

THIRD DISTRICT COINCIDENT INDEXES: AUGUST 2013

Pennsylvania

In August the coincident index for Pennsylvania rose 0.1 percent. Payroll employment and average hours worked in manufacturing increased. However, the unemployment rate also increased. Pennsylvania's economic activity as measured by the coincident index has risen 2.5 percent over the past 12 months.

New Jersey

The coincident index for New Jersey rose 0.4 percent in August. Payroll employment remained stable, while the unemployment rate fell. However, average hours worked in manufacturing fell. Overall, New Jersey's economic activity as measured by the coincident index has increased 4.2 percent over the past 12 months.

Delaware

In August the coincident index for Delaware rose 0.2 percent. Payroll employment remained stable, while average hours worked in manufacturing increased. Additionally, the unemployment rate decreased. Overall, Delaware's economic activity as measured by the coincident index has increased 2.8 percent over the past 12 months.

August 2013 DATA: Third District Coincident Indexes*

Area	August 2013	1-Month Change	3-Month Change	12-Month Change
Pennsylvania	144.0	0.1%	0.5%	2.5%
New Jersey	154.8	0.4%	1.0%	4.2%
Delaware	145.2	0.2%	0.5%	2.8%
US	156.0	0.2%	0.7%	2.9%

* Indexes are set to 100 at July 1992. Values are subject to monthly revision.

Visit [our website](#) for data, maps, and more information on the state coincident indexes.

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