

This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for New York City, New York State, New Jersey, 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 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 New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island

Occupational group	May 2011
All occupations	\$42,350
Office and administrative support	36,230
Sales and related	31,510
Education, training, and library	56,570
Food preparation and serving related	21,140
Business and financial operations	74,980
Transportation and material moving	32,100
Healthcare practitioners and technical	75,120
Management	125,690
Personal care and service	23,250

Note: All occupations include groups not shown separately.

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

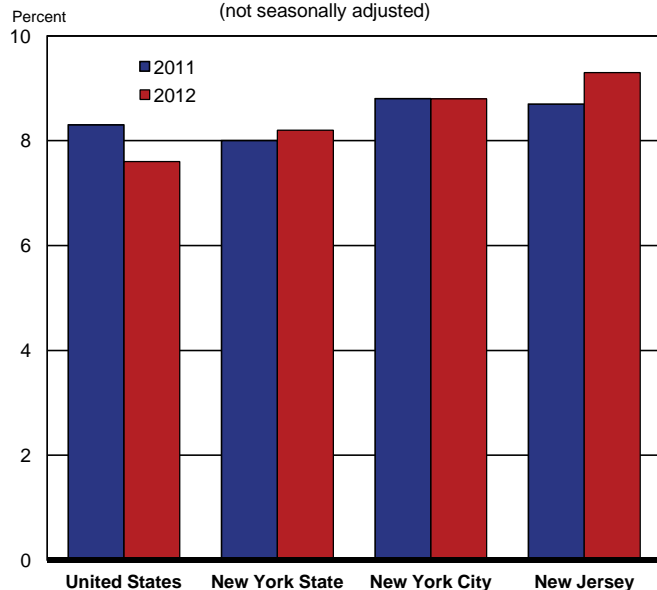
Area	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	12,692	11,844	-848.0	-6.7
New York	759.5	788.1	28.6	3.8
New York City	348.6	349.9	1.3	0.4
New Jersey	398.9	431.7	32.8	8.2

Nonfarm payroll employment (in thousands)

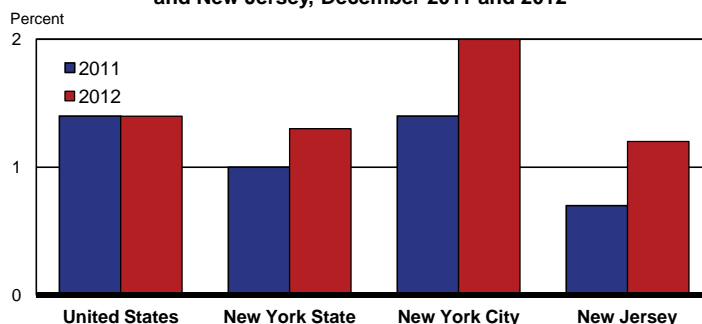
Area	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	132,965.0	134,822.0	1,857.0	1.4
New York	8,809.2	8,927.5	118.3	1.3
New York City	3,848.8	3,927.5	78.7	2.0
New Jersey	3,910.9	3,958.8	47.9	1.2

p = preliminary

Unemployment rates, United States, New York State, New York City, and New Jersey, December 2011 and 2012 (not seasonally adjusted)



12-month percent change in nonfarm employment, United States, New York State, New York City, and New Jersey, December 2011 and 2012



The **New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA area** comprises the five boroughs of New York City, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Dutchess, and Orange Counties in New York State; Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Monmouth, Middlesex, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and Warren Counties in New Jersey; Fairfield County and parts of Litchfield, New Haven, and Middlesex Counties in Connecticut; and Pike County in Pennsylvania.