

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	Feb. 2011	Feb. 2012	Percent change
All Urban Consumers			
U.S. City Average	221.309	227.663	2.9
Northeast	237.110	243.850	2.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City	230.878	235.857	2.2
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
U.S. City Average	217.535	224.317	3.1
Northeast	235.109	242.371	3.1
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City	231.306	236.815	2.4

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

Index and area	March 2011	March 2012	Percent change
Total Compensation			
United States	113.3	115.7	2.1
Northeast	114.4	116.5	1.8
Wages and Salaries			
United States	113.2	115.3	1.9
Northeast	113.7	115.8	1.8

Note: Dash indicates data not available.

Producer Price Indexes, United States (1982 = 100)

Index	March 2011	March 2012(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	189.1	194.4	2.8
All commodities	199.2	204.3	2.6
Industrial commodities	200.4	205.1	2.3

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.

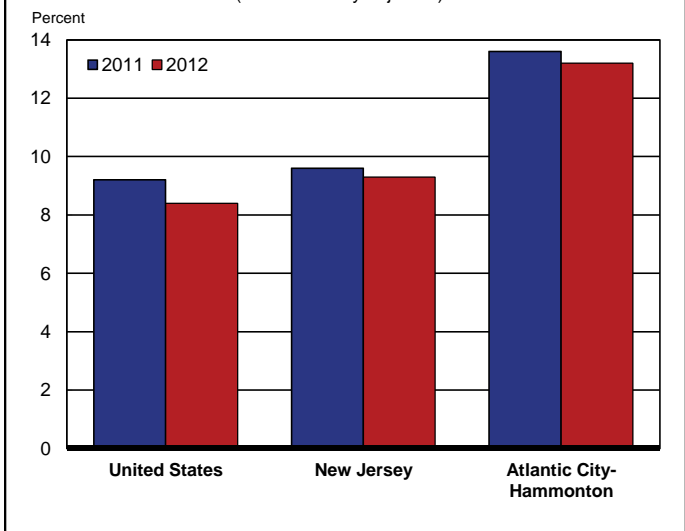
Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over (in thousands)

Area	March 2011	March 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	14,060	12,904	-1,156.0	-8.2
New Jersey	433.6	424.5	-9.1	-2.1
Atlantic City-Hammonton	18.2	17.9	-0.3	-1.6

Nonfarm payroll employment (in thousands)

Area	March 2011	March 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	130,061.0	132,010.0	1,949.0	1.5
New Jersey	3,793.4	3,834.8	41.4	1.1
Atlantic City-Hammonton	131.6	134.1	2.5	1.9

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



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

Industry	March 2011	March 2012(p)	Net change
Total nonfarm	131.6	134.1	2.5
Mining, logging, and construction	4.5	5.4	0.9
Manufacturing	2.2	2.5	0.3
Trade, transportation and utilities	20.0	20.1	0.1
Information	0.8	0.8	0.0
Financial activities	4.0	4.0	0.0
Professional and business services	9.5	9.7	0.2
Education and health services	18.5	18.9	0.4
Leisure and hospitality	44.1	43.8	-0.3
Other services	4.4	4.5	0.1
Government	23.6	24.4	0.8

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.