

This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for the Trenton-Ewing Metropolitan Statistical Area, New Jersey, and the United States. In addition, pay indexes for the larger metropolitan area that includes Trenton-Ewing 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	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012	Percent change
All Urban Consumers			
U.S. City Average	225.672	229.601	1.7
Northeast	241.987	246.456	1.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	248.307	253.555	2.1
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
U.S. City Average	222.166	225.889	1.7
Northeast	240.431	244.664	1.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	244.586	249.535	2.0

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

Index and area	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012	Percent change
Total Compensation			
United States	115.0	117.2	1.9
Northeast	116.1	117.9	1.6
New York-Newark-Bridgeport	-	-	1.6
Wages and Salaries			
United States	114.6	116.6	1.7
Northeast	115.3	117	1.5
New York-Newark-Bridgeport	-	-	1.4

Note: Dash indicates data not available.

Producer Price Indexes, United States (1982 = 100)

Index	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	191.1	193.6	1.3
All commodities	199.8	201.5	0.9
Industrial commodities	200.6	200.4	-0.1

Median annual wages in Trenton-Ewing

Occupational group	May 2011
All occupations	\$48,050
Office and administrative support	38,440
Business and financial operations	73,140
Education, training, and library	53,400
Sales and related	28,780
Management	115,490
Food preparation and serving related	21,710
Healthcare practitioners and technical	71,190
Computer and mathematical	83,070
Transportation and material moving	29,940

Note: All occupations include groups not shown separately.

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

Area	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	12,692	11,844	-848.0	-6.7
New Jersey	398.9	431.7	32.8	8.2
Trenton-Ewing	15.0	15.9	0.9	6.0

Nonfarm payroll employment (in thousands)

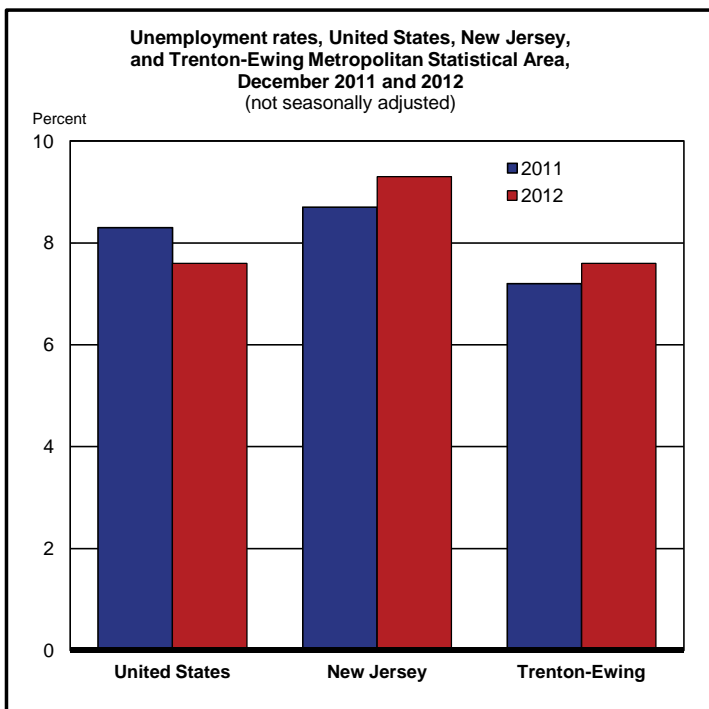
Area	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	132,965.0	134,822.0	1,857.0	1.4
New Jersey	3,910.9	3,958.8	47.9	1.2
Trenton-Ewing	245.4	244.9	-0.5	-0.2

Payroll employment in Trenton-Ewing by major industry sector (in thousands)

Industry	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012(p)	Net change
Total nonfarm	245.4	244.9	-0.5
Mining, logging, and construction	4.9	4.8	-0.1
Manufacturing	8.7	8.6	-0.1
Trade, transportation and utilities	32.7	32.8	0.1
Information	5.1	5.0	-0.1
Financial activities	17.3	17.1	-0.2
Professional and business services	36.7	34.9	-1.8
Education and health services	48.8	51.9	3.1
Leisure and hospitality	12.7	12.1	-0.6
Other services	9.2	9.2	0.0
Government	69.3	68.5	-0.8

p = preliminary

Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.



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