

Atlantic City-Hammonton



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This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for the Atlantic City-Hammonton Metropolitan Statistical Area, New Jersey, and the United States. In addition, pay indexes for the larger metropolitan area that includes Atlantic City 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	June 2011	June 2012	Percent change
All Urban Consumers			
U.S. City Average	225.722	229.478	1.7
Northeast	241.690	245.201	1.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City	234.463	237.405	1.3
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
U.S. City Average	222.522	226.036	1.6
Northeast	240.158	243.670	1.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City	234.965	238.105	1.3

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
Wages and Salaries			
United States	113.8	115.9	1.8
Northeast	114.6	116.4	1.6

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 Atlantic City-Hammonton

Occupational group	May 2011
All occupations	\$31,800
Food preparation and serving related	22,230
Office and administrative support	32,370
Sales and related	23,190
Personal care and service	19,070
Education, training, and library	53,860
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	24,620
Healthcare practitioners and technical	70,310
Transportation and material moving	28,140
Protective service	37,080

Note: All occupations include groups not shown separately.

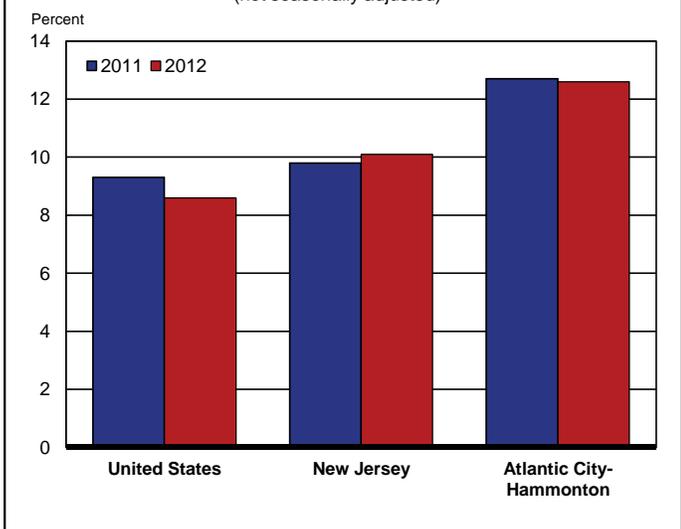
Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over (in thousands)

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
Atlantic City-Hammonton	17.7	18.4	0.8	4.4

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
Atlantic City-Hammonton	138.6	146.3	7.7	5.6

Unemployment rates, United States, New Jersey, and Atlantic City-Hammonton Metropolitan Statistical Area, July 2011 and 2012 (not seasonally adjusted)



Payroll employment in Atlantic City-Hammonton by major industry sector (in thousands)

Industry	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Net change
Total nonfarm	138.6	146.3	7.7
Mining, logging, and construction	6.1	5.7	-0.4
Manufacturing	2.4	2.4	0.0
Trade, transportation and utilities	20.4	21.6	1.2
Information	0.9	0.8	-0.1
Financial activities	4.1	4.2	0.1
Professional and business services	10.1	10.1	0.0
Education and health services	18.7	18.9	0.2
Leisure and hospitality	51.0	55.2	4.2
Other services	4.7	4.8	0.1
Government	20.2	22.6	2.4

p = preliminary

Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

The **Atlantic City-Hammonton Metropolitan Statistical Area** consists of Atlantic County. The **Northeast Census Region** comprises Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.