

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. The **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES)** program estimates occupational employment and wages for 22 major occupational groups and 801 detailed occupations in every state and metropolitan area. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Indexes (1982-84 = 100)

Index and area	July 2011	July 2012	Percent change
All Urban Consumers			
U.S. City Average	225.922	229.104	1.4
Northeast	242.282	244.984	1.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	249.164	252.016	1.1
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
U.S. City Average	222.686	225.568	1.3
Northeast	240.707	243.422	1.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	245.265	248.162	1.2

Employment Cost Indexes, private industry (December 2005 = 100)

Index and area	June 2011	June 2012	Percent change
Total Compensation			
United States	114.3	116.4	1.8
Northeast	115.3	117.1	1.6
New York-Newark-Bridgeport	-	-	1.7
Wages and Salaries			
United States	113.8	115.9	1.8
Northeast	114.6	116.4	1.6
New York-Newark-Bridgeport	-	-	1.7

Note: Dash indicates data not available.

Producer Price Indexes, United States (1982 = 100)

Index	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	192.2	193.1	0.5
All commodities	204.6	200.0	-2.2
Industrial commodities	205.9	199.5	-3.1

Median annual wages in New York-White Plains-Wayne

Occupational group	May 2011
All occupations	\$43,710
Office and administrative support	36,900
Sales and related	33,610
Education, training, and library	58,040
Food preparation and serving related	21,510
Business and financial operations	77,440
Management	130,990
Transportation and material moving	33,790
Healthcare practitioners and technical	75,670
Personal care and service	23,060

Note: All occupations include groups not shown separately.

Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over (in thousands)

Area	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	14,428	13,400	-1,028.0	-7.1
New Jersey	453.1	470.6	17.6	3.9
Bergen County	41.7	43.4	1.7	4.1
Hudson County	34.2	36.2	2.1	6.1
Passaic County	29.0	30.1	1.1	3.8

Nonfarm payroll employment (in thousands)

Area	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	131,038.0	132,868.0	1,830.0	1.4
New Jersey	3,885.4	3,925.2	39.8	1.0
Bergen-Hudson-Passaic	865.4	872.7	7.3	0.8

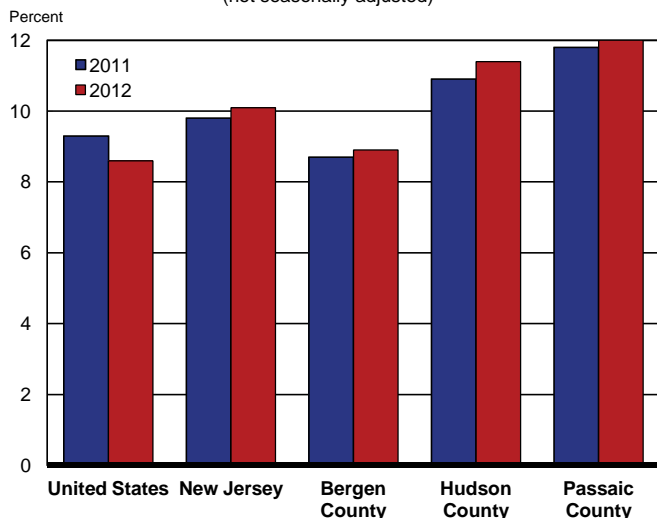
Payroll employment in Bergen-Hudson-Passaic by major industry sector (in thousands)

Industry	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Net change
Total nonfarm	865.4	872.7	7.3
Mining, logging, and construction	26.1	26.1	0.0
Manufacturing	62.3	63.8	1.5
Trade, transportation and utilities	202.3	202.2	-0.1
Information	19.2	18.3	-0.9
Financial activities	70.6	70.4	-0.2
Professional and business services	139.6	141.9	2.3
Education and health services	142.0	141.9	-0.1
Leisure and hospitality	64.3	67.6	3.3
Other services	33.9	37.2	3.3
Government	105.1	103.3	-1.8

p = preliminary

Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

Unemployment rates, United States, New Jersey, and Bergen, Hudson, and Passaic Counties, July 2011 and 2012 (not seasonally adjusted)



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.