



Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington

Selected Indicators

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	February 2010	February 2011	Percent change
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)			
U.S. City Average	216.741	221.309	2.1
Northeast	232.382	237.110	2.0
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City	226.529	230.878	1.9
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers (CPI-W)			
U.S. City Average	212.544	217.535	2.3
Northeast	229.874	235.109	2.3
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City	226.539	231.306	2.1
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)	March 2010	March 2011	Percent change
Finished goods	179.1	189.4	5.8
All commodities	183.3	199.1	8.6
Industrial commodities	185.6	200.1	7.8

Most recent PPI numbers are preliminary.

Employment Cost Index (December 2005) = 100	1st Qtr. 2010	1st Qtr. 2011	Percent change
Total Compensation-Private Industry Workers			
United States	111.1	113.3	2.0
Northeast	111.8	114.4	2.3
Middle Atlantic	111.6	114.3	2.4
Occupational Wages Selected Occupations	Mean Hourly Earnings May 2009		
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington			
Total, all occupations	\$23.97		
Education, training, and library	25.70		
Office and administrative support	17.06		
Construction and extraction	25.07		
Sales and related	20.08		
Healthcare practitioner and technical	34.42		
Food preparation and serving related	10.89		
Production	17.92		
Installation, maintenance, and repair	21.59		
Transportation and material moving	16.01		

Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over

(not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	March 2010	March 2011	Net change	Percent change
United States	15,678	14,060	-1,618	-10.3
Delaware	38.1	35.2	-2.9	-7.7
New Jersey	458.0	429.6	-28.4	-6.2
Pennsylvania	590.6	503.0	-87.5	-14.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	277.3	250.8	-26.5	-9.6

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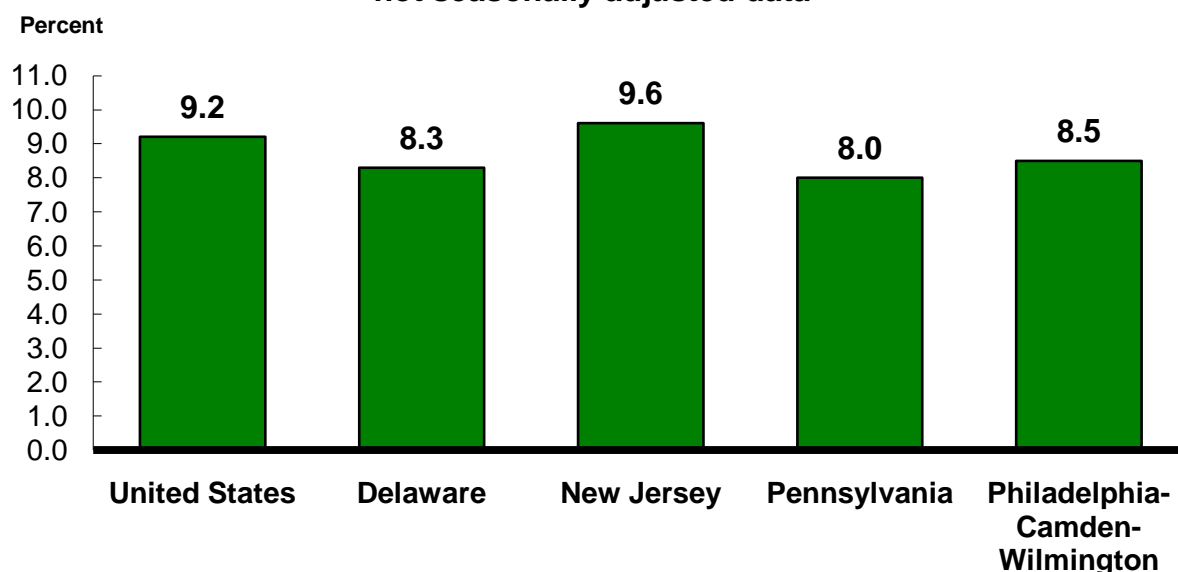
Nonfarm payroll employment

(not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

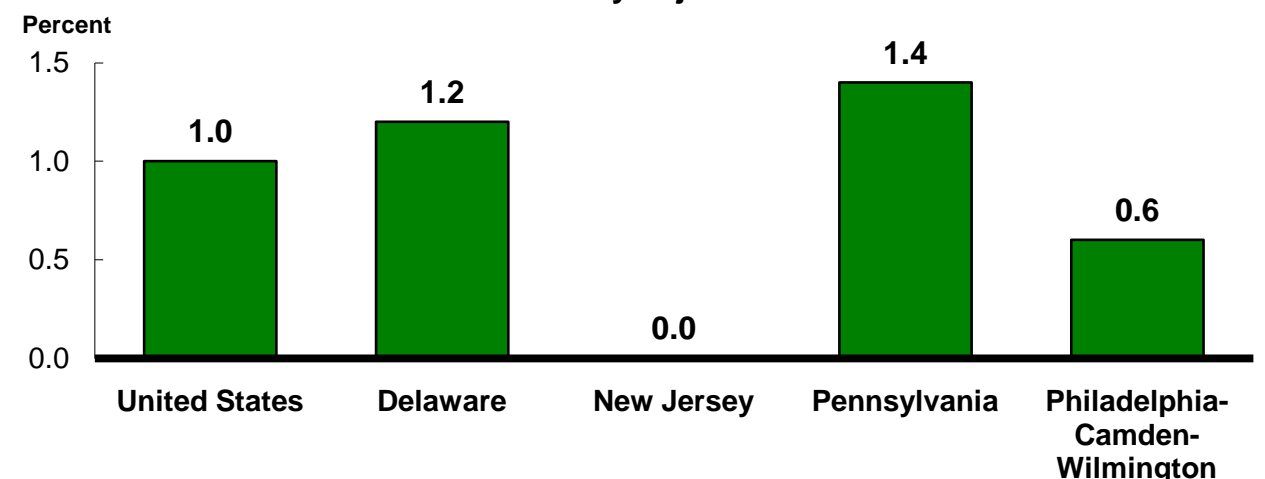
Area	March 2010	March 2011	Net change	Percent change
United States	128,584	129,907	1,323	1.0
Delaware	403.9	408.9	5.0	1.2
New Jersey	3,798.5	3,800.0	1.5	0.0
Pennsylvania	5,539.7	5,619.5	79.8	1.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,667.6	2,682.6	15.0	0.6

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Unemployment rates,
March 2011
not seasonally adjusted data



Percent change in nonfarm employment,
March 2010-March 2011
not seasonally adjusted data



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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.