

# Philadelphia, PA, Division Economic Summary

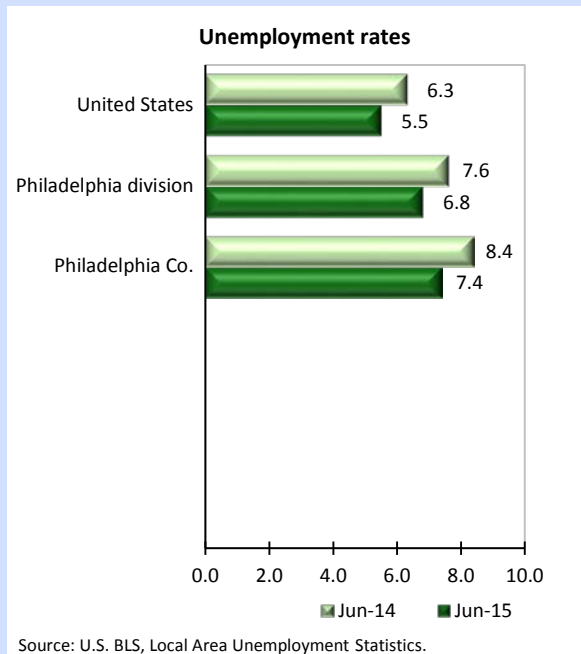


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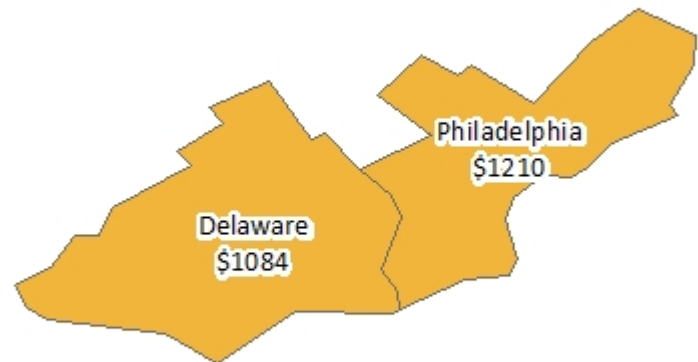
This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions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

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



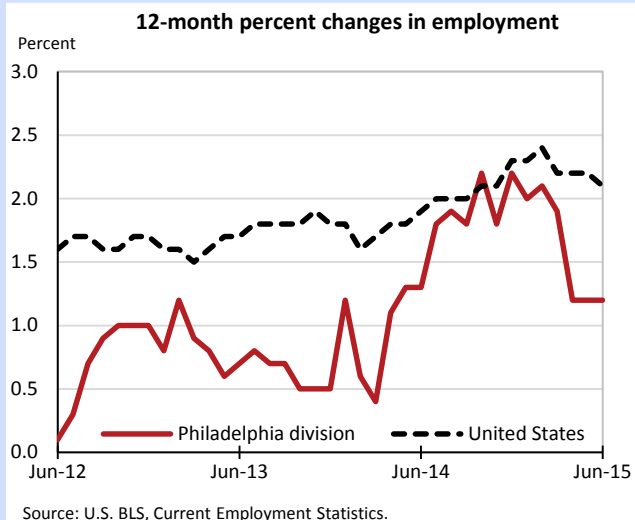
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Philadelphia division, 4th quarter 2014  
(U.S. = \$1,035; Area = \$1,154)



Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

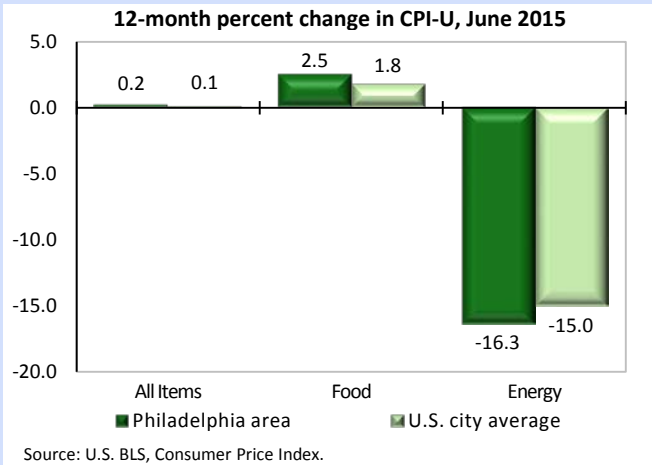
Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector



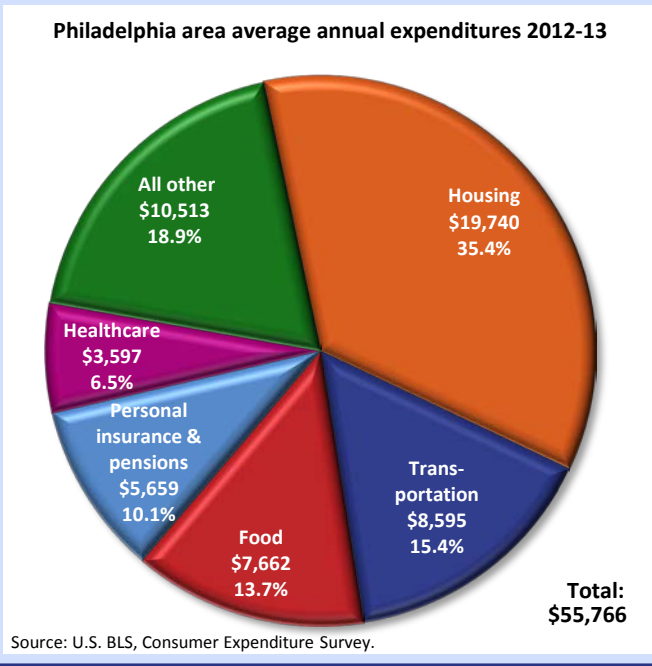
Philadelphia division employment (numbers in thousands)	Jun. 2015	Change from Jun. 2014 to Jun. 2015	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	909.5	10.7	1.2
Mining, logging, and construction	21.9	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	35.4	-1.3	-3.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities	135.9	3.3	2.5
Information	14.1	-0.1	-0.7
Financial activities	58.5	0.2	0.3
Professional and business services	118.5	-0.9	-0.8
Education and health services	261.4	2.0	0.8
Leisure and hospitality	95.4	6.3	7.1
Other services	42.0	2.6	6.6
Government	126.4	-1.4	-1.1

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

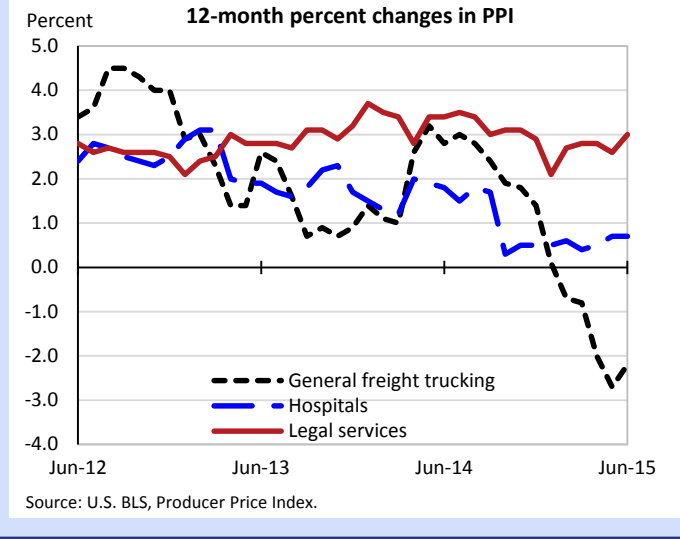
**Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories**



**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	Philadelphia division	United States
Total, all occupations	\$25.07	\$22.71
Chief executives	104.05	86.88
Lawyers	66.04	64.17
Management analysts	45.24	43.68
Accountants and auditors	37.07	35.42
Registered nurses	35.66	33.55
Construction laborers	21.21	17.19
Customer service representatives	18.46	16.29
Retail salespersons	13.03	12.38
Home health aides	10.38	10.77
Waiters and waitresses	10.19	10.40
Cashiers	10.10	9.93
Cooks, fast food	9.44	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, March 2015	Middle Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$39.14	\$31.65
Wages and salaries	25.60	21.94
Total benefits	13.54	9.71
Paid leave	2.92	2.18
Vacation	1.47	1.14
Supplemental pay	2.61	1.12
Insurance	3.27	2.58
Retirement and savings	1.74	1.31
Legally required benefits	3.00	2.51

(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**

