

THIRD DISTRICT COINCIDENT INDEXES: SEPTEMBER 2016

Pennsylvania

In September, the coincident index for Pennsylvania rose 0.2 percent. Payroll employment edged down from the previous month, while the unemployment rate remained stable. Additionally, average hours worked in manufacturing edged up. Pennsylvania's economic activity as measured by the coincident index has risen 1.6 percent over the past 12 months.

New Jersey

In September, the coincident index for New Jersey rose 0.1 percent. Payroll employment increased slightly from the previous month. Average hours worked in manufacturing edged down, and the unemployment rate remained stable. Overall, New Jersey's economic activity as measured by the coincident index has increased 2.4 percent over the past 12 months.

Delaware

In September, the coincident index for Delaware rose 0.2 percent. Payroll employment increased, while average hours worked in manufacturing rose. Additionally, the unemployment rate remained stable. Overall, Delaware's economic activity as measured by the coincident index has increased 3.4 percent over the past 12 months.

September 2016 DATA: Third District Coincident Indexes*

Area	September 2016	1-Month Change	3-Month Change	12-Month Change
Pennsylvania	159.4	0.2%	0.5%	1.6%
New Jersey	163.5	0.1%	0.3%	2.4%
Delaware	170.0	0.2%	0.4%	3.4%
US	178.9	0.2%	0.6%	2.9%

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

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