

Detroit



Selected Indicators

This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for the Detroit area, Michigan, and the United States. 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 includes 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)	Mar 2008	Mar 2009	Percent change
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)			
U.S. City Average	213.528	212.709	-0.4
Midwest	203.723	202.021	-0.8
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, (Feb '08 and '09)*	202.378	201.913	-0.2
Wage Earners & Clerical Workers (CPI-W)			
U.S. City Average	209.147	207.218	-0.9
Midwest	198.989	196.453	-1.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, (even months)*	197.670	196.191	-0.7
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)			
Finished goods	175.1	168.9	-3.5
All commodities	187.9	168.1	-10.5
Industrial commodities	190.2	169.5	-10.9

p = preliminary, *CPI is released bi-monthly for Detroit on even months

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

Area	Mar 2008	Mar 2009 (p)	Net change
United States	8,027.0	13,895.0	5,868.0
Michigan	388.2	644.2	256.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ₃	168.3	290.3	122.0

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1. The **Detroit-Ann-Arbor Flint** Metropolitan Statistical Areas includes Genesee, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Okland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties.
2. The **Detroit-Warren-Flint** Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Genesee, Lapeer, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Okland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties.
3. The **Detroit-Warren-Livonia** Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Wayne, Lapeer, Livingston, Macomb, Oakland, and St. Clair counties.

Employment Cost Index (December 2005 = 100)	Dec 2007	Dec 2008	Percent change
Total Compensation-Private Industry			
United States	106.3	108.9	2.4
Detroit-Warren-Flint ₂	-	-	1.7
Occupational pay relatives (U.S. = 100)			
July 2007			
Detroit-Warren-Flint₂			
All occupations		105*	
Management, business, and financial		98	
Professional and business services		104*	
Service		103*	
Sales and related		98	
Office and administrative support		105*	
Construction and extraction		101	
Installation, maintenance, and repair		97	
Production		117*	
Transportation and material moving		109*	

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

Nonfarm payroll employment (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	Mar 2008	Mar 2009 (p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	136,944.0	132,072.0	-4,872.0	-3.6
Michigan	4,160.0	3,890.1	-269.9	-6.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ₃	1,907.5	1,772.2	-135.3	-7.1

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Detroit-Warren-Livonia MSA payroll employment by industry sector (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Industry	Mar 2008	Mar 2009 (p)
Total nonfarm	1,907.5	1,772.2
Mining, logging & construction	58.6	49.9
Manufacturing	243.2	202.1
Trade, transportation and utilities	358.9	337.4
Information	32.4	30.2
Financial activities	107.6	99.5
Professional & bus. services	339.6	293.4
Education and health services	280.9	283.8
Leisure and hospitality	175.7	170.4
Other services	86.2	84.8
Government	224.4	220.7

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