



Dutchess County, NY: Economy at a Glance

Dutchess County is located in northeastern New York State about 75 miles north of New York City on the east side of the Hudson River. Its area includes about 800 square miles of rolling hills and valleys. It is part of the Poughkeepsie-Newburg-Middletown MSA and the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island CMSA.

Climate: Four Seasons, Continental

Average Maximum: January – 35° July – 86°
 Average Minimum: January – 16° July – 63°

Average Monthly Employment	2009	2008	2007
County Labor Force	147,563	147,442	146,642
Employment	136,100	139,808	140,992
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	5.2%	3.9%

2008 Employment Sectors	Units	Employment	% of Total
Health Care and Social Assistance	830	17,071	14.8%
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,343	16,034	13.9%
Manufacturing	214	13,084	11.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	678	7,597	6.6%
Educational Services (Private)	118	6,983	6.1%

Major Private Employers

IBM - East Fishkill	Astor Home For Children
IBM - Poughkeepsie	Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union
Health Quest	Culinary Institute of America
Vassar College	Bard College
Marist College	Anderson Center For Autism
St Francis Hospital	Elant, Inc
Central Hudson Gas & Elec Corp	Fernclyff Nursing Home Co
Gap Distribution	Marshall & Sterling Inc

Income and Poverty

	County	NYS	Ann. Change Since 2000
2007 Median Household Income	\$66,135	\$53,514	3.1%
2007 Family Income	\$76,469	\$64,602	2.6%
Percent of Individuals in Poverty Status	9.1%	13.7%	2.1%

Sales, Income & Property Taxes

State and Local Sales Tax	8.125%
State Income Tax (No Local Income Tax)	4.0% - 6.85%
Median Local Property Tax (Mil Rate)	\$16.43/thousand

2008 Median Housing Costs

Avg Sale Price Single Family Detached	\$351,780						
Avg Sale Price Single Family Attached	\$213,726						
Apartment Monthly Rental	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>1 BR</th> <th>2 BR</th> <th>3 BR</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>\$1,262</td> <td>\$1,689</td> <td>\$1,002</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	\$1,262	\$1,689	\$1,002
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Cost of Living: NY-Northern NJ-LI CMSA

All Urban Consumers	2008-09 CPI	2009 est
Total expenditures	0.70%	\$59,577
Food	4.3%	\$7,534
Food at home	4.6%	\$4,070
Food away from home	4.0%	\$3,464
Housing	1.8%	\$23,869
Shelter	2.9%	\$15,916
Owned dwellings	5.2%	\$10,081
Rented dwellings	6.9%	\$4,617
Utilities, fuel	-4.1%	\$3,976
Household operations	-1.1%	\$1,350
Household furnishings / equipment	-1.1%	\$1,828
Transportation	-10.2%	\$7,409
Gasoline and motor oil	-38.0%	\$1,271
Health Care	0.7%	\$2,849
Personal care and services	2.9%	\$719
Education	4.4%	\$1,874

Per Diem Allowances

Average Hotel cost	\$110.00/day
Estimated food and other costs	\$54.00/day

Representative Median Salaries 2008

Accountants	\$61,330	Librarians	\$59,910
Carpenters	\$41,370	Loan Officers	\$50,120
Chemists	\$38,230	Machinists	\$43,060
Civil Engineers	\$65,170	Mechanical Engineers	\$72,760
Claims Adjusters	\$73,320	Medical Technicians	\$46,350
Computer Programmers	\$82,960	Network Administrators	\$61,210
Delivery Truck Drivers	\$31,020	Nursing Aides	\$28,400
Dental Hygienists	\$68,190	Office Clerks	\$25,970
Electrical Engineers	\$65,520	Pharmacists	\$112,790
Electricians	\$61,080	Plumbers	\$46,910
Farmworkers	\$22,100	Printing Machine Operators	\$32,760
Financial Managers	\$87,800	Production Supervisors	\$54,400
Fire Fighters	\$55,180	Real Estate Appraisers	\$49,630
Graphic Designers	\$44,630	Registered Nurses	\$69,860
Hairdressers	\$22,340	Roofers	\$42,630
Home Health Aides	\$25,910	Secretaries	\$30,270
Industrial Production Managers	\$81,640	Surveyors	\$39,920
Insurance Sales Agents	\$39,190	Tellers	\$24,390
Interior Designers	\$34,140	Telecommunication Installers	\$61,210
Janitors	\$27,330	Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$44,120
Lab Technicians	\$42,400	Travel Agents	\$31,560
Lawyers	\$98,730	Veterinarians	\$91,400
Legal Secretaries	\$37,460	Welders	\$38,280



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