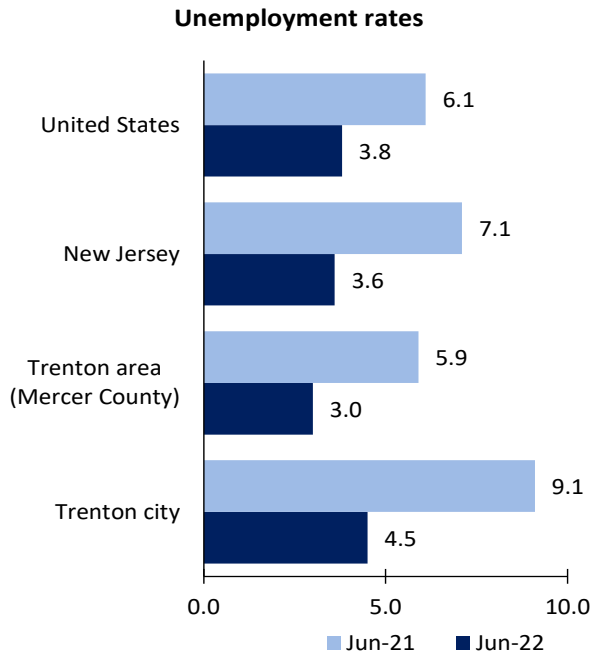


# Trenton Area Economic Summary

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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 [www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm](http://www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm).

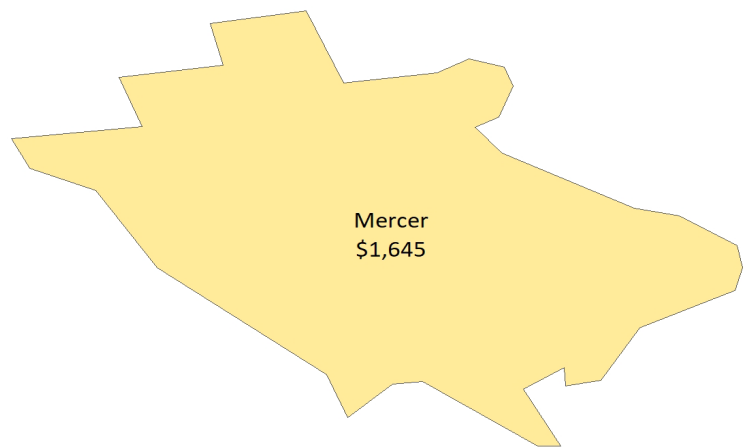
## Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



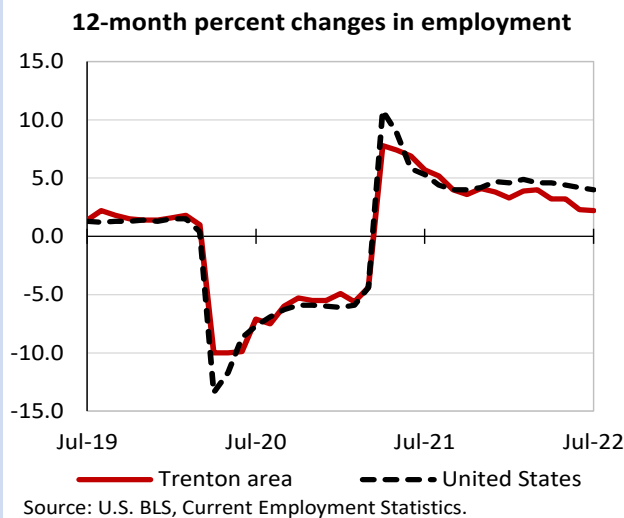
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Trenton area, fourth quarter 2021

(U.S. = \$1,418; Area = \$1,645)



## Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector



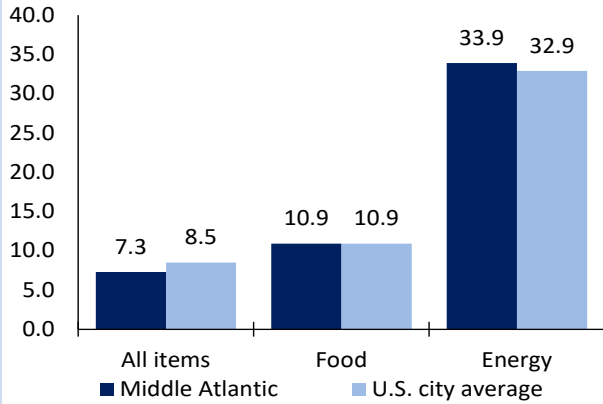
Trenton area employment (number in thousands)	Jul. 2022	Change from Jul. 2021 to Jul. 2022	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	280.1	5.9	2.2
Mining, logging, and construction	5.6	-0.1	-1.8
Manufacturing	10.5	0.1	1.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	40.0	2.1	5.5
Information	5.1	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	20.9	0.2	1.0
Professional and business services	50.4	-0.2	-0.4
Education and health services	52.1	4.1	8.5
Leisure and hospitality	13.2	-0.3	-2.2
Other services	9.2	0.6	7.0
Government	73.1	-0.6	-0.8

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



Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories

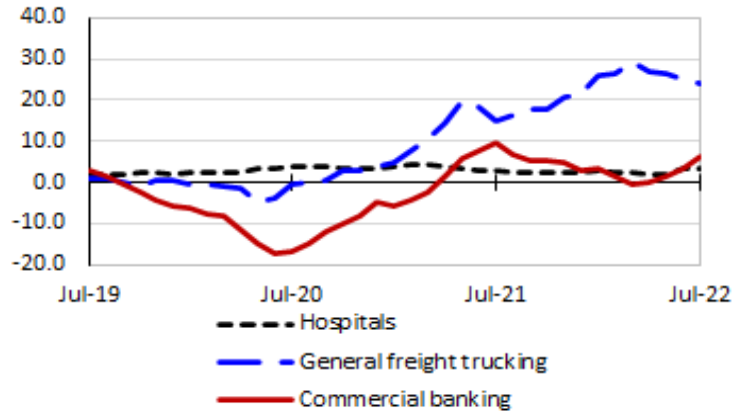
12-month percent change in CPI-U, July 2022



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

Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide

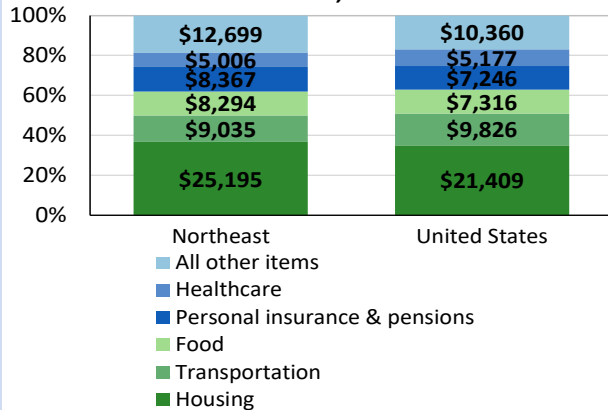
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, United States and Northeast, 2020



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Trenton area	United States
All occupations	\$34.42	\$28.01
Software developers	57.02	58.17
Management analysts	47.90	48.33
Accountants and auditors	44.89	40.37
Compliance officers	40.32	36.45
Social and human service assistants	21.39	19.45
Packers and packagers, hand	17.74	14.88

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, May 2021.

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

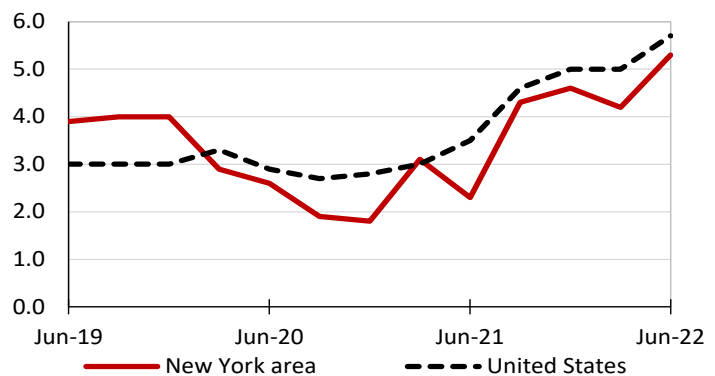
Private industry, March 2022	Middle Atlantic	United States
Total compensation	\$43.04	\$38.61
Wages and salaries	29.68	27.19
Total benefits	13.36	11.42
Paid leave	3.38	2.88
Vacation	1.69	1.47
Supplemental pay	1.50	1.37
Insurance	3.48	2.93
Retirement and savings	1.67	1.33
Legally required benefits	3.33	2.91

(1) The states that compose the Middle Atlantic census division are: NJ, NY, and PA.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

12-month percent changes in ECI



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

