

THIRD DISTRICT LEADING INDEXES: MARCH 2015

Pennsylvania

The leading index for Pennsylvania was -0.1 in March. The state's coincident index fell, while initial unemployment claims rose. Additionally, the index of delivery times from the Institute for Supply Management's manufacturing survey fell. However, building permits increased. Overall, Pennsylvania's leading index for March suggests contraction in the state's economy into the third quarter of 2015.

New Jersey

The leading index for New Jersey was 0.2 in March. The state's coincident index rose, while initial unemployment claims fell. Additionally, building permits increased. However, the index of delivery times from the Institute for Supply Management's manufacturing survey fell. Overall, New Jersey's leading index for March suggests expansion in the state's economy into the third quarter of 2015.

Delaware

The leading index for Delaware was 2.6 in March. The state's coincident index increased. However, the index of delivery times from the Institute for Supply Management's manufacturing survey fell. Additionally, initial unemployment claims rose, while building permits decreased. Delaware's leading index for March suggests expansion in the state's economy into the third quarter of 2015.

Area	March	February	January
Pennsylvania	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1
New Jersey	0.2	-0.2	0.2
Delaware	2.6	2.6	2.3
US	1.0	1.0	0.9

* Values are subject to monthly revision.

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