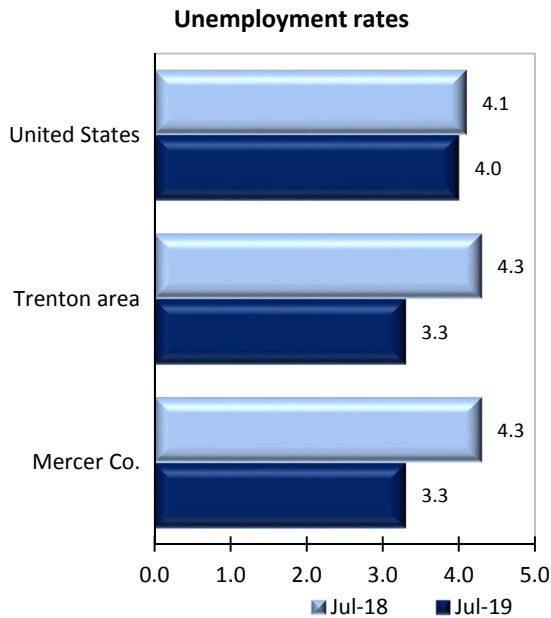


# Trenton Area Economic Summary

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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).

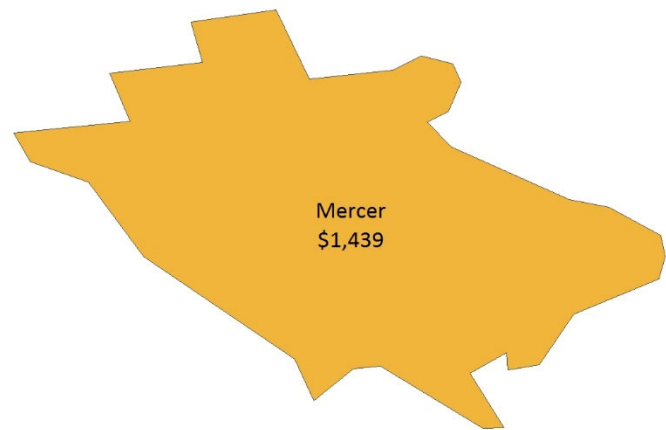
## Unemployment rates for the Trenton area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

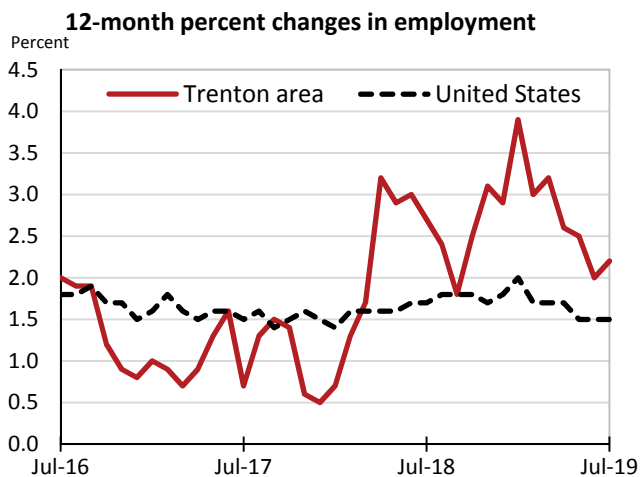
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Trenton area, 4th quarter 2018  
(U.S. = \$1,144; Area = \$1,439)



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

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

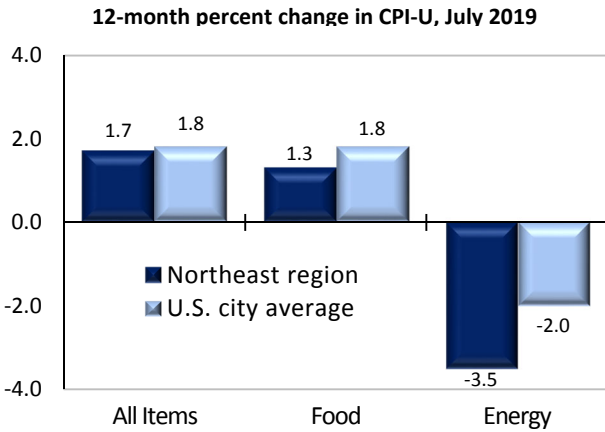


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Trenton area employment (numbers in thousands)	Jul. 2019	Change from Jul. 2018 to Jul. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	278.0	6.1	2.2
Mining, logging, and construction	5.4	-0.2	-3.6
Manufacturing	8.6	-0.1	-1.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities	38.7	1.1	2.9
Information	4.5	0.1	2.3
Financial activities	19.6	-0.1	-0.5
Professional and business services	51.1	3.0	6.2
Education and health services	49.1	1.1	2.3
Leisure and hospitality	16.5	0.2	1.2
Other services	10.4	0.1	1.0
Government	74.1	0.9	1.2

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

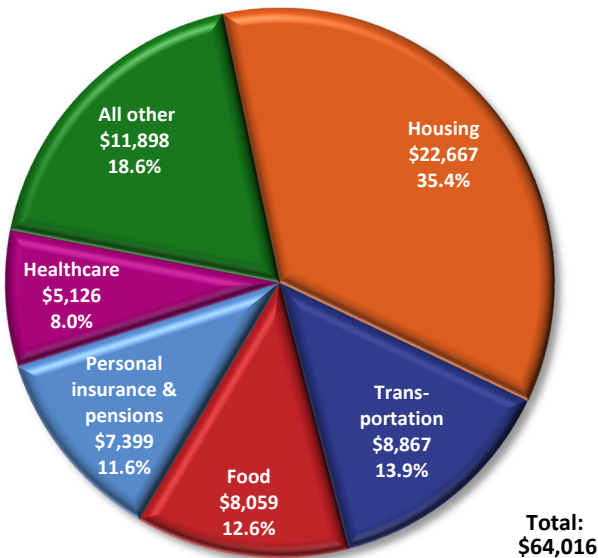
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

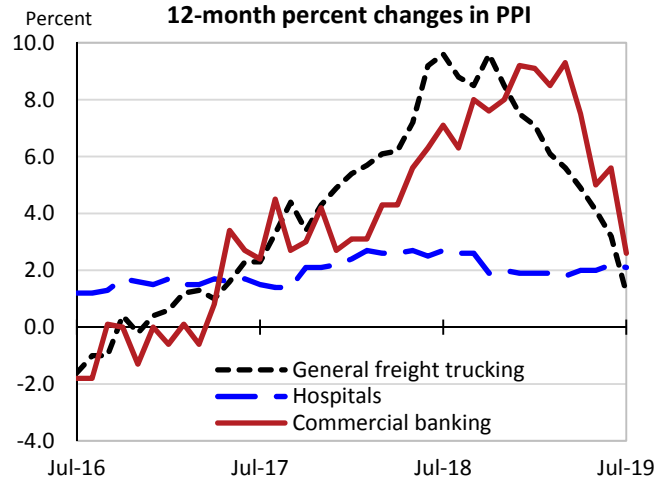
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Northeast Region average annual expenditures 2017



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

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



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Trenton area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$30.63	\$24.98
Financial managers	76.66	70.59
Lawyers	58.15	69.34
Software developers, applications	48.87	51.96
Management analysts	45.56	45.38
Accountants and auditors	39.90	37.89
Compliance officers	38.43	34.86
Registered nurses	37.06	36.30
Construction laborers	24.00	19.40
Customer service representatives	19.53	17.53
Social and human service assistants	17.68	17.22
Retail salespersons	13.20	13.61
Cooks, fast food	10.65	10.89

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2018.

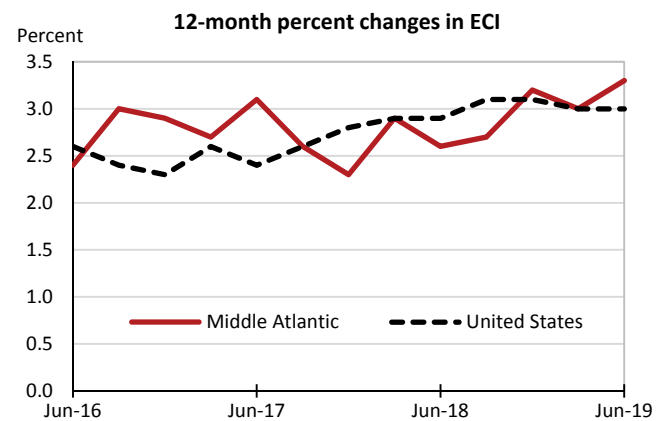
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, March 2019	Middle Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$38.35	\$34.49
Wages and salaries	26.18	24.17
Total benefits	12.17	10.33
Paid leave	3.02	2.48
Vacation	1.52	1.28
Supplemental pay	1.29	1.10
Insurance	3.32	2.75
Retirement and savings	1.49	1.33
Legally required benefits	3.05	2.66

(1) Middle Atlantic includes NJ, NY, and PA.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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