

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	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012	Percent change
All Urban Consumers			
U.S. City Average	225.672	229.601	1.7
Northeast	241.987	246.456	1.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City	234.312	238.492	1.8
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
U.S. City Average	222.166	225.889	1.7
Northeast	240.431	244.664	1.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City	235.194	239.452	1.8

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

Index and area	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012	Percent change
Total Compensation			
United States	115.0	117.2	1.9
Northeast	116.1	117.9	1.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland	-	-	1.8
Wages and Salaries			
United States	114.6	116.6	1.7
Northeast	115.3	117	1.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland	-	-	2.4

Note: Dash indicates data not available.

Producer Price Indexes, United States (1982 = 100)

Index	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	191.1	193.6	1.3
All commodities	199.8	201.5	0.9
Industrial commodities	200.6	200.4	-0.1

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	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	12,692	11,844	-848.0	-6.7
New Jersey	398.9	431.7	32.8	8.2
Camden	61.1	66.2	5.1	8.4

Nonfarm payroll employment
(in thousands)

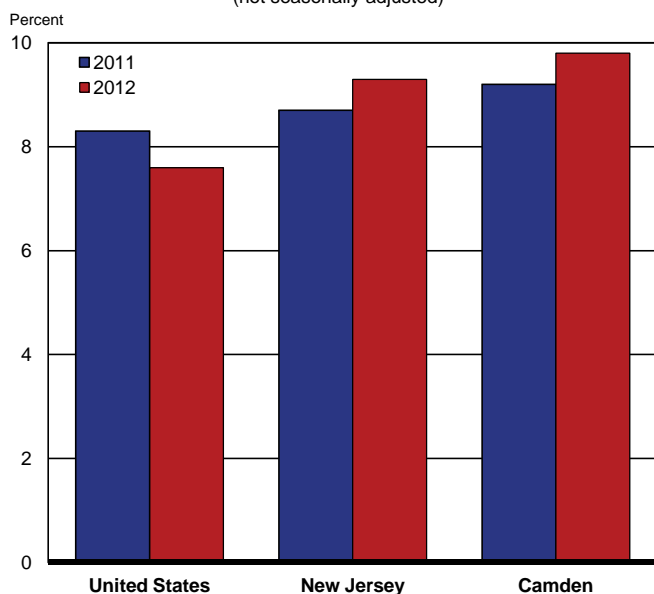
Area	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	132,965.0	134,822.0	1,857.0	1.4
New Jersey	3,910.9	3,958.8	47.9	1.2
Camden	506.5	511.5	5.0	1.0

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

Industry	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012(p)	Net change
Total nonfarm	506.5	511.5	5.0
Mining, logging, and construction	20.8	20.2	-0.6
Manufacturing	36.3	35.6	-0.7
Trade, transportation and utilities	113.4	112.1	-1.3
Information	7.1	7.2	0.1
Financial activities	28.8	28.8	0.0
Professional and business services	70.1	71.8	1.7
Education and health services	85.6	91.6	6.0
Leisure and hospitality	39.3	37.8	-1.5
Other services	21.9	22.0	0.1
Government	83.2	84.4	1.2

p = preliminary

Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

Unemployment rates, United States, New Jersey, and Camden Metropolitan Division, December 2011 and 2012
(not seasonally adjusted)

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.