

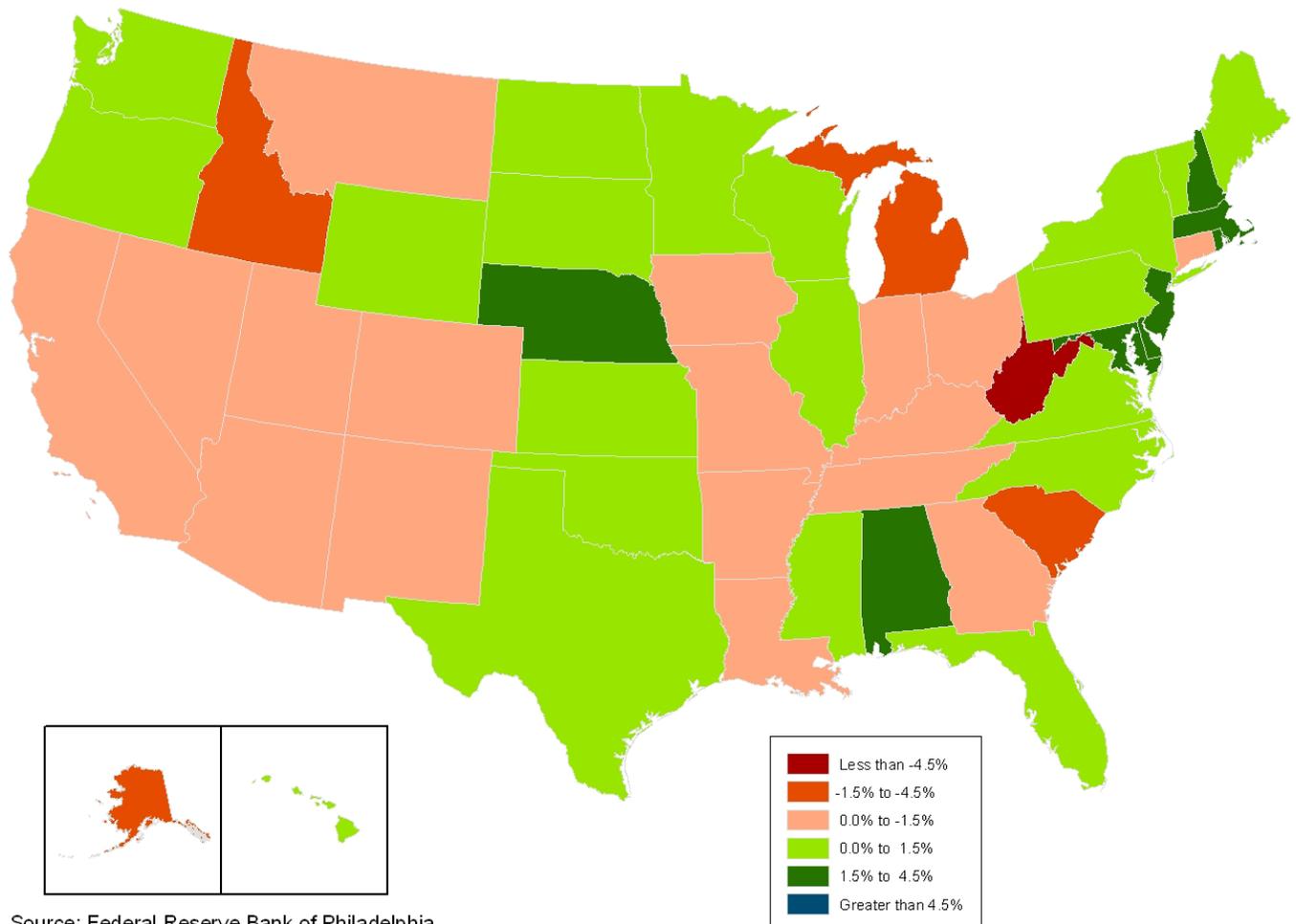
STATE LEADING Indexes



AUGUST 2010

The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia has released the leading indexes for the 50 states for August 2010. The indexes are a six-month forecast of the state coincident indexes (also released by the Bank). Twenty-eight state coincident indexes are projected to grow over the next six months, while 22 are projected to decrease. For comparison purposes, the Philadelphia Fed has also developed a similar leading index for our U.S. coincident index, which is projected to grow 0.6 percent over the next six months.

August State Leading Indexes: 6-Month Forecast



Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Historical data for the Third District leading indexes are available in Excel format. Click [here](#) to download file.

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THIRD DISTRICT LEADING INDEXES: AUGUST 2010

Pennsylvania

The leading index for Pennsylvania was 0.9 in August. A positive growth rate in the state's coincident index — which reflects positive current economic activity — kept the leading index positive. However, both building permits and the index of delivery times from the Institute for Supply Management's manufacturing survey fell, while initial unemployment claims rose. Overall, Pennsylvania's leading index for August suggests expansion in the state's economy into the first quarter of 2011.

New Jersey

The leading index for New Jersey was 1.5 in August. The state experienced a positive growth rate in its coincident index and a decrease in initial unemployment claims. On the other hand, both building permits and the index of delivery times from the Institute for Supply Management's manufacturing survey decreased. New Jersey's leading index for August suggests expansion in the state's economy into the first quarter of 2011.

Delaware

The leading index for Delaware was 2.0 in August. A positive growth rate in the state's coincident index and an increase in building permits kept the leading index positive. However, initial unemployment claims rose, and the index of delivery times from the Institute for Supply Management's manufacturing survey fell. Overall, Delaware's leading index for August suggests expansion in the state's economy into the first quarter of 2011.

AUGUST 2010 DATA: Third District Leading Indexes*

Area	August	July	June
Pennsylvania	0.9	1.2	1.1
New Jersey	1.5	0.6	0.5
Delaware	2.0	1.7	2.8

* Values are subject to monthly revision.

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