

This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for the Camden Metropolitan Division, New Jersey, and the United States. In addition, pay indexes for the larger metropolitan area that includes Camden are shown. 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 include wages and salaries and employer costs for employee benefits. The **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES)** program estimates occupational employment and wages for 22 major occupational groups and 801 detailed occupations in every state and metropolitan area. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Indexes (1982-84 = 100)

Index and area	June 2011	June 2012	Percent change
All Urban Consumers			
U.S. City Average	225.722	229.478	1.7
Northeast	241.690	245.201	1.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City	234.463	237.405	1.3
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
U.S. City Average	222.522	226.036	1.6
Northeast	240.158	243.670	1.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City	234.965	238.105	1.3

Employment Cost Indexes, private industry (December 2005 = 100)

Index and area	June 2011	June 2012	Percent change
Total Compensation			
United States	114.3	116.4	1.8
Northeast	115.3	117.1	1.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland	-	-	2.1
Wages and Salaries			
United States	113.8	115.9	1.8
Northeast	114.6	116.4	1.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland	-	-	2.4

Note: Dash indicates data not available.

Producer Price Indexes, United States (1982 = 100)

Index	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	192.2	193.1	0.5
All commodities	204.6	200.0	-2.2
Industrial commodities	205.9	199.5	-3.1

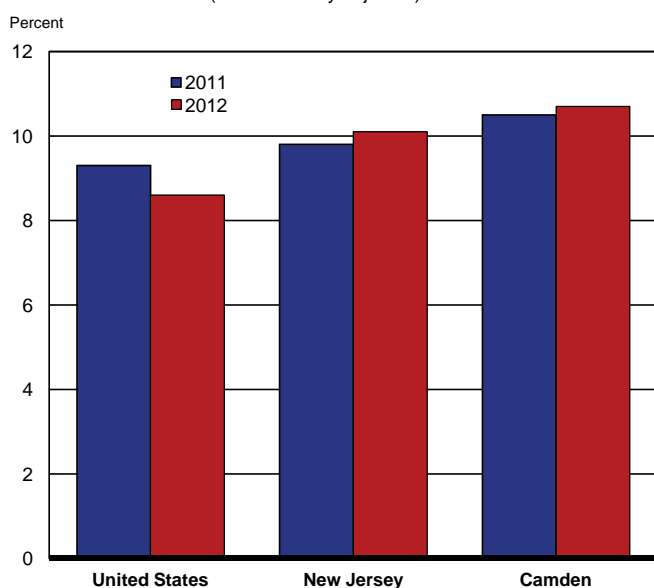
Median annual wages in Camden

Occupational group	May 2011
All occupations	\$36,590
Office and administrative support	33,120
Sales and related	26,400
Transportation and material moving	28,820
Education, training, and library	52,950
Food preparation and serving related	19,200
Healthcare practitioners and technical	69,770
Production	32,250
Business and financial operations	63,550
Management	107,770

Note: All occupations include groups not shown separately.

Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over
(in thousands)

Area	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	14,428	13,400	-1,028.0	-7.1
New Jersey	453.1	470.6	17.6	3.9
Camden	70.1	72.3	2.2	3.2

Unemployment rates, United States, New Jersey, and Camden Metropolitan Division, July 2011 and 2012
(not seasonally adjusted)**Nonfarm payroll employment**
(in thousands)

Area	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	131,038.0	132,868.0	1,830.0	1.4
New Jersey	3,885.4	3,925.2	39.8	1.0
Camden	500.8	506.4	5.6	1.1

Payroll employment in Camden by major industry sector
(in thousands)

Industry	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Net change
Total nonfarm	500.8	506.4	5.6
Mining, logging, and construction	21.3	20.7	-0.6
Manufacturing	36.7	35.4	-1.3
Trade, transportation and utilities	111.7	110.5	-1.2
Information	7.5	7.0	-0.5
Financial activities	28.9	28.9	0.0
Professional and business services	73.0	75.4	2.4
Education and health services	81.6	89.0	7.4
Leisure and hospitality	42.8	43.7	0.9
Other services	22.0	22.1	0.1
Government	75.3	73.7	-1.6

p = preliminary

Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

The **Camden Metropolitan Division** comprises Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties. The **Northeast Census Region** comprises Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.