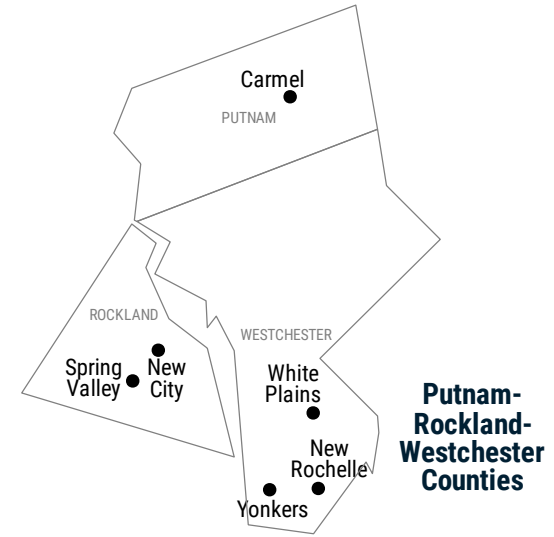


# Putnam-Rockland-Westchester Economic Indicators

The Putnam-Rockland-Westchester area is located in downstate New York in the Hudson Valley and has a population of 1.4 million. Westchester County is the most densely populated of the three counties, and accounts for around 70 percent of the population. The largest cities in the area include Yonkers, White Plains, and New Rochelle, all of which are in Westchester County. Many residents commute from this region to New York City, though Westchester itself has become a major employment hub. Decades ago, manufacturing was a large employer, but today the share of workers in manufacturing is less than half the national share. The health and education sector had been adding jobs at a rapid clip prior to the pandemic, and, despite some job losses, it remains an important employer in the area. Leisure and hospitality had also been growing significantly and has rebounded from its pandemic lows. All three counties have above-average incomes, and educational attainment is high, particularly in Westchester County.



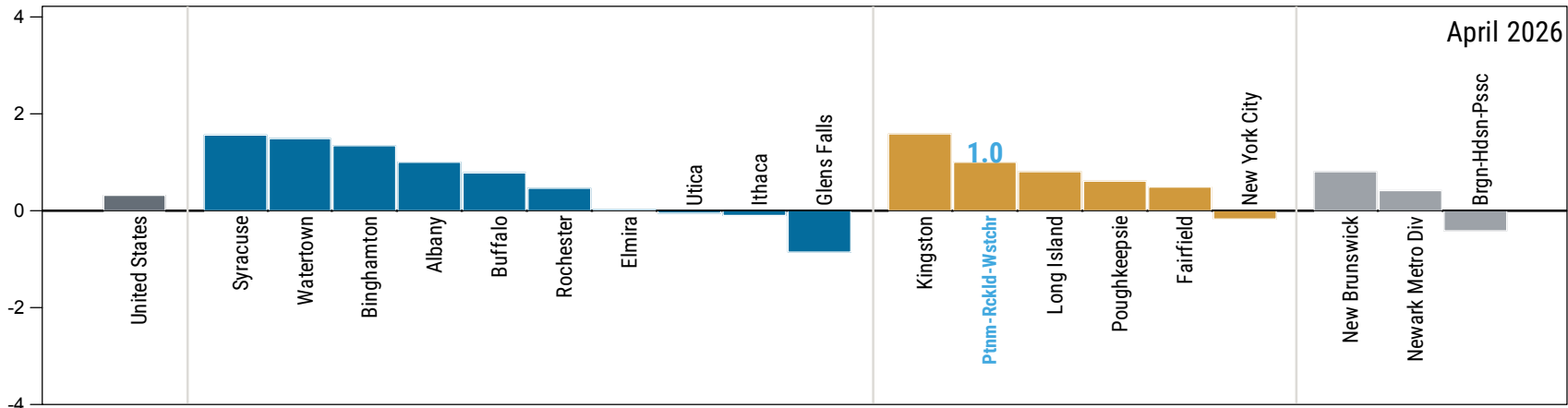
	PUTNAM-ROCKLAND-WESTCHESTER	NEW YORK CITY*	LONG ISLAND*	NEW YORK STATE	USA
Population 2024	1,453,000	8,478,072	2,928,347	19,867,248	340,110,988
Population growth 2024, 10-year change	3.2%	-2.0%	1.3%	-0.7%	6.5%
GDP 2023, billions	\$139	\$1,286	\$256	\$2,183	\$27,812
Job growth 2024, 5-year change	1.0%	2.8%	0.4%	0.8%	4.7%
Median household income 2023	\$111,200	\$75,000	\$131,000	\$80,150	\$76,170
Median home price 2023	\$565,000	\$675,000	\$600,000	\$400,000	\$325,000
Population share age 25+ with BA+	51.0%	42.6%	44.3%	40.7%	36.2%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; NYSDOL; U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; IPUMS USA-University of Minnesota; New York Fed calculations.  
 Data retrieved through data.census.gov, Moody's Economy.com, or directly from source.  
 \*Note: These are neighboring metro areas.

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## Annual Employment Change by Metro Area

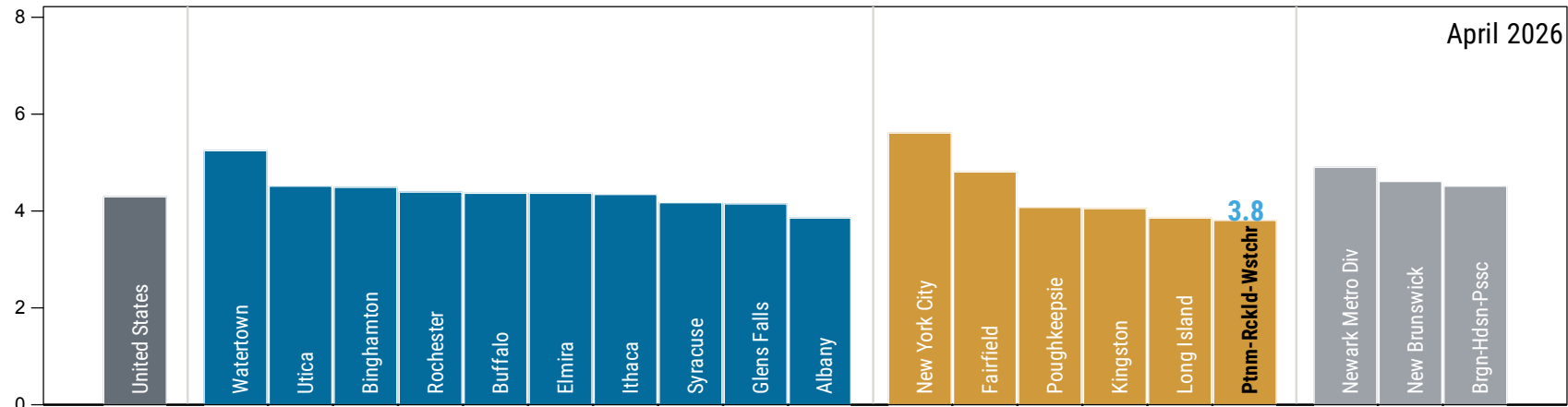
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Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Moody's Economy.com; NYS Department of Labor; NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development.  
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## Unemployment Rate by Metro Area

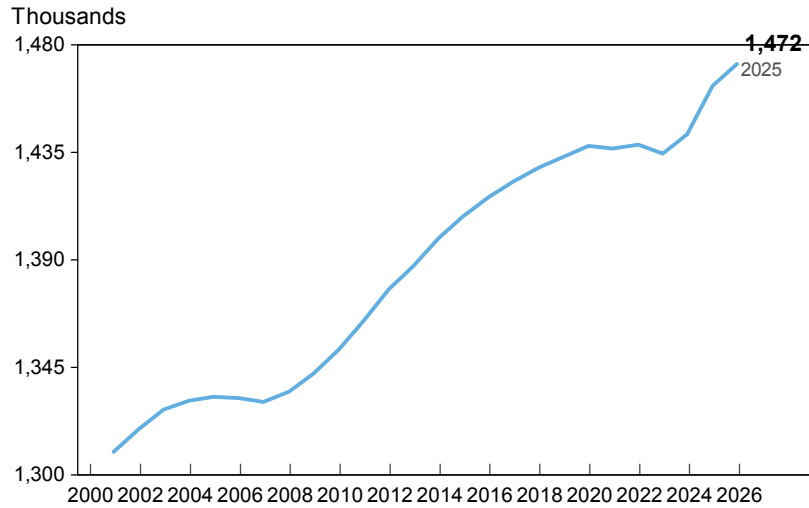
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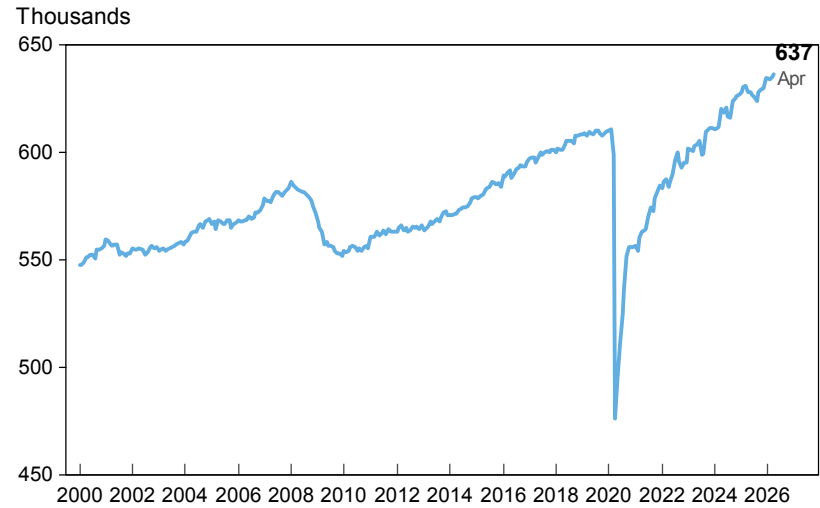
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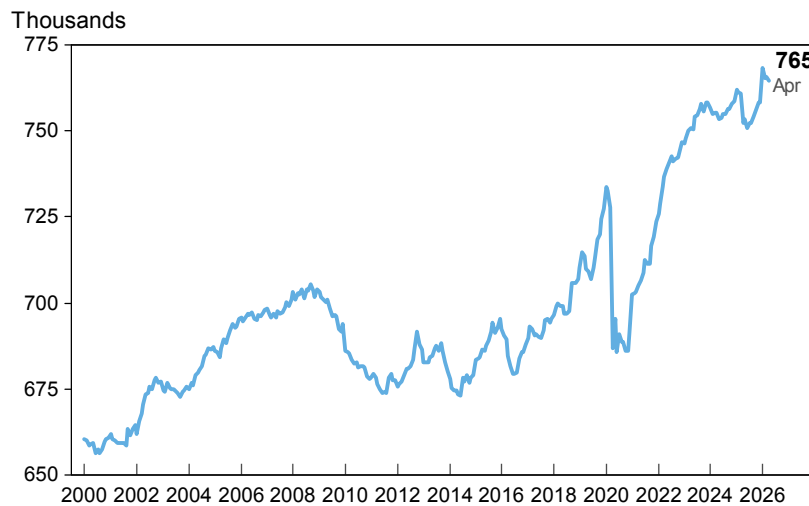
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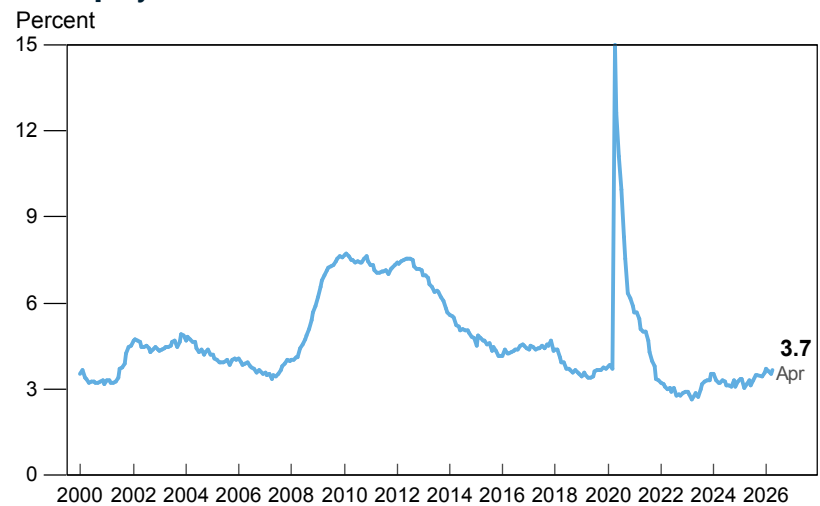
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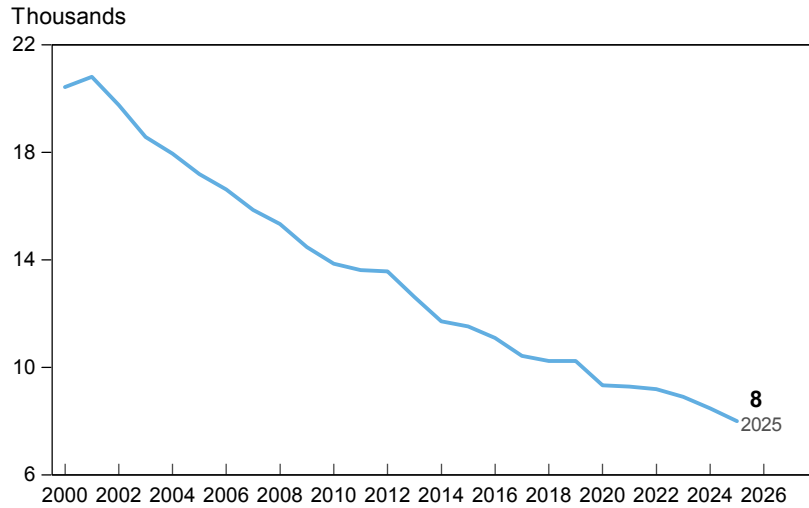
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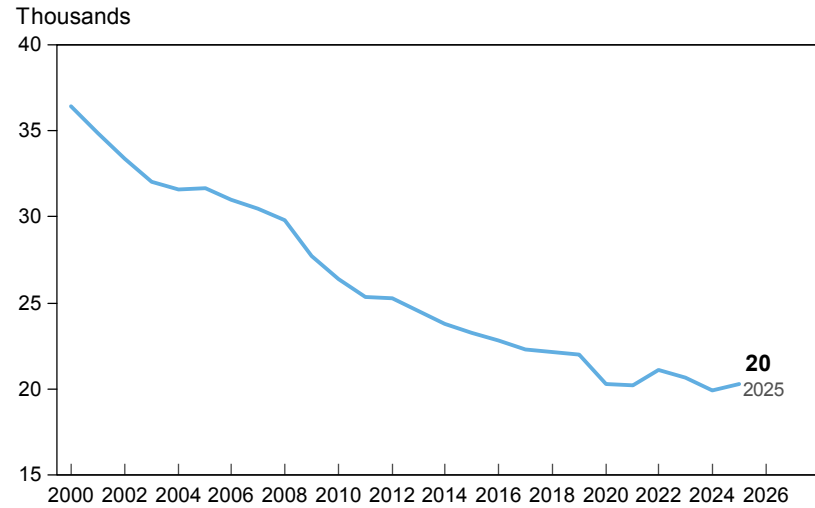
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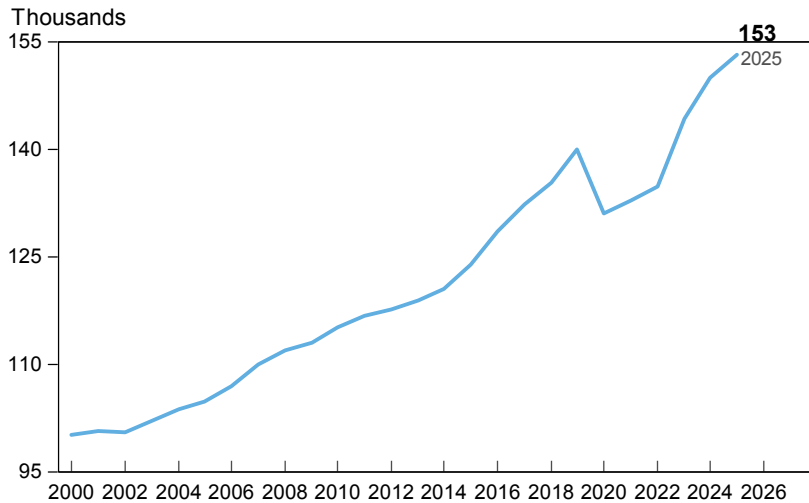
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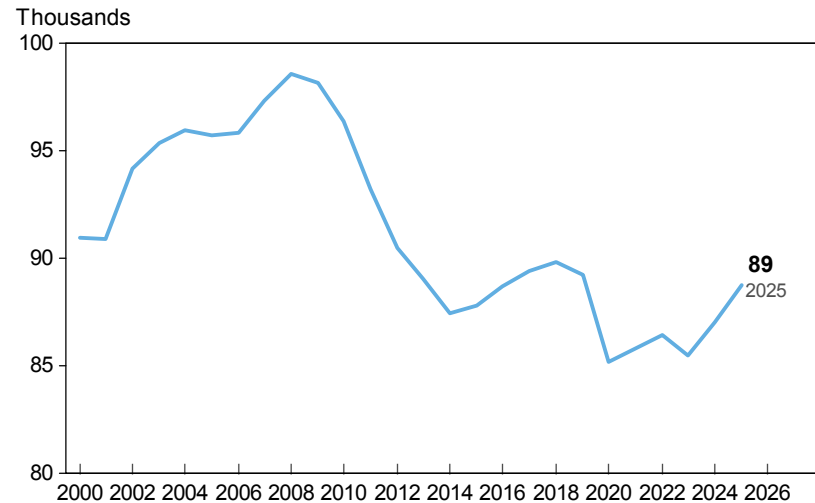
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## Education & Health Employment



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## Government Employment



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