



**THIRD DISTRICT LEADING INDEXES: JUNE 2010**

***Pennsylvania***

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***New Jersey***

The leading index for New Jersey was 1.4 in June. A positive growth rate in the state’s coincident index kept the leading index positive. However, both building permits and the index of delivery times from the Institute for Supply Management’s manufacturing survey decreased, while initial unemployment claims in the state increased. New Jersey’s leading index for June suggests expansion in the state’s economy into the fourth quarter of 2010.

***Delaware***

The leading index for Delaware was 4.3 in June. An increase in permits and a positive growth rate in the state’s coincident index — which reflects positive current economic activity — kept the leading index positive. On the other hand, initial unemployment claims rose slightly, and the index of delivery times from the Institute for Supply Management’s manufacturing survey fell. Overall, Delaware’s leading index for June suggests expansion in the state’s economy into the fourth quarter of 2010.

**JUNE 2010 DATA: Third District Leading Indexes\***

Area	June	May	April
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>

\* Values are subject to monthly revision.

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