

This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for the Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton Metropolitan Statistical Area, New Jersey, and the United States. In addition, pay indexes for the larger metropolitan area that includes Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton are shown. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the retail level. The **Producer Price Index (PPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the wholesale level and is widely used by business firms as an escalator in long-term contracts. The **Employment Cost Index (ECI)** measures price changes or inflation of labor costs which include wages and salaries and employer costs for employee benefits. The **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES)** program estimates occupational employment and wages for 22 major occupational groups and 801 detailed occupations in every state and metropolitan area. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Indexes (1982-84 = 100)

Index and area	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012	Percent change
All Urban Consumers			
U.S. City Average	225.672	229.601	1.7
Northeast	241.987	246.456	1.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City	234.312	238.492	1.8
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
U.S. City Average	222.166	225.889	1.7
Northeast	240.431	244.664	1.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City	235.194	239.452	1.8

Employment Cost Indexes, private industry (December 2005 = 100)

Index and area	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012	Percent change
Total Compensation			
United States	115.0	117.2	1.9
Northeast	116.1	117.9	1.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland	-	-	1.8
Wages and Salaries			
United States	114.6	116.6	1.7
Northeast	115.3	117	1.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland	-	-	2.4

Note: Dash indicates data not available.

Producer Price Indexes, United States (1982 = 100)

Index	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	191.1	193.6	1.3
All commodities	199.8	201.5	0.9
Industrial commodities	200.6	200.4	-0.1

Median annual wages in Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton

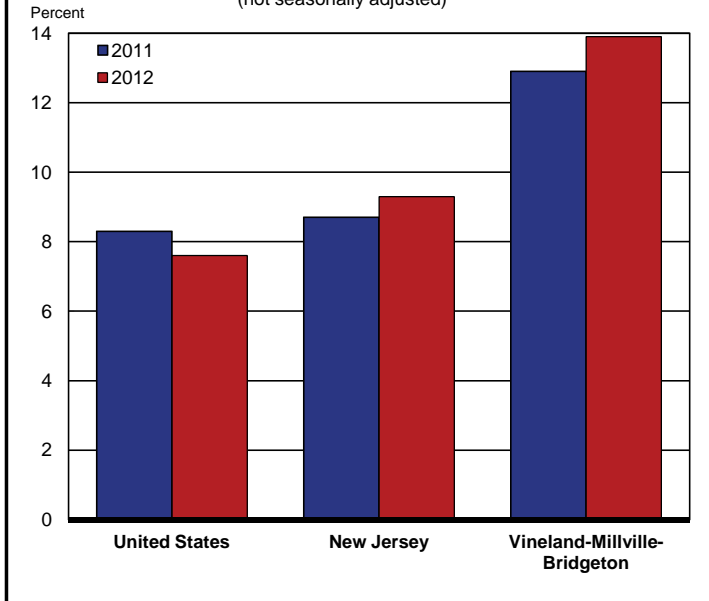
Occupational group	May 2011
All occupations	\$34,950
Office and administrative support	31,750
Transportation and material moving	28,620
Sales and related	23,760
Education, training, and library	53,120
Production	31,620
Food preparation and serving related	19,110
Healthcare practitioners and technical	65,780
Protective service	72,930
Installation, maintenance, and repair	42,960

Note: All occupations include groups not shown separately.

Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over (in thousands)

Area	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	12,692	11,844	-848.0	-6.7
New Jersey	398.9	431.7	32.8	8.2
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	9.2	10.0	0.8	8.5

Unemployment rates, United States, New Jersey, and Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton Metropolitan Statistical Area, December 2011 and 2012 (not seasonally adjusted)



Nonfarm payroll employment (in thousands)

Area	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	132,965.0	134,822.0	1,857.0	1.4
New Jersey	3,910.9	3,958.8	47.9	1.2
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	59.6	59.5	-0.1	-0.2

Payroll employment in Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton by major industry sector (in thousands)

Industry	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012(p)	Net change
Total nonfarm	59.6	59.5	-0.1
Mining, logging, and construction	2.8	2.8	0.0
Manufacturing	8.1	7.9	-0.2
Trade, transportation and utilities	12.9	13.0	0.1
Information	0.9	0.9	0.0
Financial activities	1.7	1.7	0.0
Professional and business services	3.3	3.4	0.1
Education and health services	9.7	9.8	0.1
Leisure and hospitality	3.7	3.6	-0.1
Other services	2.1	2.2	0.1
Government	14.4	14.2	-0.2

p = preliminary

Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

The **Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton Metropolitan Statistical Area** is comprised of Cumberland County. The **Northeast Census Region** comprises Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.