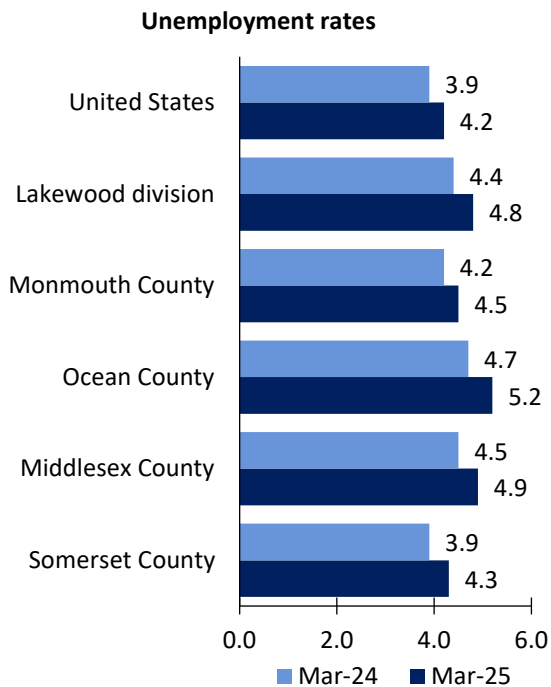


Lakewood, NJ, Division Economic Summary

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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 <https://www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm>.

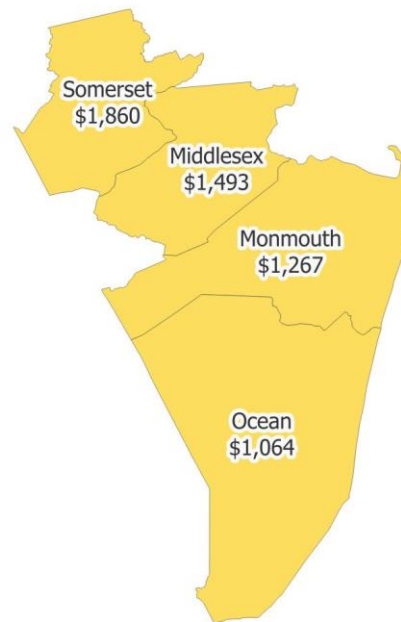
Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

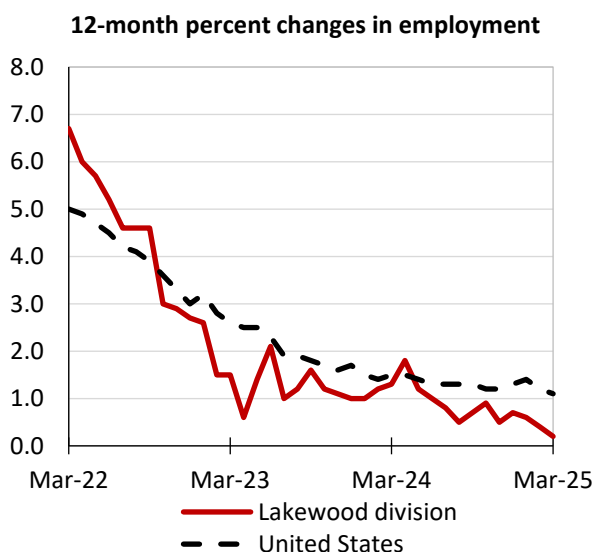
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Lakewood division, third quarter 2024
(U.S. = \$1,394)



Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

Employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector, over-the-year changes



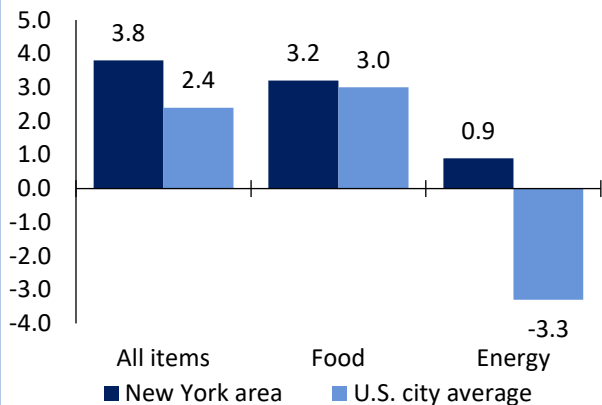
Lakewood division employment (number in thousands)	Mar. 2025	Change from Mar. 2024 to Mar. 2025	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,166.1	1.9	0.2
Mining, logging, and construction	50.3	-1.1	-2.1
Manufacturing	63.8	0.3	0.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities	249.7	-3.2	-1.3
Information	23.5	-1.2	-4.9
Financial activities	57.9	2.1	3.8
Professional and business services	218.8	0.0	0.0
Education and health services	222.3	9.1	4.3
Leisure and hospitality	94.8	-3.7	-3.8
Other services	48.3	1.1	2.3
Government	136.7	-1.5	-1.1

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



Prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories, over-the-year change

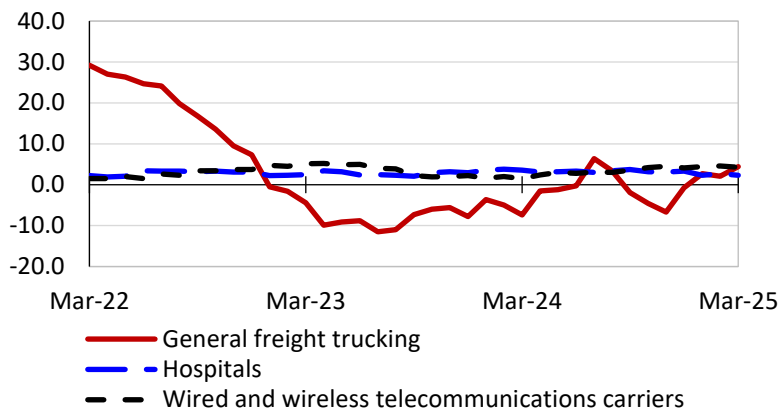
12-month percent change in CPI-U, March 2025



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

Selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide, over-the-year change

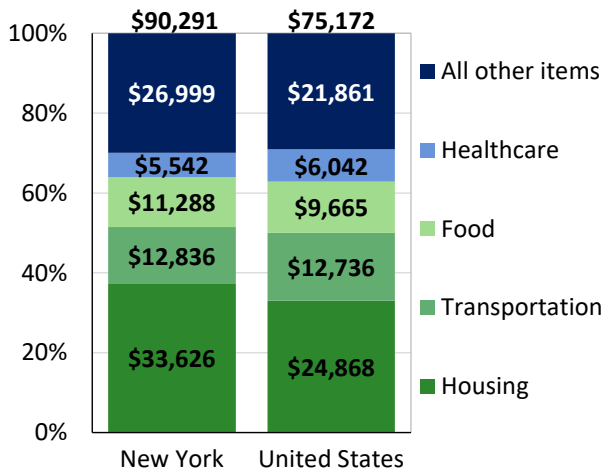
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, 2022-2023



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Average hourly wages for selected occupations, May 2024

Occupation	New York area	United States
All occupations	\$40.65	\$32.66
Financial managers	119.16	86.76
Software developers	77.45	69.50
Registered nurses	55.60	47.32
Retail salespersons	21.03	17.86
Receptionists and information clerks	21.00	18.50
Packers and packagers, hand	19.25	17.59

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics.

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

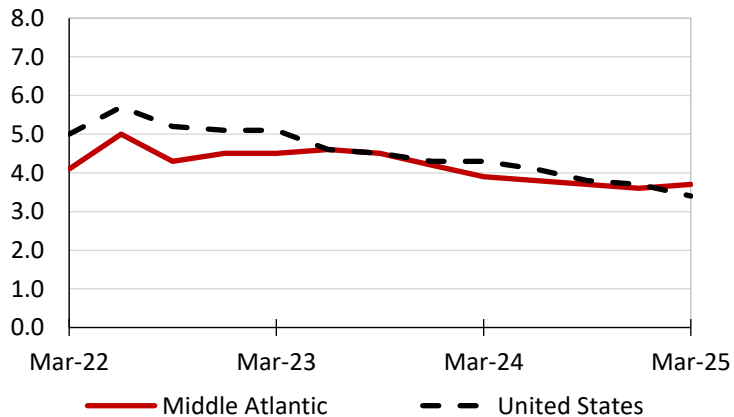
Private industry, December 2024	Middle Atlantic	United States
Total compensation	\$55.31	\$44.67
Wages and salaries	38.42	31.47
Total benefits	16.89	13.20
Paid leave	4.52	3.38
Vacation	2.30	1.71
Supplemental pay	2.10	1.84
Insurance	4.10	3.22
Retirement and savings	2.18	1.52
Legally required benefits	4.00	3.24

Map of Census Regions and Divisions

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Changes in wages and salaries over-the-year

12-month percent changes in ECI



Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index.

