This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm.

### Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas

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Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

### Average weekly wages for all industries by county

**Vineland area, third quarter 2019**

(U.S. = $1,093; Area = $891)

### Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector

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Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories

**12-month percent change in CPI-U, March 2020**

- **All items:** 1.8%
- **Food:** 1.6%
- **Energy:** 1.9%
- **Middle Atlantic:** -5.7%
- **U.S. city average:** -5.7%

Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

**Average annual expenditures, United States and Northeast, 2018**

- **Northeast:**
  - All items: $11,938
  - Food: $4,992
  - Energy: $7,775
  - Middle Atlantic: $8,401
  - U.S. city average: $9,324
  - Health care: $9,932
  - Personal insurance & pensions: $23,646

- **United States:**
  - All items: $11,158
  - Food: $4,968
  - Energy: $7,296
  - Health care: $7,923
  - Personal insurance & pensions: $9,761
  - Food: $20,091

Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

**Occupation** | **Vineland area** | **United States**
---|---|---
All occupations | $23.51 | $25.72
Registered nurses | 39.60 | 37.24
Correctional officers and jailers | 34.22 | 24.10
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers | 23.20 | 22.52
Nursing assistants | 14.16 | 13.77
Packers and packagers, hand | 12.79 | 13.31
Cashiers | 11.15 | 11.72


Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

**Private industry, December 2019**

- **Middle Atlantic:**
  - Total compensation: $38.79
  - Wages and salaries: $26.59
  - Total benefits: $12.20
  - Paid leave: $3.05
  - Vacation: $1.55
  - Supplemental pay: $1.38
  - Insurance: $3.31
  - Retirement and savings: $1.40
  - Legally required benefits: $3.07

- **United States:**
  - Total compensation: $34.72
  - Wages and salaries: $24.36
  - Total benefits: $10.37
  - Paid leave: $2.53
  - Vacation: $1.30
  - Supplemental pay: $1.19
  - Insurance: $2.76
  - Retirement and savings: $1.22
  - Legally required benefits: $2.66

(1) The states that compose the Middle Atlantic census division are: NJ, NY, and PA.
Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

**12-month percent changes in ECI**

- **Philadelphia area:**
  - Mar-17: 0.0%
  - Mar-18: 2.0%
  - Mar-19: 3.0%
  - Mar-20: 3.5%

- **United States:**
  - Mar-17: 0.0%
  - Mar-18: 2.5%
  - Mar-19: 3.0%
  - Mar-20: 3.5%

Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index.