

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	December 2010	December 2011	Percent change
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)			
U.S. City Average	219.179	225.672	3.0
Northeast	235.141	241.987	2.9
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City	228.017	234.312	2.8
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers (CPI-W)			
U.S. City Average	215.262	222.166	3.2
Northeast	233.082	240.431	3.2
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City	228.072	235.194	3.1
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)	December 2010	December 2011	Percent change
Finished goods	182.6	191.3	4.8
All commodities	189.7	200.2	5.5
Industrial commodities	191.3	201.1	5.1

Most recent PPI numbers are preliminary.

Employment Cost Index (December 2005) = 100	4th Qtr. 2010	4th Qtr. 2011	Percent change
Total Compensation-Private Industry Workers			
United States	112.5	115.0	2.2
Northeast	113.6	116.1	2.2
Middle Atlantic	113.4	116.0	2.3
Occupational Wages Selected Occupations	Mean Hourly Earnings May 2010		
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington			
Total, all occupations	\$23.47		
Education, training, and library	26.45		
Office and administrative support	17.31		
Construction and extraction	25.08		
Sales and related	20.54		
Healthcare practitioner and technical	35.39		
Food preparation and serving related	11.04		
Production	18.10		
Installation, maintenance, and repair	21.88		
Transportation and material moving	16.48		

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

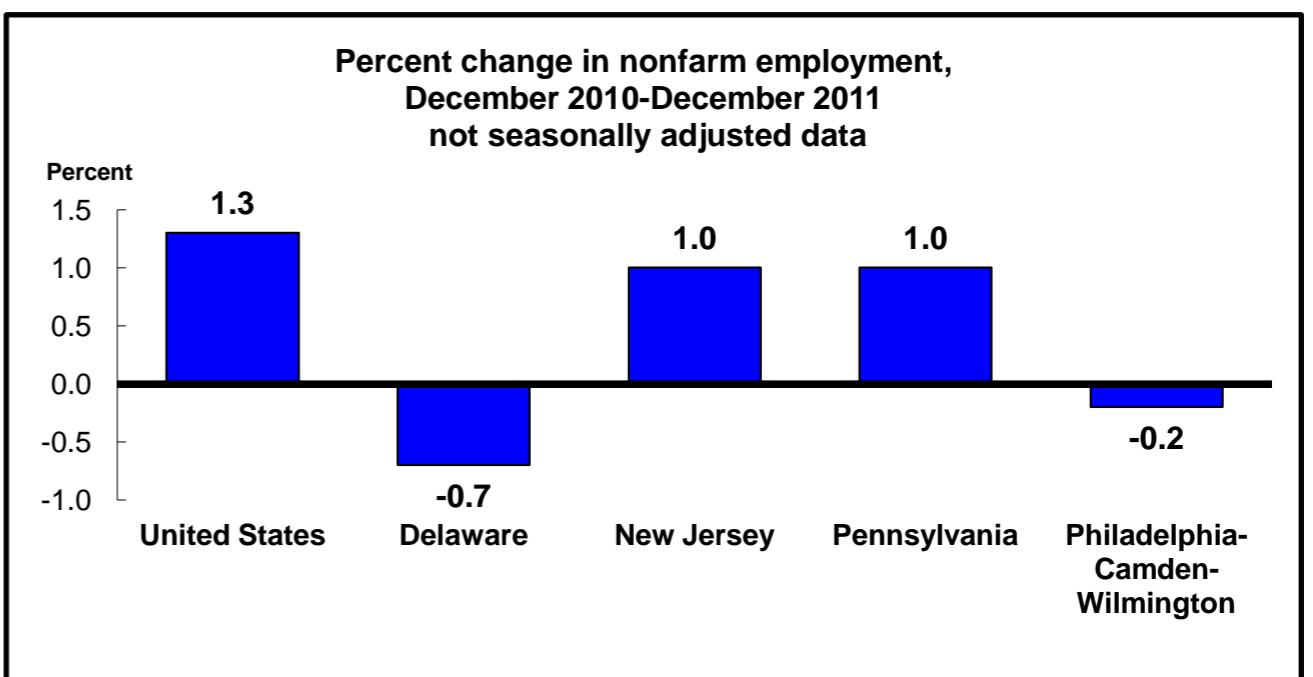
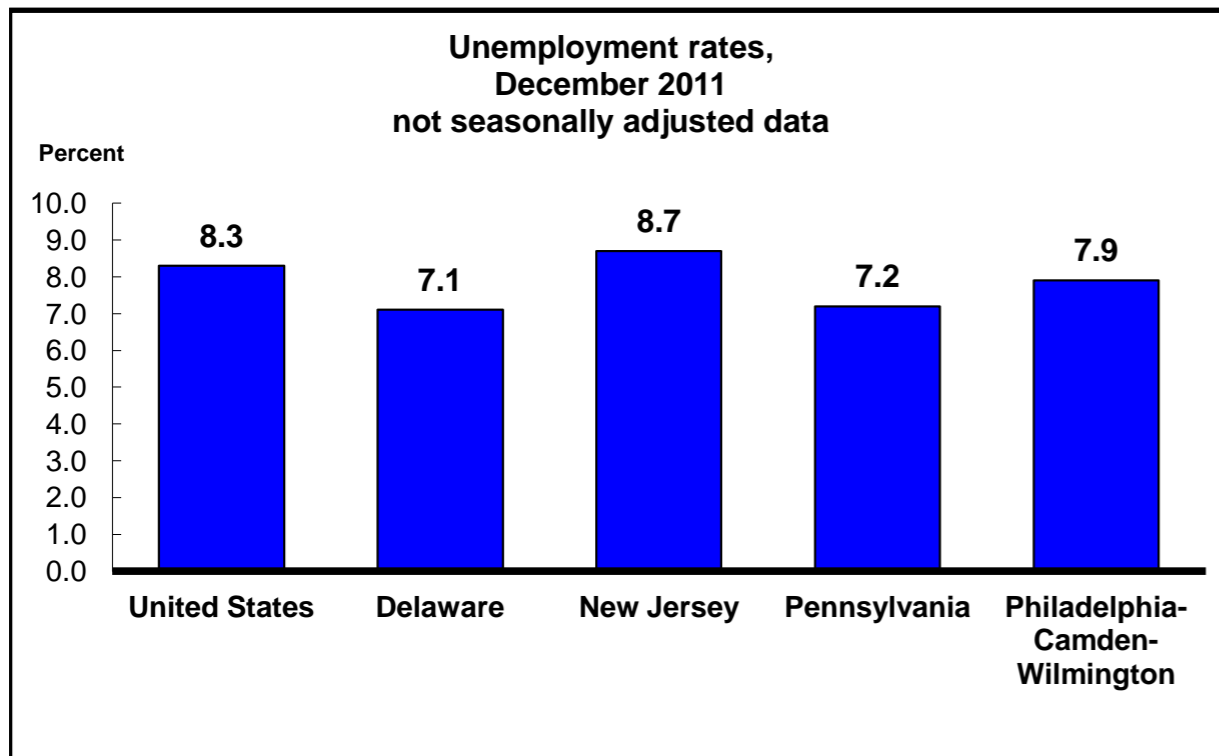
Area	December 2010	December 2011	Net change	Percent change
United States	13,997	12,692	-1,305	-9.3
Delaware	34.5	30.7	-3.8	-11.1
New Jersey	388.9	394.0	5.1	1.3
Pennsylvania	509.7	457.1	-52.6	-10.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	247.2	232.7	-14.5	-5.9

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Nonfarm payroll employment (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	December 2010	December 2011	Net change	Percent change
United States	131,185	132,952	1,767	1.3
Delaware	416.4	413.5	-2.9	-0.7
New Jersey	3,877.7	3,914.6	36.9	1.0
Pennsylvania	5,681.5	5,740.3	58.8	1.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,730.6	2,724.3	-6.3	-0.2

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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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