

Selected BLS Economic Indicators



Bergen-Hudson-Passaic

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This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for the Bergen-Hudson-Passaic area, New Jersey, and the United States. In addition, pay indexes for the larger metropolitan area that includes Bergen-Hudson-Passaic are shown. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the retail level. The **Producer Price Index (PPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the wholesale level and is widely used by business firms as an escalator in long-term contracts. The **Employment Cost Index (ECI)** measures price changes or inflation of labor costs which include wages and salaries and employer costs for employee benefits. An **Occupational pay relative** is a calculation of pay—wages, salaries, commissions, and production bonuses—for a given metropolitan area relative to the nation as a whole; the calculation controls for differences among areas in occupational composition, establishment, and occupational characteristics, and the fact that data are collected for areas at different times during the year.

Consumer Price Index (1982-84) = 100	Jun. 2008	Jun. 2009	Percent change
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)			
U.S. City Average	218.815	215.693	-1.4
Northeast	232.649	229.930	-1.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	238.580	237.172	-0.6
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
U.S. City Average	215.223	210.972	-2.0
Northeast	229.829	226.695	-1.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	233.776	231.916	-0.8
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)	Jun. 2008	Jun. 2009(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	182.4	174.1	-4.6
All commodities	200.5	174.1	-13.2
Industrial commodities	204.0	175.5	-14.0

p = preliminary

Employment Cost Index (December 2005 = 100)	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2009	Percent change
Total Compensation-Private Industry			
United States	107.3	109.3	1.9
Northeast	107.4	109.8	2.2
Occupational pay relatives (U.S. = 100)		July 2008	
New York-Newark-Bridgeport			
All occupations		114*	
Management, business, and financial		115*	
Professional and related		115*	
Service		114*	
Sales and related		113*	
Office and administrative support		116*	
Construction and extraction		132*	
Installation, maintenance, and repair		113*	
Production		107*	
Transportation and material moving		108*	

*The pay relative for this occupation is significantly different from the national average at the 90-percent confidence level.

Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	Jun. 2008	Jun. 2009(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	8,933	15,095	6,162	69.0
New Jersey	234.8	424.4	189.7	80.8
Bergen County	20.7	39.8	19.1	92.5
Hudson County	18.7	33.2	14.5	77.5
Passaic County	15.5	27.7	12.2	78.4

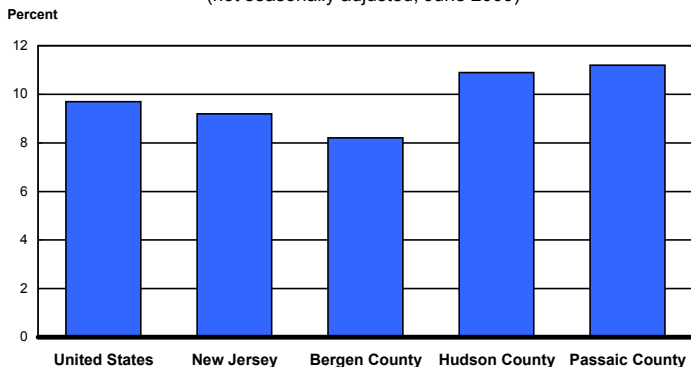
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Nonfarm payroll employment (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	Jun. 2008	Jun. 2009(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	138,451.0	132,609.0	-5,842.0	-4.2
New Jersey	4,140.3	3,993.9	-146.4	-3.5
Bergen-Hudson-Passaic	915.5	891.5	-24.0	-2.6

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**Unemployment rates, United States, New Jersey,
and Bergen, Hudson, and Passaic Counties**
(not seasonally adjusted, June 2009)



Bergen-Hudson-Passaic area payroll employment by major industry sector

(not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Industry	Jun. 2008	Jun. 2009(p)
Total nonfarm	915.5	891.5
Mining, logging, and construction	33.0	27.0
Manufacturing	69.9	64.7
Trade, transportation and utilities	212.0	206.1
Information	23.3	21.6
Financial activities	75.8	70.7
Professional and business services	138.8	131.1
Education and health services	134.2	138.4
Leisure and hospitality	64.6	62.5
Other services	39.8	42.4
Government	124.1	127.0

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Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

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The **Bergen-Hudson-Passaic area** comprises Bergen, Hudson, and Passaic Counties. The **Northeast Census**

Region comprises Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.

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