

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	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2012	Percent change
All Urban Consumers			
U.S. City Average	226.545	230.379	1.7
Northeast	243.033	246.252	1.3
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City	236.196	239.557	1.4
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
U.S. City Average	223.326	227.056	1.7
Northeast	241.431	244.813	1.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City	236.583	240.408	1.6

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	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2012(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	191.7	195.5	2.0
All commodities	203.2	202.6	-0.3
Industrial commodities	203.7	202.0	-0.8

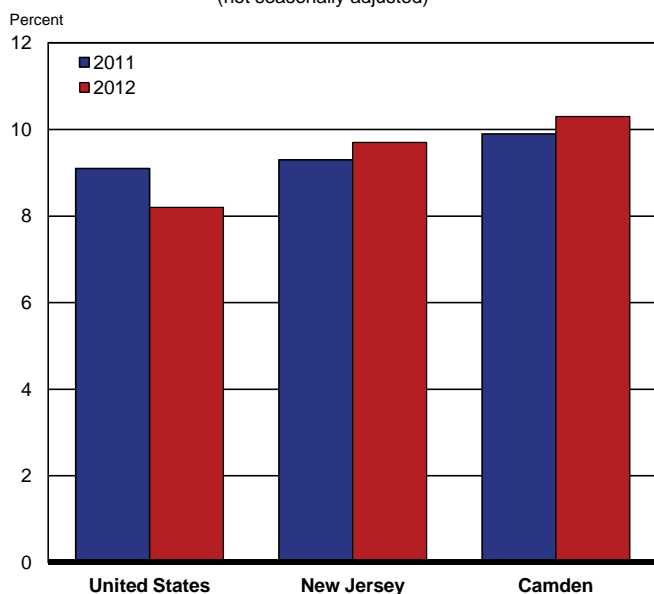
Median annual wages in Camden

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	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	14,008	12,696	-1,312.0	-9.4
New Jersey	424.0	444.3	20.3	4.8
Camden	65.8	69.1	3.3	5.0

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

Area	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	131,278.0	133,092.0	1,814.0	1.4
New Jersey	3,863.9	3,912.2	48.3	1.3
Camden	498.8	503.7	4.9	1.0

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

Industry	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2012(p)	Net change
Total nonfarm	498.8	503.7	4.9
Mining, logging, and construction	22.5	21.3	-1.2
Manufacturing	36.4	35.3	-1.1
Trade, transportation and utilities	110.4	109.7	-0.7
Information	7.0	7.0	0.0
Financial activities	28.9	28.7	-0.2
Professional and business services	73.5	74.8	1.3
Education and health services	82.9	89.2	6.3
Leisure and hospitality	41.0	42.2	1.2
Other services	21.9	22.0	0.1
Government	74.3	73.5	-0.8

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.