

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 | Feb. 2011 | Feb. 2012 | Percent change |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| All Urban Consumers | | | |
| U.S. City Average | 221.309 | 227.663 | 2.9 |
| Northeast | 237.110 | 243.850 | 2.8 |
| Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City | 230.878 | 235.857 | 2.2 |
| Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers | | | |
| U.S. City Average | 217.535 | 224.317 | 3.1 |
| Northeast | 235.109 | 242.371 | 3.1 |
| Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City | 231.306 | 236.815 | 2.4 |

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

| Index and area | March 2011 | March 2012 | Percent change |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| Total Compensation | | | |
| United States | 113.3 | 115.7 | 2.1 |
| Northeast | 114.4 | 116.5 | 1.8 |
| Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland | - | - | 2.1 |
| Wages and Salaries | | | |
| United States | 113.2 | 115.3 | 1.9 |
| Northeast | 113.7 | 115.8 | 1.8 |
| Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland | - | - | 2.3 |

Note: Dash indicates data not available.

Producer Price Indexes, United States (1982 = 100)

| Index | March 2011 | March 2012(p) | Percent change |
|------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Finished goods | 189.1 | 194.4 | 2.8 |
| All commodities | 199.2 | 204.3 | 2.6 |
| Industrial commodities | 200.4 | 205.1 | 2.3 |

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 | March 2011 | March 2012(p) | Net change | Percent change |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|----------------|
| United States | 14,060 | 12,904 | -1,156.0 | -8.2 |
| New Jersey | 433.6 | 424.5 | -9.1 | -2.1 |
| Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton | 10.0 | 9.8 | -0.2 | -1.8 |

Nonfarm payroll employment (in thousands)

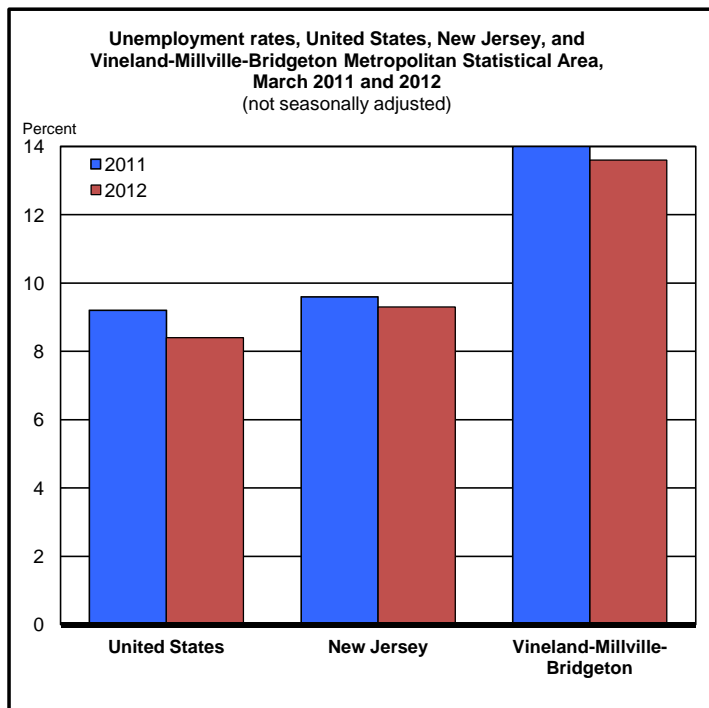
| Area | March 2011 | March 2012(p) | Net change | Percent change |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|----------------|
| United States | 130,061.0 | 132,010.0 | 1,949.0 | 1.5 |
| New Jersey | 3,793.4 | 3,834.8 | 41.4 | 1.1 |
| Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton | 56.8 | 59.0 | 2.2 | 3.9 |

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

| Industry | March 2011 | March 2012(p) | Net change |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Total nonfarm | 56.8 | 59.0 | 2.2 |
| Mining, logging, and construction | 2.4 | 2.5 | 0.1 |
| Manufacturing | 8.1 | 7.9 | -0.2 |
| Trade, transportation and utilities | 12.0 | 12.7 | 0.7 |
| Information | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.0 |
| Financial activities | 1.6 | 1.7 | 0.1 |
| Professional and business services | 3.2 | 3.4 | 0.2 |
| Education and health services | 9.1 | 9.8 | 0.7 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 3.6 | 3.7 | 0.1 |
| Other services | 1.9 | 2.1 | 0.2 |
| Government | 14.0 | 14.3 | 0.3 |

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.