

# Detroit



## Selected Indicators

This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for the Detroit area, Michigan, 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 includes wages and salaries and employer costs for employee benefits. An **occupational pay relative** is a calculation of pay—wages, salaries, commissions, and production bonuses—for a given metropolitan area relative to the nation as a whole; the calculation controls for differences among areas in occupational composition, establishment, and occupational characteristics, and the fact that data are collected for areas at different times during the year.

Consumer Price Index (1982-84 = 100)	Mar 2011	Mar 2012	Percent change
<b>All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)</b>			
U.S. City Average	223.467	229.392	2.7
Midwest	212.954	218.975	2.8
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint* <sub>1</sub> (Feb '11-'12)	206.816	214.836	3.9
<b>Wage Earners &amp; Clerical Workers (CPI-W)</b>			
U.S. City Average	220.024	226.304	2.9
Midwest	209.094	215.788	3.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint* <sub>1</sub> (Feb '11-'12)	202.849	212.037	4.5
<b>Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)</b>			
Finished goods	189.1	194.4	2.8
All commodities	199.2	204.3	2.6
Industrial commodities	200.4	205.1	2.3

p = preliminary, \*CPI is released bi-monthly for Detroit

### Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	Mar 2011	Mar 2012 (p)	Net change
United States	14,060	12,904	-1,156
Michigan	523.1	417.5	-105.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sub>3</sub>	244.1	190.3	-53.8

p = preliminary



Employment Cost Index (December 2005 = 100)	Mar 2011	Mar 2012	Percent change
<b>Total Compensation-Private Industry</b>			
United States	113.3	115.7	2.1
Detroit-Warren-Flint <sub>2</sub>	-	-	1.9
<b>Occupational pay relatives (U.S. = 100)</b>			
<b>July 2010</b>			
<b>Detroit-Warren-Flint<sub>2</sub></b>			
All occupations		102	
Management, business, and financial		98	
Professional and related		105	
Service		95	
Sales and related		99	
Office and administrative support		100	
Construction and extraction		103	
Installation, maintenance, and repair		98	
Production		117	
Transportation and material moving		104	

### Nonfarm payroll employment (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	Mar 2011	Mar 2012 (p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	130,061.0	132,071.0	2,010.0	1.5
Michigan	3,874.2	3,930.7	56.5	1.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sub>3</sub>	1,751.2	1,777.8	26.6	1.5

p = preliminary

### Detroit-Warren-Livonia MSA payroll employment by industry sector

(not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Industry	Mar 2011	Mar 2012 (p)
Total nonfarm	1,751.2	1,777.8
Mining, logging & construction	46.3	47.0
Manufacturing	199.1	212.1
Trade, transportation and utilities	325.8	328.4
Information	26.1	25.6
Financial activities	97.3	98.5
Professional & bus. services	318.8	330.3
Education and health services	288.8	293.9
Leisure and hospitality	165.7	165.0
Other services	79.7	80.2
Government	203.6	196.8

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1. The **Detroit-Ann-Arbor Flint** Metropolitan Statistical Areas includes Genesee, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Okland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties.
2. The **Detroit-Warren-Flint** Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Genesee, Lapeer, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Okland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties.
3. The **Detroit-Warren-Livonia** Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Wayne, Lapeer, Livingston, Macomb, Oakland, and St. Clair counties.