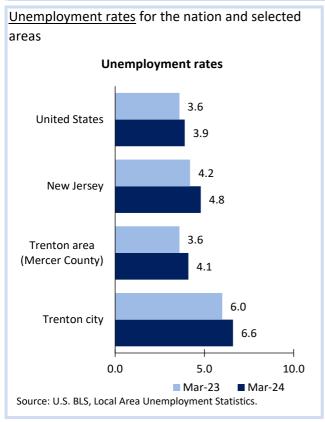
Trenton Area Economic Summary

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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm.





Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector



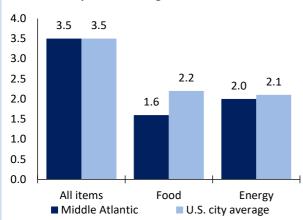
Trenton area employment (number in thousands)	Mar. 2024	Change from Mar. 2023 to Mar. 2024	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	292.1	4.2	1.5
Mining, logging, and construction	5.9	0.1	1.7
Manufacturing	11.0	0.0	0.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	40.6	0.3	0.7
Information	4.8	-0.6	-11.1
Financial activities	20.1	-0.1	-0.5
Professional and business services	52.2	0.0	0.0
Education and health services	53.0	2.4	4.7
Leisure and hospitality	14.3	-0.6	-4.0
Other services	9.1	0.0	0.0
Government	81.1	2.7	3.4

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.



Over-the-year change in the <u>prices paid by urban</u> consumers for selected categories

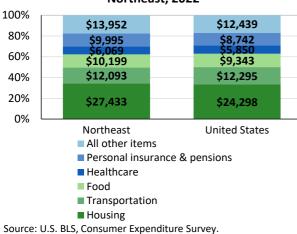
12-month percent change in CPI-U, March 2024



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, United States and Northeast, 2022



Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, December 2023	Middle Atlantic	United States
Total compensation	\$52.53	\$43.11
Wages and salaries	36.44	30.33
Total benefits	16.09	12.77
Paid leave	4.34	3.26
Vacation	2.19	1.67
Supplemental pay	1.79	1.71
Insurance	3.94	3.14
Retirement and savings	2.16	1.50
Legally required benefits	3.86	3.17

(1) The states that compose the Middle Atlantic census division are: NJ, NY, and PA.

 $Source: \hbox{U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation}.$

Over-the-year changes in the selling <u>prices received by</u> producers for selected industries nationwide

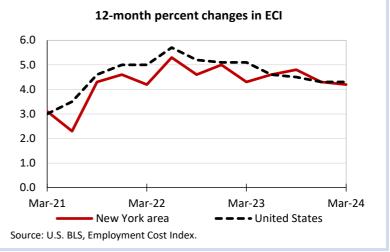
12-month percent changes in PPI 50.0 40.0 30.0 20.0 10.0 0.0 -10.0 -20.0 Mar-21 Mar-22 Mar-23 Mar-24 ---- Hospitals General freight trucking Commercial banking Source: U.S. BLS, Producer Price Index.

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Trenton area	United States
All occupations	\$37.49	\$31.48
Software developers	62.41	66.40
Management analysts	48.29	55.54
Accountants and auditors	48.08	43.65
Compliance officers	40.57	38.55
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	28.23	26.92
Social and human service assistants	25.12	21.27

 $Source: U.S.\ BLS,\ Occupational\ Employment\ and\ Wage\ Statistics,\ May\ 2023.$

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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