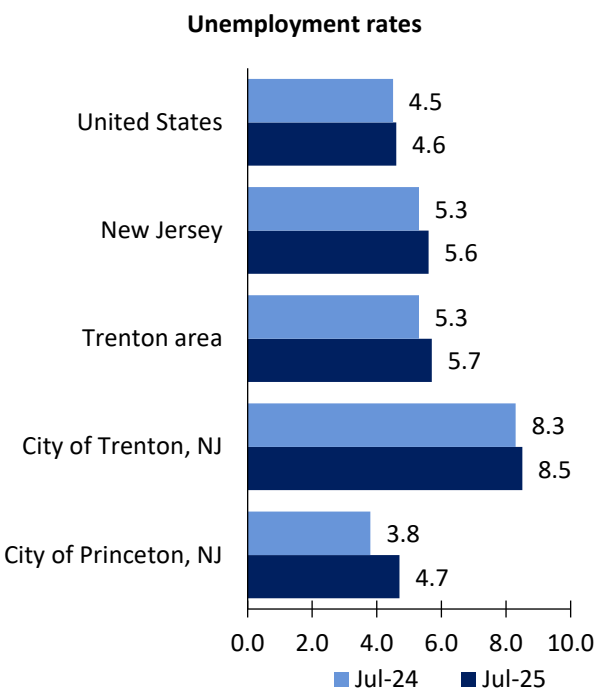


# Trenton, NJ, Area Economic Summary

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

### Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



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

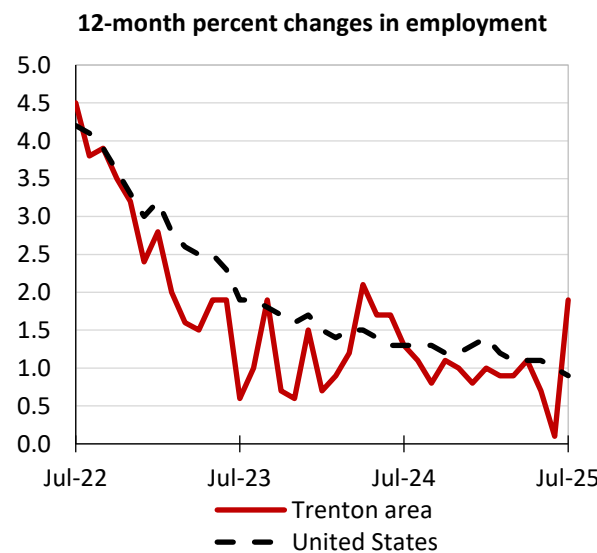
### Average weekly wages for all industries by county

**Trenton area, fourth quarter 2024**  
(U.S. = \$1,507; Area = \$1,694)



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

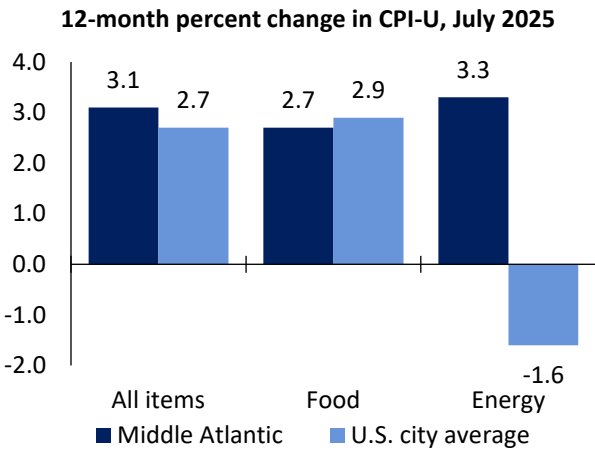
### Employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector, over-the-year changes



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

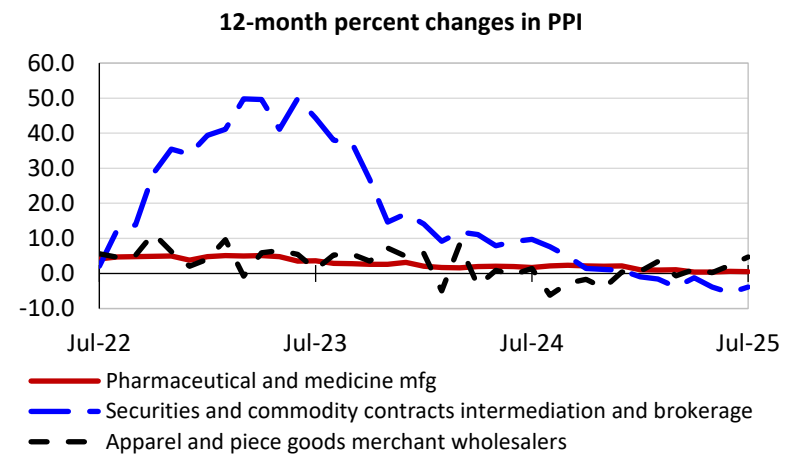
Trenton area employment (number in thousands)	Jul. 2025	Change from Jul. 2024 to Jul. 2025	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	296.8	5.4	1.9
Mining, logging, and construction	6.2	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	10.5	0.0	0.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	38.9	-0.2	-0.5
Information	4.2	0.3	7.7
Financial activities	20.3	0.1	0.5
Professional and business services	52.9	-0.6	-1.1
Education and health services	54.1	2.9	5.7
Leisure and hospitality	15.7	0.4	2.6
Other services	9.5	0.5	5.6
Government	84.5	2.0	2.4

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



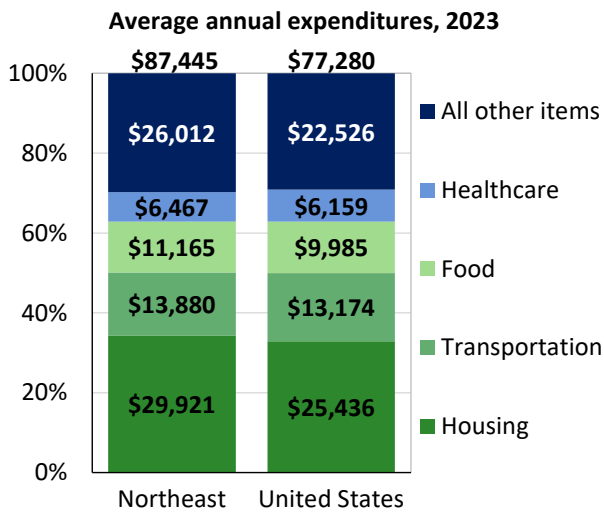
Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

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



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations, May 2024

Occupation	Trenton area	United States
All occupations	\$38.85	\$32.66
Natural sciences managers	97.25	83.41
Marriage and family therapists	46.46	34.96
Environmental engineers	45.10	53.16
Occupational health and safety specialists	44.00	42.63
Psychiatric aides	27.48	20.97
Word processors and typists	22.33	23.91

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

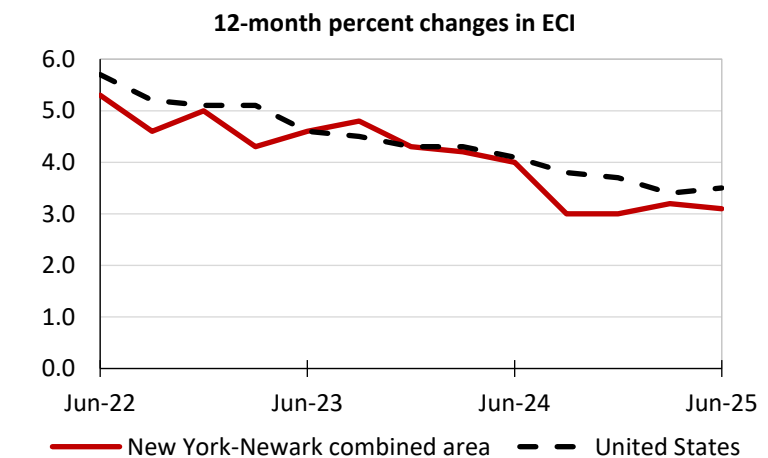
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by census division

Private industry, March 2025	Middle Atlantic	United States
Total compensation	\$56.37	\$45.38
Wages and salaries	39.14	31.89
Total benefits	17.23	13.49
Paid leave	4.59	3.43
Vacation	2.34	1.74
Supplemental pay	2.09	1.89
Insurance	4.28	3.34
Retirement and savings	2.19	1.53
Legally required benefits	4.08	3.29

Map of Census Regions and Divisions

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

Changes in wages and salaries over-the-year



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