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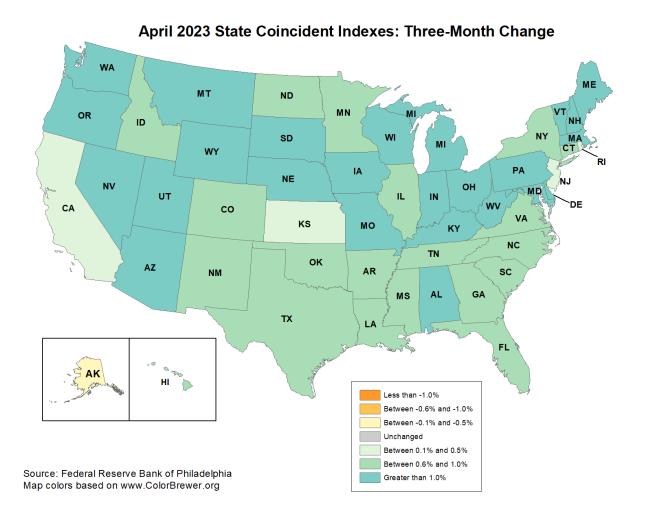
INDEXES

APRIL 2023

Release Date: May 24, 2023

The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia has released the coincident indexes for the 50 states for April 2023. Over the past three months, the indexes increased in 49 states and decreased in one, for a three-month diffusion index of 96. Additionally, in the past month, the indexes increased in 49 states and remained stable in one, for a one-month diffusion index of 98. For comparison purposes, the Philadelphia Fed has also developed a similar coincident index for the entire United States. The Philadelphia Fed's U.S. index increased 0.7 percent over the past three months and 0.3 percent in April.

The next release date of the state coincident indexes will be June 23, 2023.



THIRD DISTRICT COINCIDENT INDEXES: APRIL 2023

Pennsylvania

In the three months to April, the coincident index for Pennsylvania rose 1.1 percent. The level of payroll employment increased over the past three months. The unemployment rate decreased during the three-month period. However, average hours worked in manufacturing decreased. Overall, Pennsylvania's economic activity as measured by the coincident index has risen 3.2 percent over the past 12 months.

New Jersey

In the three months to April, the coincident index for New Jersey increased 0.4 percent. The level of payroll employment increased over the past three months. However, the unemployment rate increased during the same period, while average hours worked in manufacturing decreased. Overall, New Jersey's economic activity as measured by the coincident index has risen 3.1 percent over the past 12 months.

Delaware

In the three months to April, the coincident index for Delaware rose 1.6 percent. The level of payroll employment rose over the past three months. The unemployment rate decreased during the three-month period but generally remained higher than its pre-pandemic level. Additionally, average hours worked in manufacturing increased. Overall, Delaware's economic activity as measured by the coincident index has risen 2.6 percent over the past 12 months.

April 2023 DATA: Third District Coincident Indexes

Area	April 2023*	1-Month Change	3-Month Change	12-Month Change
Pennsylvania	127.0	0.4%	1.1%	3.2%
New Jersey	136.3	0.3%	0.4%	3.1%
Delaware	136.3	0.6%	1.6%	2.6%
US	137.8	0.3%	0.7%	3.7%

^{*} Indexed to 2007 annual average. Values are subject to monthly revision.

Historical data for the state coincident indexes and diffusion indexes are available in Excel format. Click <u>here</u> to download the files. Visit <u>our website</u> for data, maps, and more information on the state coincident indexes.

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