

Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ, Division Economic Summary

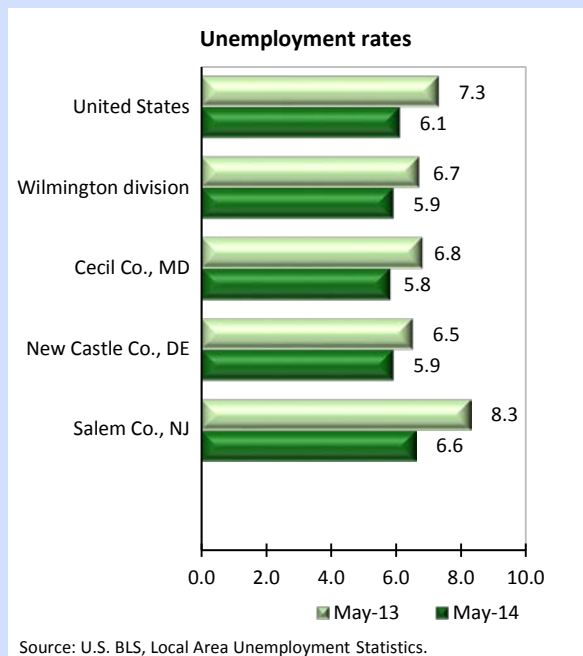


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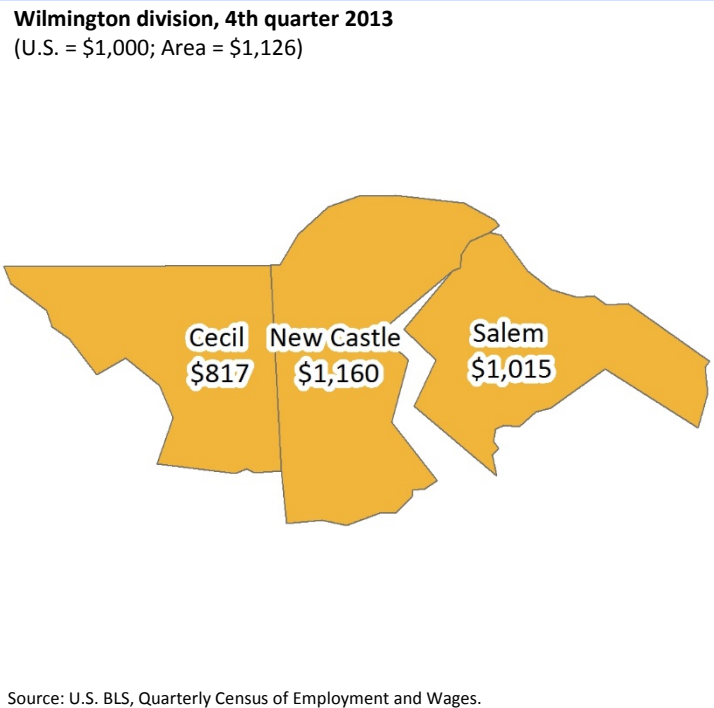
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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted 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/overviews.htm.

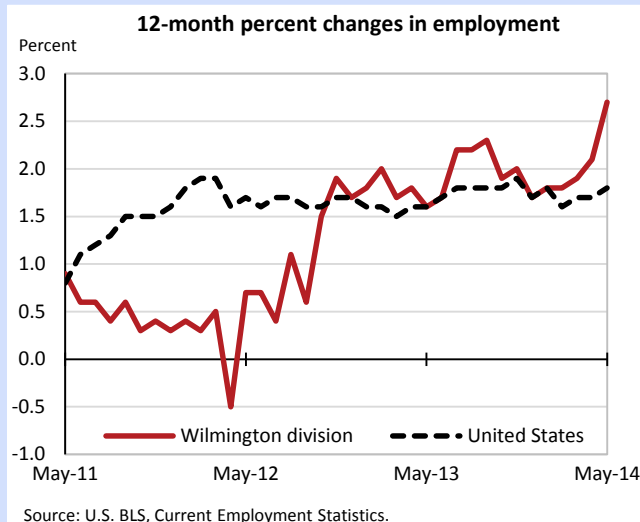
Unemployment rates for the Wilmington division, selected area counties, and the nation



Average weekly wages for all industries by county



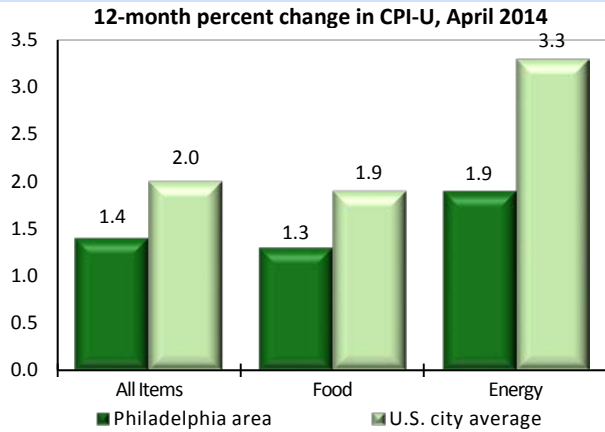
Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector



Wilmington division employment (numbers in thousands)	May. 2014	Change from May. 2013 to May. 2014	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	350.6	9.2	2.7
Mining, logging, and construction	16.5	1.2	7.8
Manufacturing	18.5	0.2	1.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities	62.3	1.0	1.6
Information	4.3	-0.2	-4.4
Financial activities	41.2	1.3	3.3
Professional and business services	54.4	3.5	6.9
Education and health services	58.0	1.4	2.5
Leisure and hospitality	32.2	0.0	0.0
Other services	15.0	0.0	0.0
Government	48.2	0.8	1.7

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

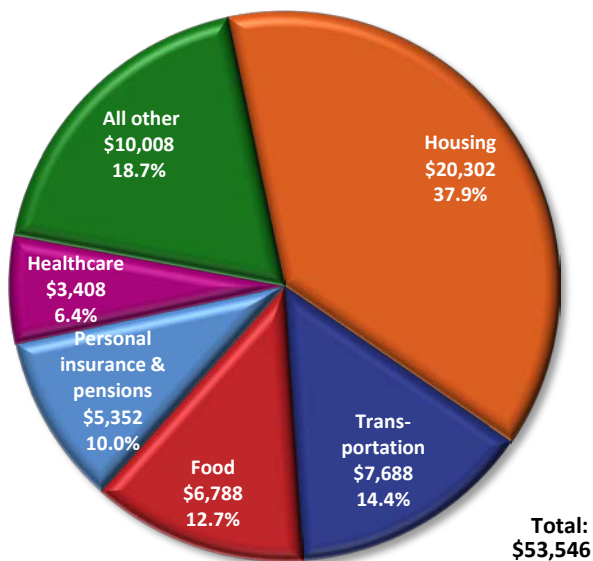
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

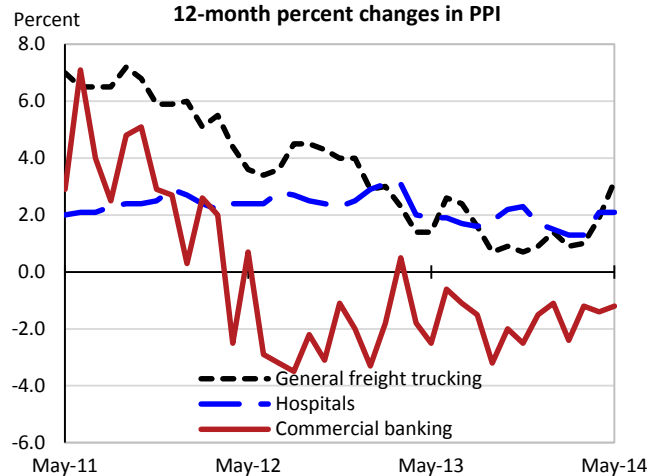
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Philadelphia area average annual expenditures 2011-12



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.

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



Source: U.S. BLS, Producer Price Index.

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Wilmington division	United States
Total, all occupations	\$25.35	\$22.33
Lawyers	74.08	63.46
Financial managers	71.81	60.89
Chemists	44.79	37.37
Management analysts	41.35	43.26
Accountants and auditors	36.92	34.86
Registered nurses	34.98	33.13
Medical secretaries	16.34	15.93
Construction laborers	16.04	16.84
Retail salespersons	11.93	12.20
Waiters and waitresses	10.18	10.04
Cooks, fast food	10.12	9.07
Cashiers	9.76	9.82

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2013.

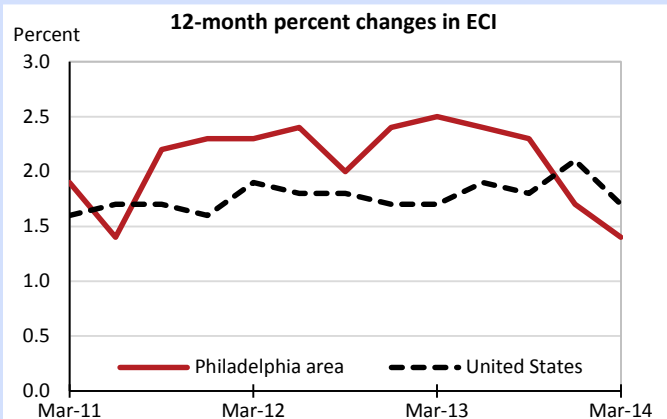
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, March 2014	Middle Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$34.96	\$29.99
Wages and salaries	23.71	20.96
Total benefits	11.26	9.03
Paid leave	2.71	2.09
Vacation	1.35	1.08
Supplemental pay	1.03	0.85
Insurance	3.16	2.50
Retirement and savings	1.52	1.15
Legally required benefits	2.84	2.44

(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



Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index.