

Selected BLS Economic Indicators Camden Metropolitan Division



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This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment, price, and pay data** for New Jersey, the Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), the Camden Metropolitan Division (MD), and the United States. 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 includes wages and salaries and employer costs for employee benefits. The earnings data are from the **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES)**.

Consumer Price Index (1982-84) = 100	June 2011	June 2012	Percent change
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)			
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 (CPI-W)			
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
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)	July 2011	July 2012	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

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Employment Cost Index (December 2005) = 100	2nd Qtr. 2011	2nd Qtr. 2012	Percent change
Total Compensation-Private Industry Workers			
United States	114.3	116.4	1.8
Northeast	115.3	117.1	1.6
Middle Atlantic	115.1	117.0	1.7
Occupational Wages Selected Occupations	Mean Hourly Earnings May 2011		
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Total, all occupations	\$22.67		
Education, training, and library	26.21		
Office and administrative support	16.79		
Construction and extraction	27.25		
Sales and related	19.75		
Healthcare practitioners and technical	37.85		
Food preparation and serving related	10.59		
Production	17.09		
Installation, maintenance, and repair	22.93		
Transportation and material moving	15.69		

Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

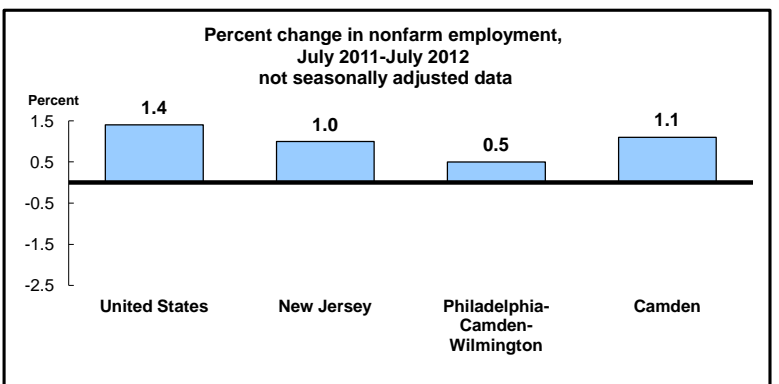
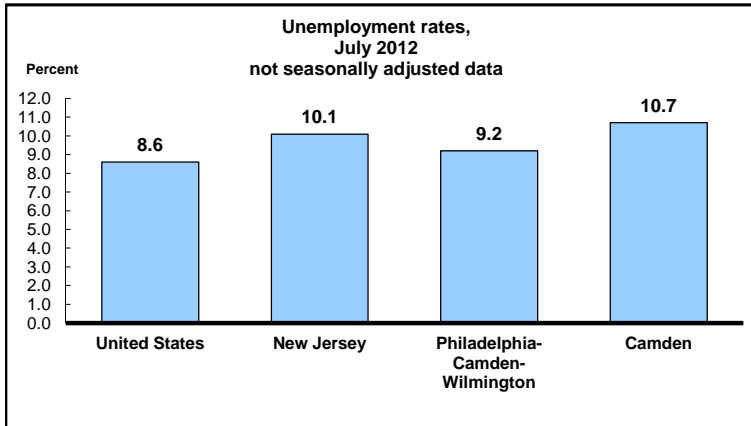
Area	July 2011	July 2012	Net change	Percent change
United States	14,428	13,400	-1,028	-7.1
New Jersey	453.1	470.6	17.6	3.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	273.2	278.6	5.4	2.0
Camden	70.1	72.3	2.2	3.2

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Nonfarm payroll employment (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	July 2011	July 2012	Net change	Percent change
United States	131,038	132,840	1,802	1.4
New Jersey	3,885.4	3,925.2	39.8	1.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,685.1	2,698.3	13.2	0.5
Camden	500.8	506.4	5.6	1.1

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The **Camden, N.J., Metropolitan Division (MD)** includes Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties in New Jersey.

The **Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md., Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)** includes Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties in Pennsylvania; Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, and Salem Counties in New Jersey; New Castle County in Delaware; and Cecil County in Maryland.

The **Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA)** includes all counties in the Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington MSA and the counties of Atlantic, Cape May, and Cumberland in New Jersey.

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