

# Selected BLS Economic Indicators Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington



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This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment, price, and pay data** for Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, the Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), 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)**.

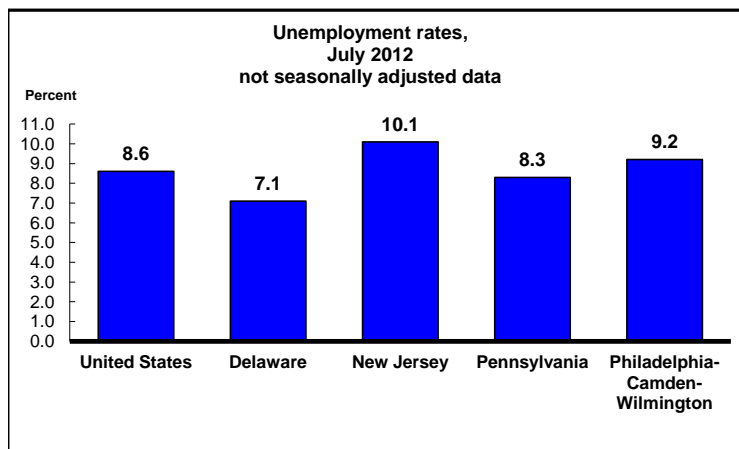
Consumer Price Index (1982-84) = 100	June 2011	June 2012	Percent change
<b>All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)</b>			
U.S. City Average	225.722	229.478	1.7
Northeast	241.690	245.201	1.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City	234.463	237.405	1.3
<b>Urban Wage Earners &amp; Clerical Workers (CPI-W)</b>			
U.S. 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
<b>Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)</b>	<b>July 2011</b>	<b>July 2012</b>	<b>Percent change</b>
Finished goods	192.2	193.1	0.5
All commodities	204.6	200.0	-2.2
Industrial commodities	205.9	199.5	-3.1

Most recent PPI numbers are preliminary.

## 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
Delaware	33.3	31.6	-1.7	-5.2
New Jersey	453.1	470.6	17.6	3.9
Pennsylvania	535.6	549.6	14.0	2.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	273.2	278.6	5.4	2.0

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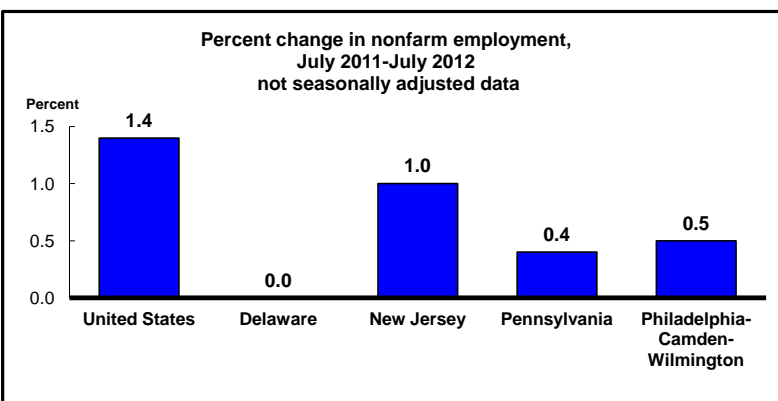


Employment Cost Index (December 2005) = 100	2nd Qtr. 2011	2nd Qtr. 2012	Percent change
<b>Total Compensation-Private Industry Workers</b>			
United States	114.3	116.4	1.8
Northeast	115.3	117.1	1.6
Middle Atlantic	115.1	117.0	1.7
<b>Occupational Wages Selected Occupations</b>	<b>Mean Hourly Earnings May 2011</b>		
<b>Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington</b>			
Total, all occupations	\$23.95		
Education, training, and library	26.73		
Office and administrative support	17.77		
Construction and extraction	25.37		
Sales and related	21.11		
Healthcare practitioners and technical	36.76		
Food preparation and serving related	11.20		
Production	18.43		
Installation, maintenance, and repair	22.09		
Transportation and material moving	16.69		

## 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
Delaware	422.9	423.1	0.2	0.0
New Jersey	3,885.4	3,925.2	39.8	1.0
Pennsylvania	5,670.7	5,694.7	24.0	0.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,685.1	2,698.3	13.2	0.5

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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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