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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	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2012	Percent change
All Urban Consumers			
U.S. City Average	226.545	230.379	1.7
Northeast	243.033	246.252	1.3
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City	236.196	239.557	1.4
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
U.S. City Average	223.326	227.056	1.7
Northeast	241.431	244.813	1.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City	236.583	240.408	1.6

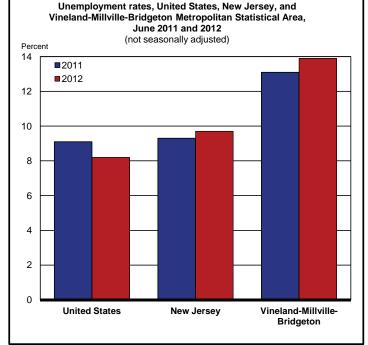
Producer Price Indexes, United States (1982 = 100)

Index	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2012(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	191.7	195.5	2.0
All commodities	203.2	202.6	-0.3
Industrial commodities	203.7	202.0	-0.8

Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over

(in thousands)

Area	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	14,008	12,696	-1,312.0	-9.4
New Jersey	424.0	444.3	20.3	4.8
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	9.1	9.8	0.7	7.7



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

Index and area	June 2011	June 2012	Percent change
Total Compensation			
United States	114.3	116.4	1.8
Northeast	115.3	117.1	1.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland	-	-	2.1
Wages and Salaries			
United States	113.8	115.9	1.8
Northeast	114.6	116.4	1.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland	-	-	2.4

Note: Dash indicates data not available.

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.

Nonfarm payroll employment (in thousands)

Area	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	131,278.0	133,092.0	1,814.0	1.4
New Jersey	3,863.9	3,912.2	48.3	1.3
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	56.6	56.8	0.2	0.4

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

Industry	Aug. 2011	Aug. 2012(p)	Net change
Total nonfarm	56.6	56.8	0.2
Mining, logging, and construction	3.0	2.9	-0.1
Manufacturing	8.1	7.8	-0.3
Trade, transportation and utilities	12.2	12.5	0.3
Information	0.8	0.9	0.1
Financial activities	1.6	1.7	0.1
Professional and business services	3.3	3.4	0.1
Education and health services	9.3	9.4	0.1
Leisure and hospitality	4.0	4.2	0.2
Other services	2.1	2.1	0.0
Government	12.2	11.9	-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.