

Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ, Division Economic Summary

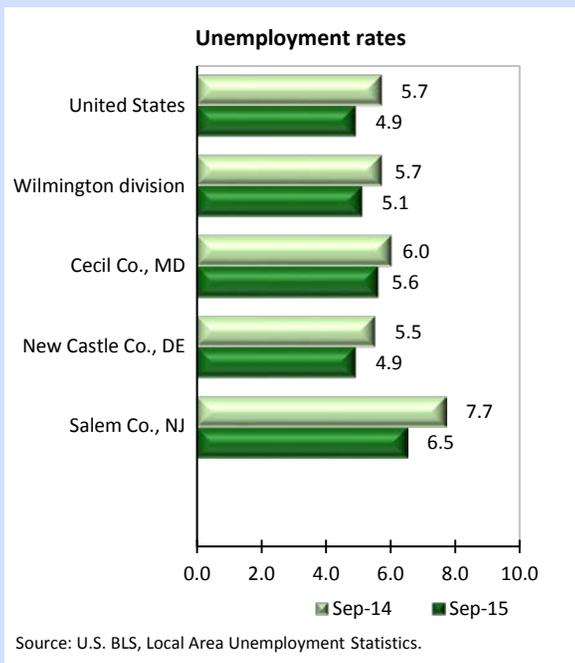


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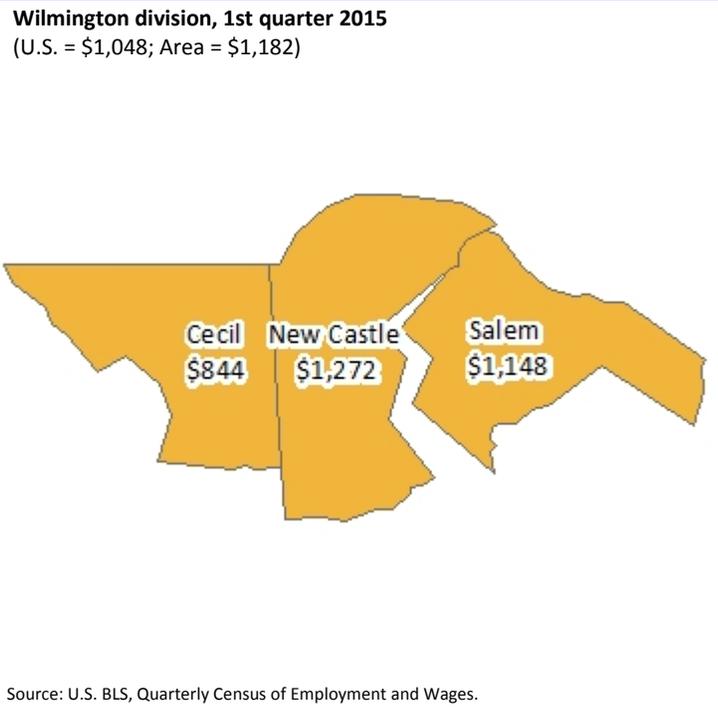
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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm.

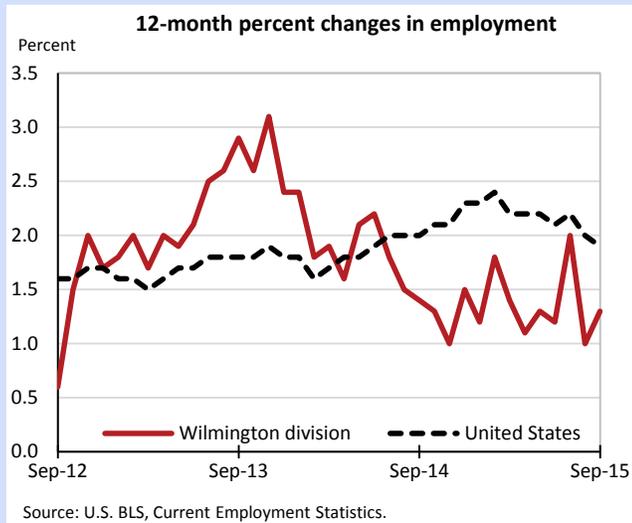
Unemployment rates for the Wilmington division, selected area counties, and the nation



Average weekly wages for all industries by county



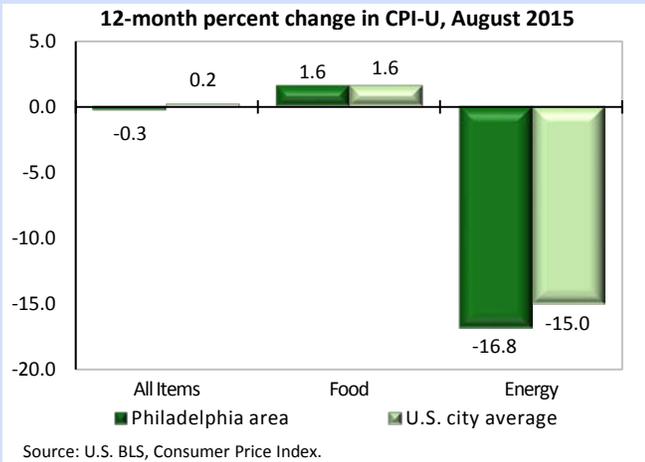
Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector



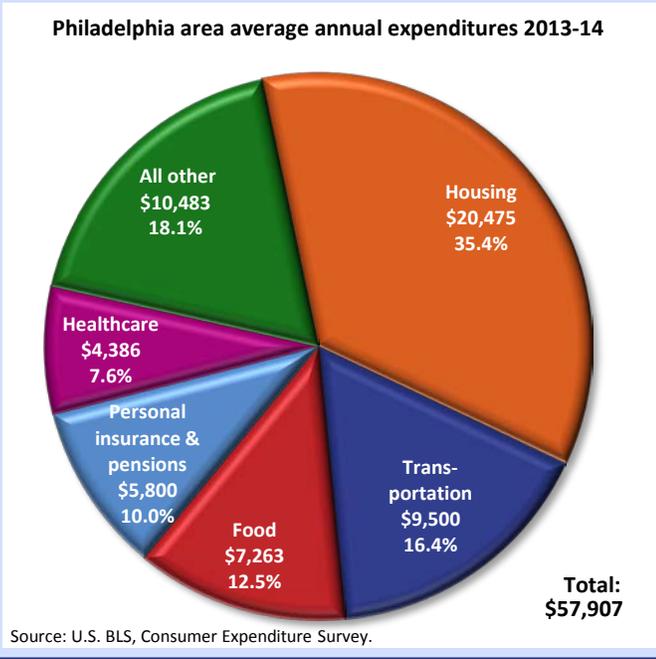
Wilmington division employment (numbers in thousands)	Sep. 2015	Change from Sep. 2014 to Sep. 2015	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	353.3	4.4	1.3
Mining, logging, and construction	17.1	1.0	6.2
Manufacturing	17.4	-0.6	-3.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities	64.5	0.9	1.4
Information	3.9	-0.2	-4.9
Financial activities	42.3	0.4	1.0
Professional and business services	52.8	0.1	0.2
Education and health services	60.3	1.3	2.2
Leisure and hospitality	34.8	1.5	4.5
Other services	13.6	-0.3	-2.2
Government	46.6	0.3	0.6

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

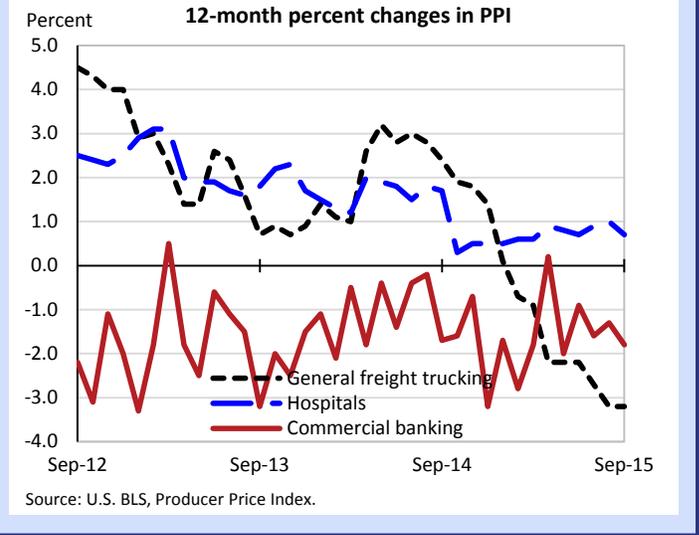
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories



Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Wilmington division	United States
Total, all occupations	\$25.53	\$22.71
Financial managers	74.86	62.61
Lawyers	69.75	64.17
Chemists	45.41	38.05
Management analysts	42.16	43.68
Accountants and auditors	36.94	35.42
Registered nurses	34.34	33.55
Construction laborers	16.74	17.19
Medical secretaries	16.73	16.12
Retail salespersons	11.97	12.38
Waiters and waitresses	10.22	10.40
Cashiers	9.91	9.93
Cooks, fast food	9.25	9.15

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2014.

Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, June 2015	Middle Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$38.81	\$31.39
Wages and salaries	25.40	21.82
Total benefits	13.42	9.56
Paid leave	2.88	2.15
Vacation	1.45	1.13
Supplemental pay	2.60	1.10
Insurance	3.26	2.57
Retirement and savings	1.69	1.24
Legally required benefits	2.99	2.50

(1) Middle Atlantic includes NJ, NY, and PA.
Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

