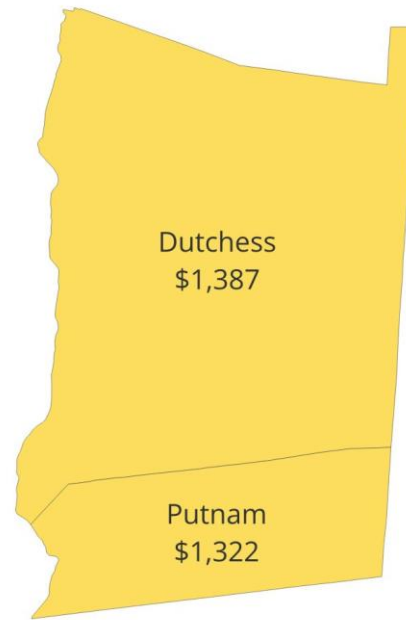
## Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



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

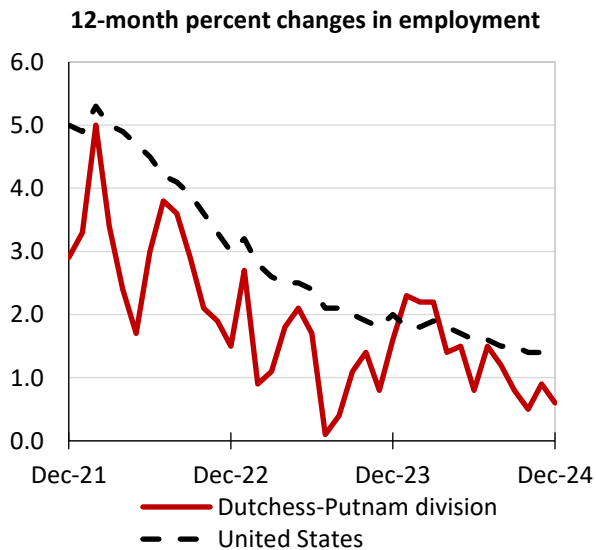
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Dutchess division, second quarter 2024  
(U.S. = \$1,390)



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

## Employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector, over-the-year changes



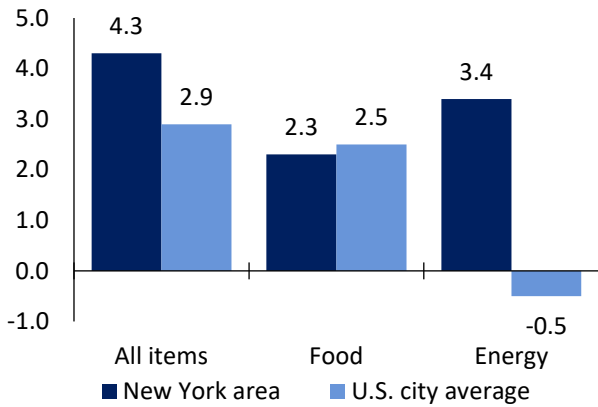
Dutchess division employment (number in thousands)	Dec. 2024	Change from Dec. 2023 to Dec. 2024	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	147.7	0.9	0.6
Mining, logging, and construction	8.8	-0.1	-1.1
Manufacturing	7.9	0.0	0.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	24.9	0.1	0.4
Information	1.8	-0.1	-5.3
Financial activities	5.1	-0.1	-1.9
Professional and business services	13.4	-0.2	-1.5
Education and health services	40.2	1.2	3.1
Leisure and hospitality	14.4	-0.1	-0.7
Other services	6.3	0.0	0.0
Government	24.9	0.2	0.8

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



Prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories, over-the-year change

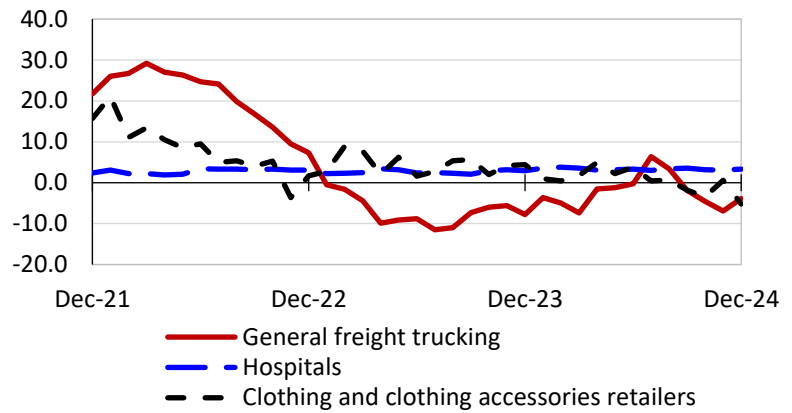
**12-month percent change in CPI-U, December 2024**



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

Selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide, over-the-year change

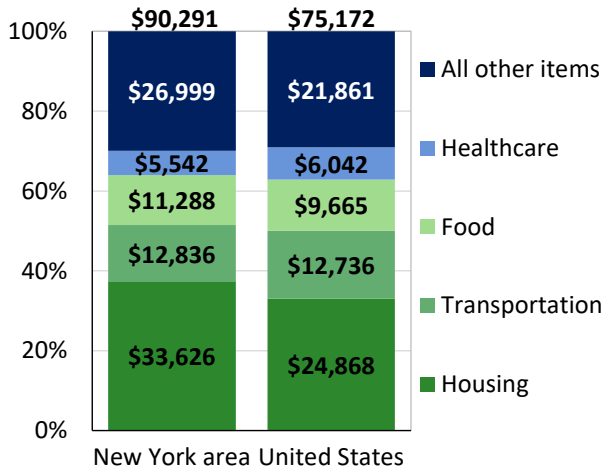
**12-month percent changes in PPI**



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

**Average annual expenditures, 2022-2023**



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations, May 2023

Occupation	New York area	United States
All occupations	\$39.45	\$31.48
Accountants and auditors	57.23	43.65
Registered nurses	53.47	45.42
Carpenters	35.79	29.31
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	35.35	28.78
Packers and packagers, hand	18.40	17.05
Fast food and counter workers	16.85	14.48

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

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

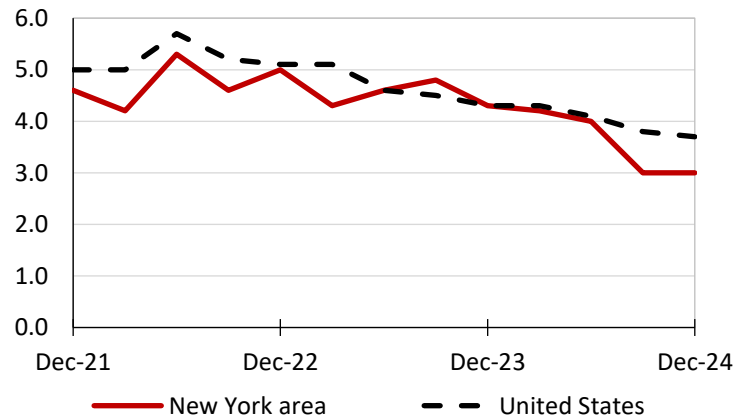
Private industry, September 2024	Middle Atlantic	United States
Total compensation	\$54.16	\$44.40
Wages and salaries	37.60	31.25
Total benefits	16.57	13.15
Paid leave	4.44	3.34
Vacation	2.21	1.71
Supplemental pay	1.83	1.76
Insurance	4.12	3.25
Retirement and savings	2.19	1.54
Legally required benefits	3.98	3.25

Map of Census Regions and Divisions

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

Changes in wages and salaries over-the-year

**12-month percent changes in ECI**



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

