

This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for the Newark-Union Metropolitan Division, New Jersey, and the United States. In addition, pay indexes for the larger metropolitan area that includes Newark-Union 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

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

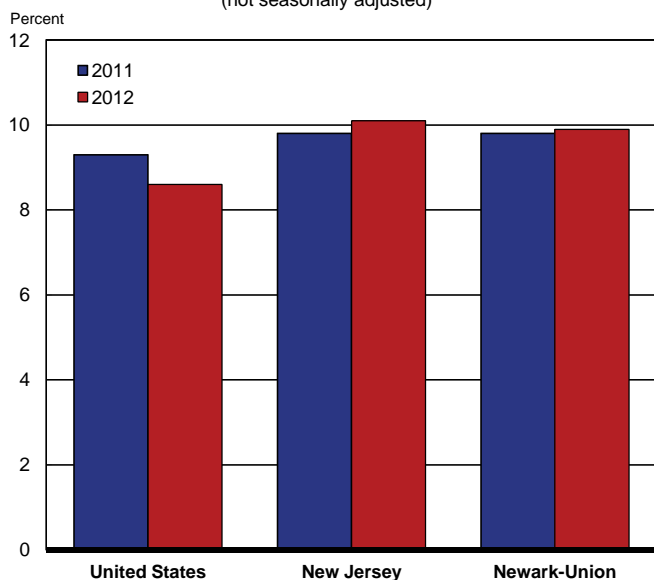
Area	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	14,428	13,400	-1,028.0	-7.1
New Jersey	453.1	470.6	17.6	3.9
Newark-Union	108.9	111.0	2.1	1.9

Median annual wages in Newark-Union

Occupational group	May 2011
All occupations	\$42,040
Office and administrative support	35,890
Sales and related	29,970
Education, training, and library	53,560
Transportation and material moving	29,880
Business and financial operations	71,960
Food preparation and serving related	20,730
Management	122,270
Healthcare practitioners and technical	74,350
Production	32,770

Note: All occupations include groups not shown separately.

Unemployment rates, United States, New Jersey, and Newark-Union Metropolitan Division, July 2011 and 2012 (not seasonally adjusted)



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
Newark-Union	969.3	977.9	8.6	0.9

Payroll employment in Newark-Union by major industry sector (in thousands)

Industry	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Net change
Total nonfarm	969.3	977.9	8.6
Mining, logging, and construction	35.6	33.4	-2.2
Manufacturing	67.5	65.3	-2.2
Trade, transportation and utilities	195.1	201.9	6.8
Information	17.6	16.5	-1.1
Financial activities	68.5	70.5	2.0
Professional and business services	167.4	170.3	2.9
Education and health services	143.7	147.1	3.4
Leisure and hospitality	74.5	75.7	1.2
Other services	45.5	46.0	0.5
Government	153.9	151.2	-2.7

p = preliminary

Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

The **Newark-Union Metropolitan Division** comprises Essex, Hunterdon, Morris, Sussex, and Union Counties in New Jersey, and Pike County in Pennsylvania. The **Northeast Census Region** comprises Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont. New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.