

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	March 2011	March 2012	Percent change
All Urban Consumers			
U.S. City Average	223.467	229.392	2.7
Northeast	239.074	245.125	2.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	245.617	251.887	2.6
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
U.S. City Average	220.024	226.304	2.9
Northeast	237.377	243.768	2.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	241.667	248.152	2.7

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
New York-Newark-Bridgeport	-	-	1.8
Wages and Salaries			
United States	113.2	115.3	1.9
Northeast	113.7	115.8	1.8
New York-Newark-Bridgeport	-	-	1.5

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 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	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
Trenton-Ewing	16.1	15.9	-0.2	-1.4

Nonfarm payroll employment (in thousands)

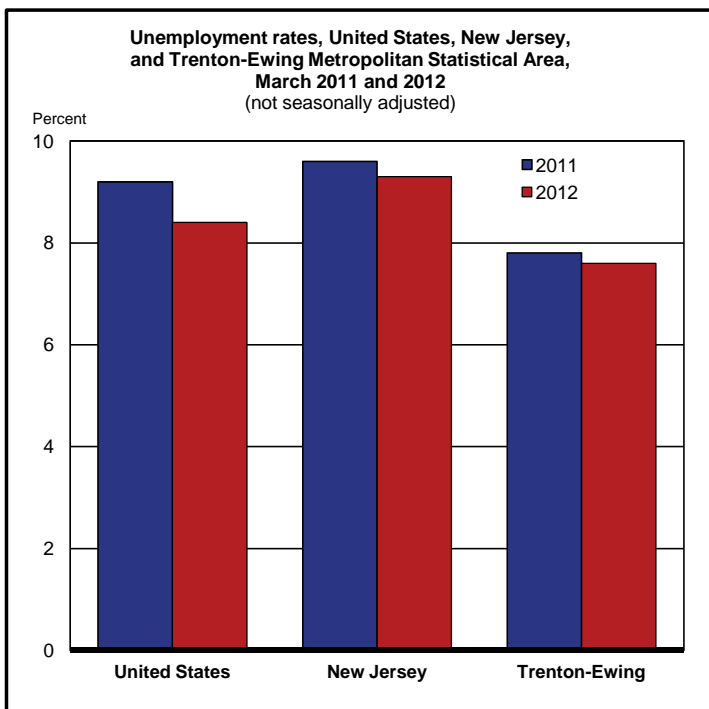
Area	March 2011	March 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	130,061.0	132,010.0	1,949.0	1.5
New Jersey	3,793.4	3,834.8	41.4	1.1
Trenton-Ewing	238.6	242.1	3.5	1.5

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

Industry	March 2011	March 2012(p)	Net change
Total nonfarm	238.6	242.1	3.5
Mining, logging, and construction	4.7	4.4	-0.3
Manufacturing	8.7	8.6	-0.1
Trade, transportation and utilities	30.4	32.0	1.6
Information	5.2	5.0	-0.2
Financial activities	16.9	17.3	0.4
Professional and business services	36.0	36.0	0.0
Education and health services	46.4	47.9	1.5
Leisure and hospitality	13.1	12.4	-0.7
Other services	9.1	9.1	0.0
Government	68.1	69.4	1.3

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.