

Kingston Metro Economic Indicators

Located in Ulster County in the Mid-Hudson Valley, the Kingston metropolitan area has a population of 180,000. Job growth in the area has been steady, but somewhat below the national pace in recent years. Employment in the leisure and hospitality sector has grown faster than overall employment, as the area is within a day trip from New York City and includes part of the Catskill Mountains, with its parks, resorts, and nature activities. The health and education sector has also added jobs to the regional economy, which has helped offset the loss of manufacturing jobs over the past few decades.



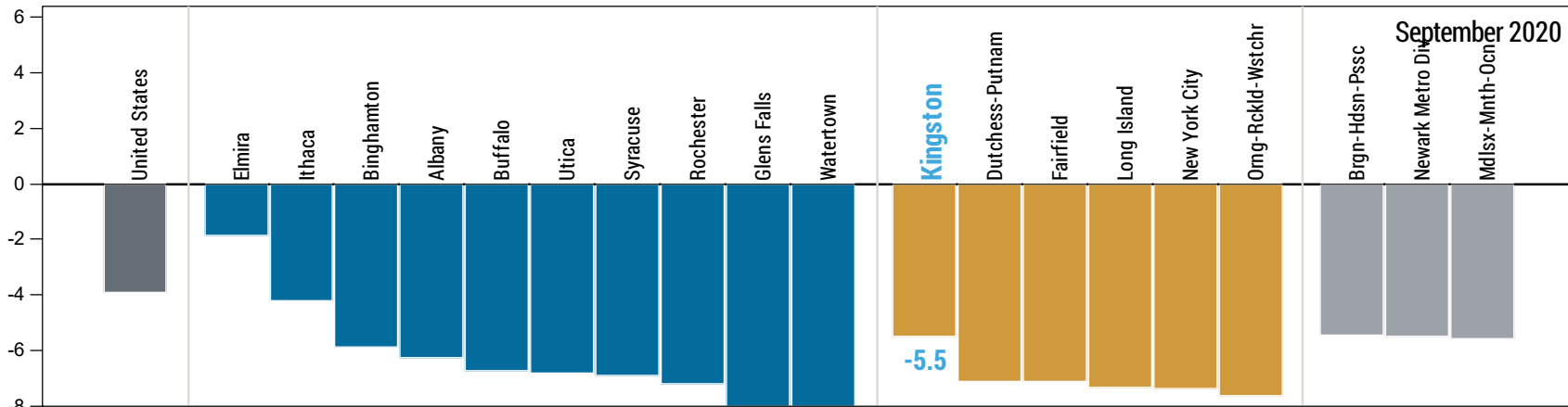
	KINGSTON	ORANGE-ROCKLAND-WESTCHESTER*	DUTCHESS-PUTNAM*	NEW YORK STATE	USA
Population 2018	179,000	1,675,000	393,000	19,542,000	327,167,000
Population growth 2018, 10-year change	-2.5%	3.9%	-0.8%	1.7%	7.6%
GDP 2017, billions	\$6	\$118	\$16	\$1,598	\$19,485
Job growth 2018, 5-year change	5.4%	6.7%	4.1%	8.0%	9.3%
Median household income 2017	\$63,000	\$83,000	\$81,000	\$64,000	\$60,000
Median home price 2017	\$200,000	\$320,000	\$285,000	\$300,000	\$200,000
Population share age 25+ with BA+ 2017	32.7%	43.0%	35.6%	36.0%	32.0%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; IPUMS USA-University of Minnesota.
 Data retrieved through American FactFinder, Moody's Economy.com, or directly from source.
 *Note: These are neighboring metro areas.

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Annual Employment Change by Metro Area

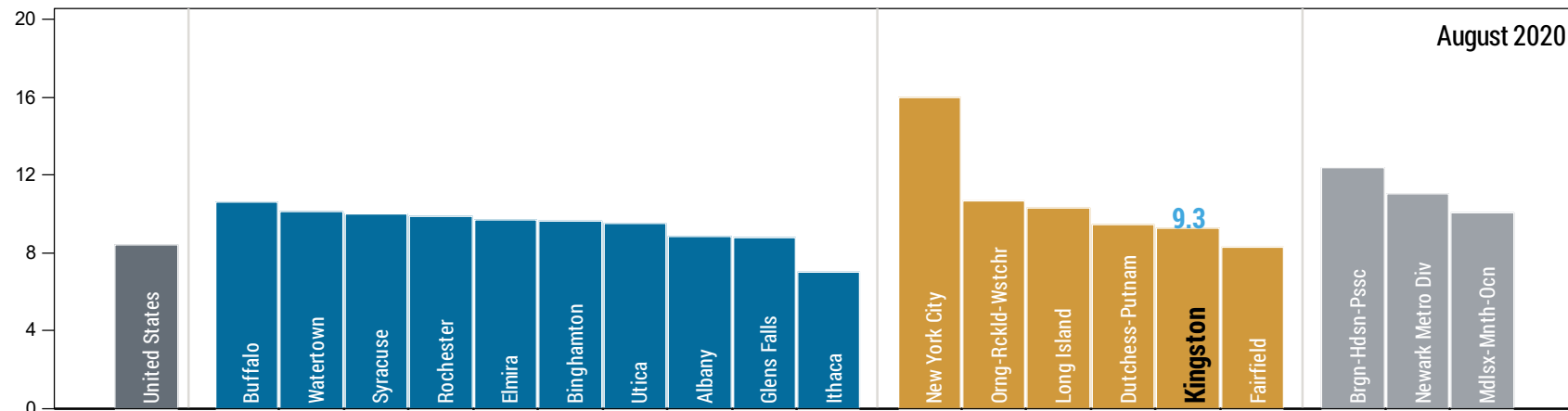
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Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Moody's Economy.com. Note: Data are early benchmarked by New York Fed staff. Note: Employment change calculated as last 12 months over previous 12 months.

Unemployment Rate by Metro Area

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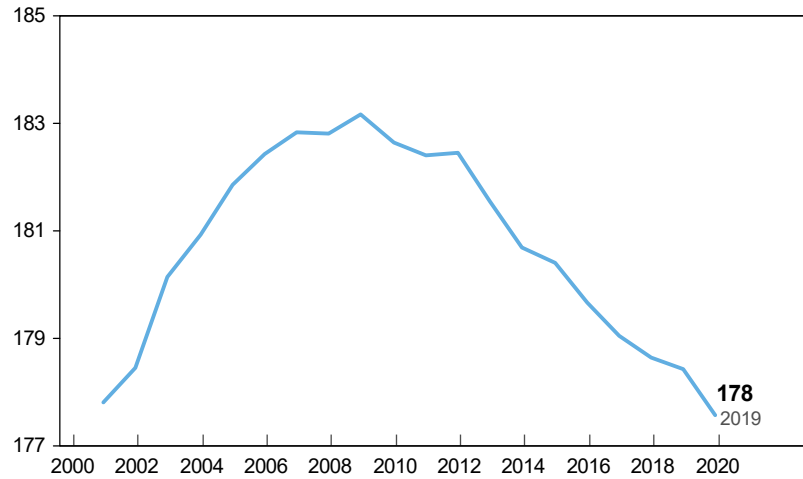


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Population

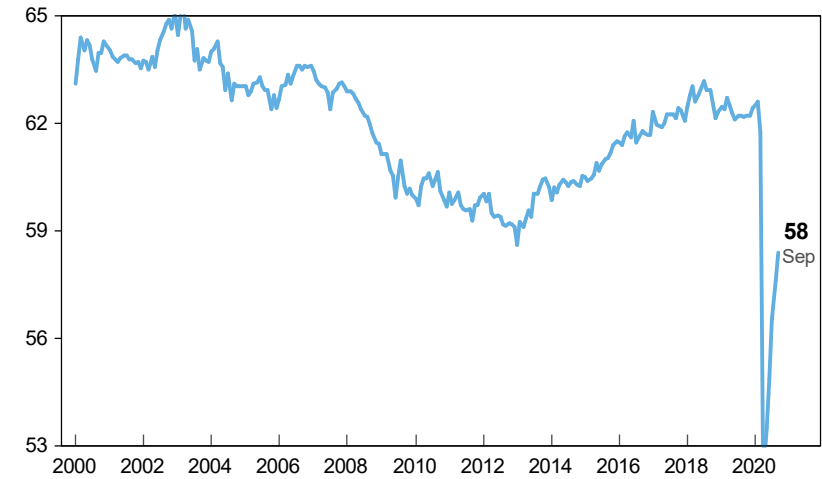
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Employment

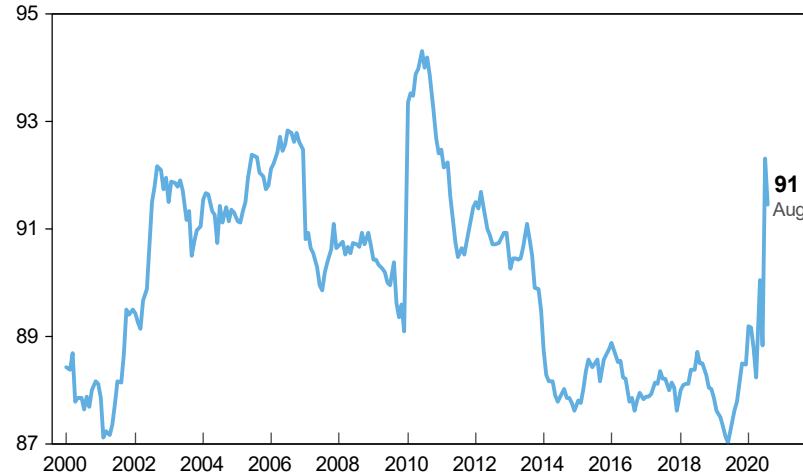
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Labor Force

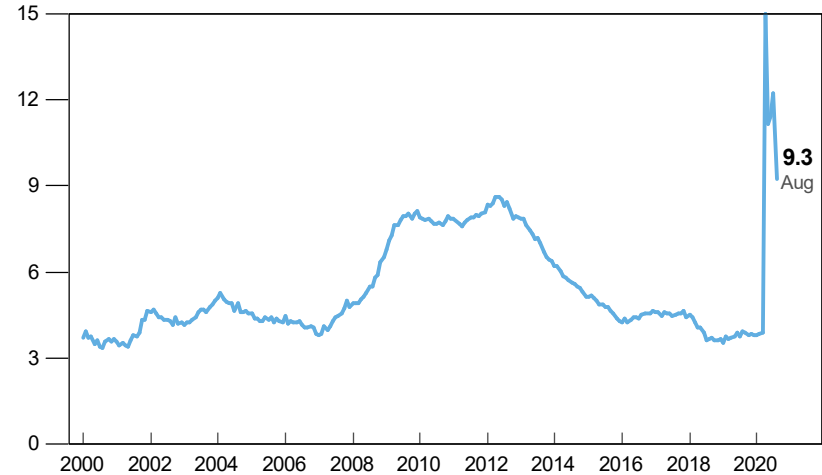
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Unemployment Rate

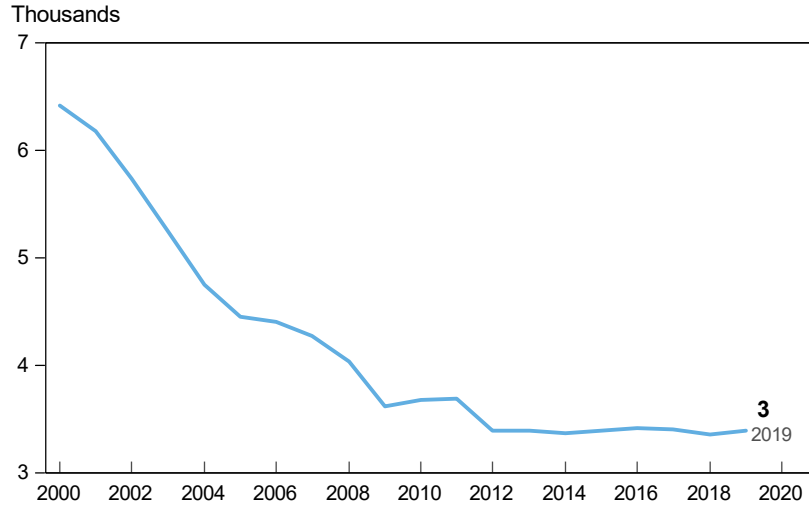
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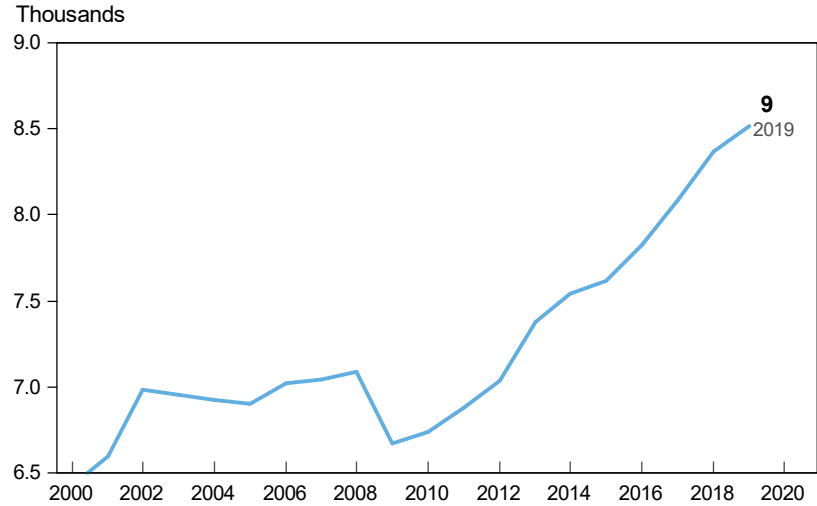
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Manufacturing Employment



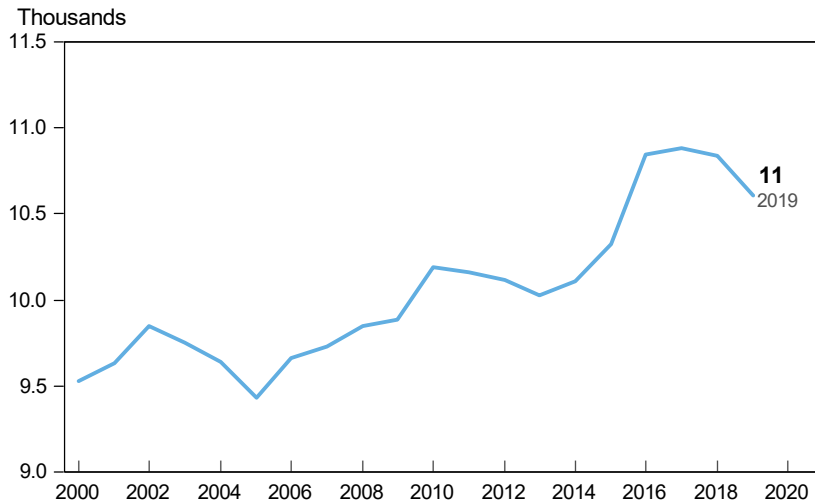
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Leisure & Hospitality Employment



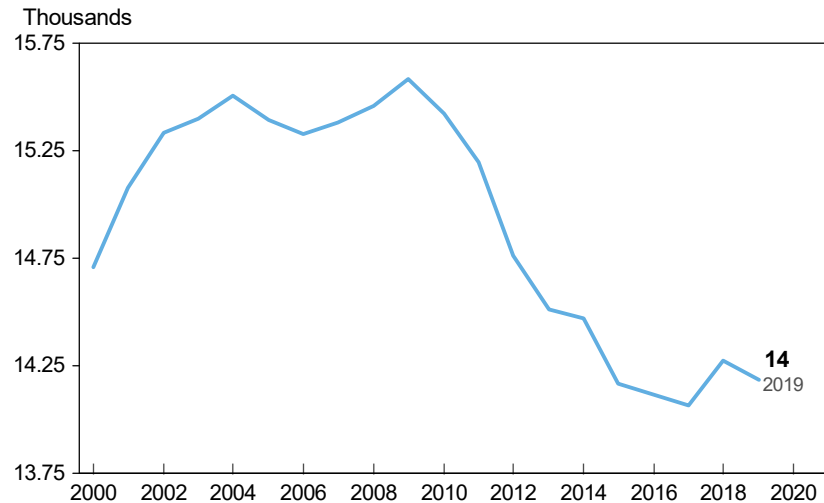
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Education & Health Employment



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Government Employment



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