

# Urban Enterprise Zones – New Jersey

## OVERVIEW

Enacted in 1983, the Urban Enterprise Zone (UEZ) program fosters economic revitalization in designated urban communities by offering incentives that encourage businesses to create private sector jobs through public and private investment. Approximately 6,800 certified UEZ businesses participate and benefit from the UEZ program. The benefits include a number of tax and other financial incentives, including:

- Half the standard sales tax rate charged on certain purchases, currently 3.5%.
- Tax exemptions on certain purchases including capital equipment acquired and investments made to build a new, expanded or upgraded facility
- Annually, either a one-time \$1,500 tax credit for each new permanent full-time employee hired; or alternatively, a tax credit against the Corporate Business Tax up to 8% of qualified investments
- Priority financial assistance from state agencies.
- Subsidized unemployment insurance costs for certain employees earning less than \$4,500 per quarter.
- Electricity and natural gas sales tax exemption by manufacturing firms with at least 250 employees, over 50% of whom are in a manufacturing process.

For more information visit the NJ Department of Community Affairs Forms & Information site, at <http://www.nj.gov/dca/affiliates/uez/publications/>.

## Cumberland County

### Bridgeton

#### Community Profile

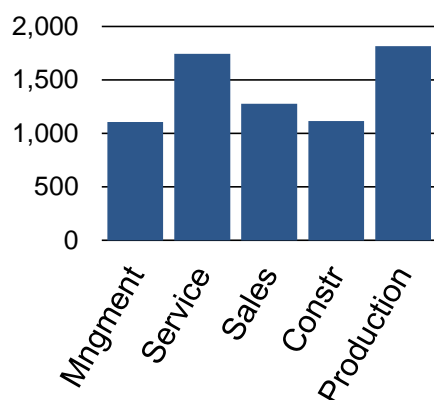
**population**  
25,349

**labor force**  
8,756

**per capita income**  
\$12,418

**HS degree or higher**  
61.4%

#### largest occupations



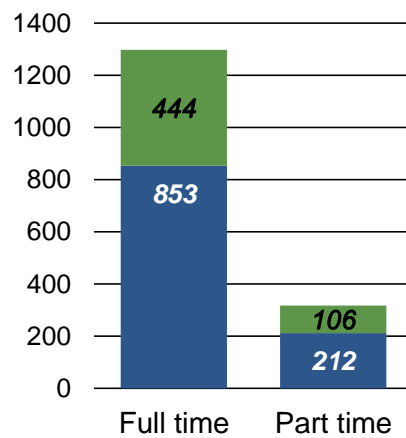
#### local contact:

**UEZ Coordinator**  
**Development Office**  
856-451-3407

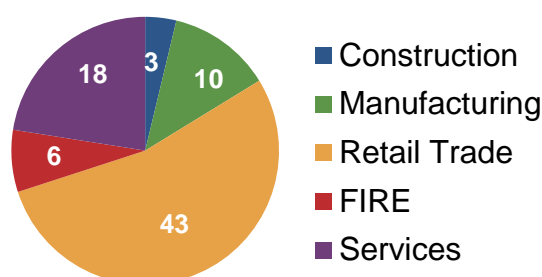
#### UEZ District Profile

**active businesses**  
82

#### zone employment



#### largest sectors



### Millville

#### Community Profile

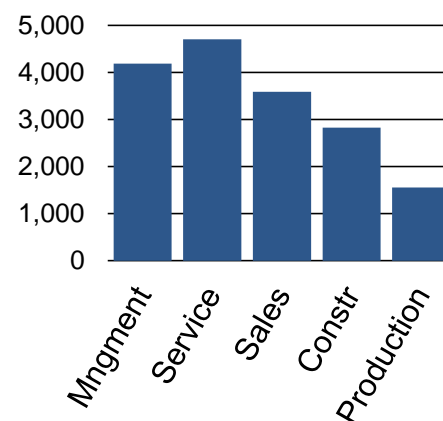
**population**  
28,400

**labor force**  
19,936

**per capita income**  
\$23,364

**HS degree or higher**  
79.1%

#### largest occupations



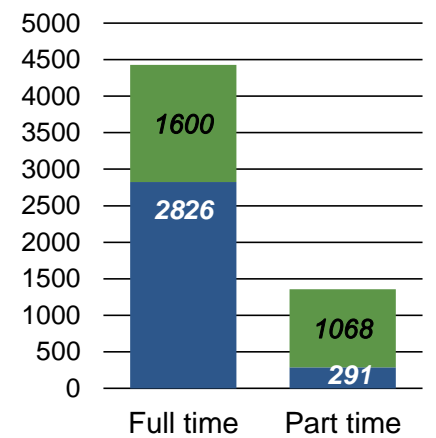
#### local contact:

**UEZ Coordinator**  
**City of Millville**  
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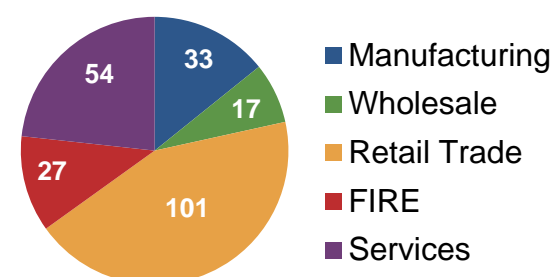
#### UEZ District Profile

**active businesses**  
244

#### zone employment



#### largest sectors



# Vineland

## Community Profile

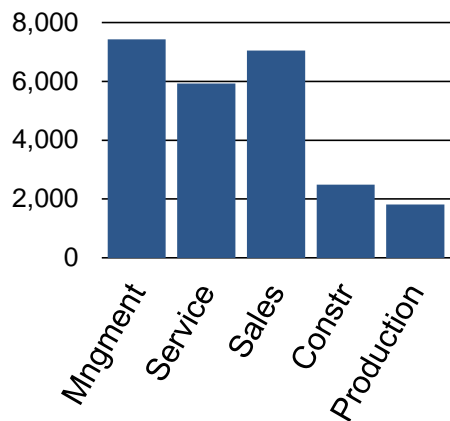
population  
**60,724**

labor force  
**31,088**

per Capita Income  
**\$24,512**

HS degree or higher  
**77.9%**

### largest occupations



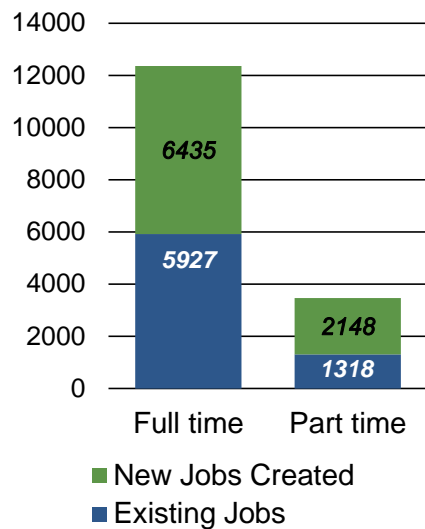
### local contact:

**UEZ Coordinator**  
City of Vineland  
856-794-4000

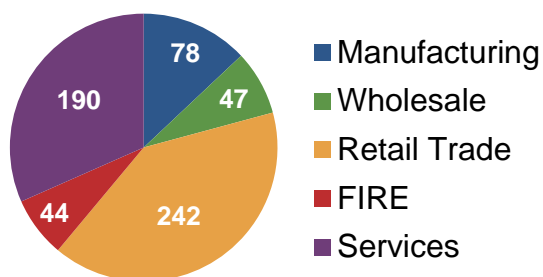
## UEZ District Profile

active businesses  
**763**

### zone employment



### largest sectors



## Atlantic County

# Pleasantville

## Community Profile

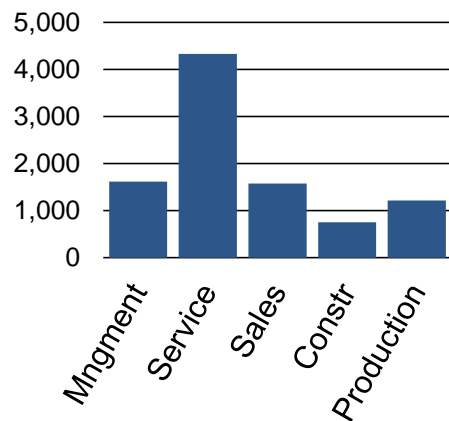
population  
**20,249**

labor force  
**10,504**

per capita income  
**\$18,527**

HS degree or higher  
**72.1%**

### largest occupations



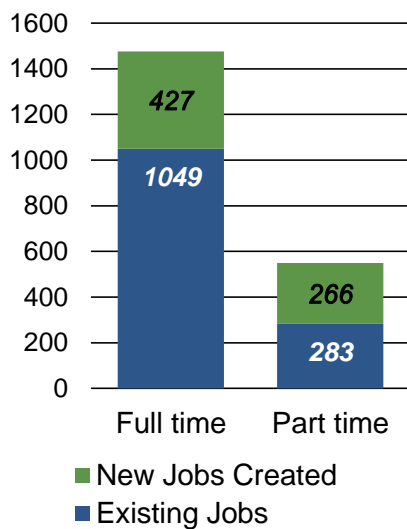
### local contact:

**UEZ Coordinator**  
UEZ Program  
609-484-7359

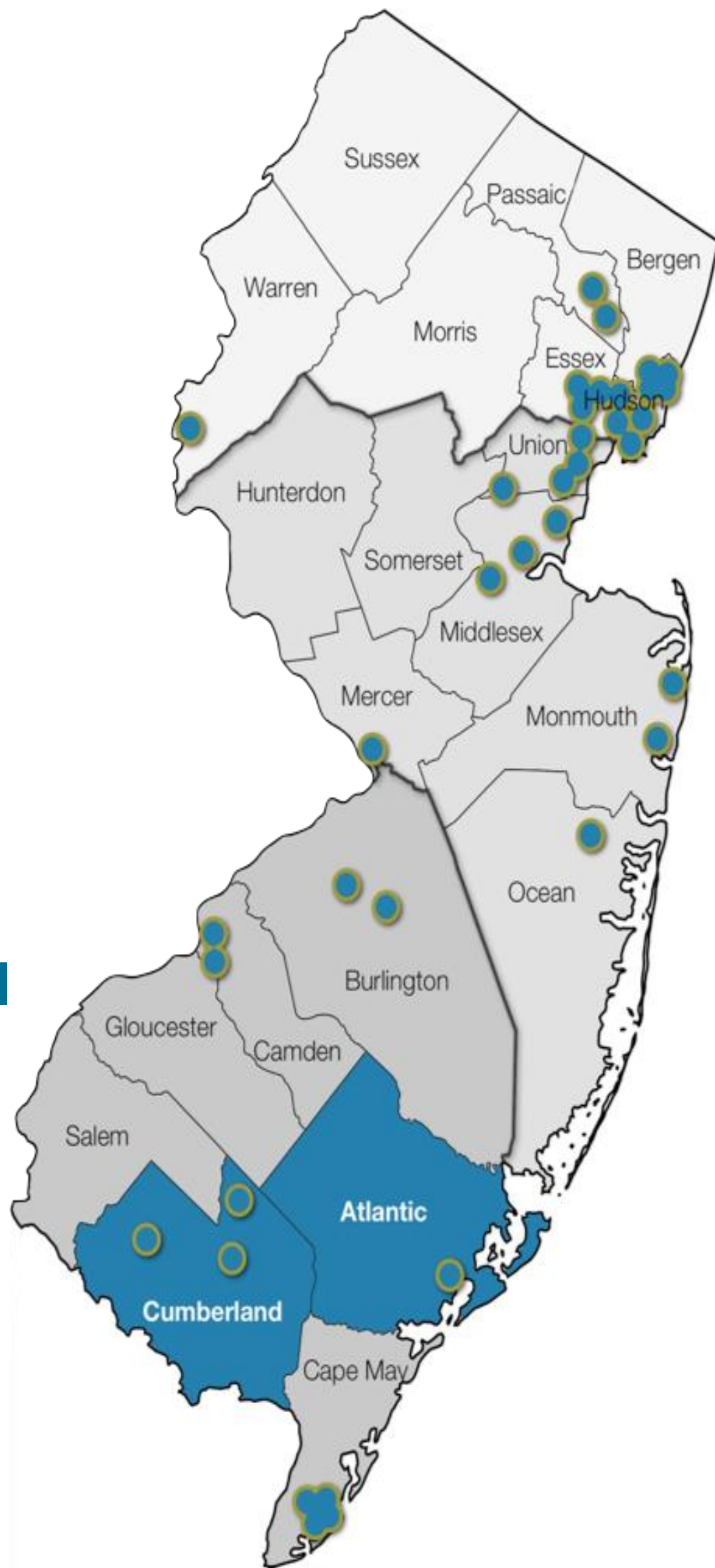
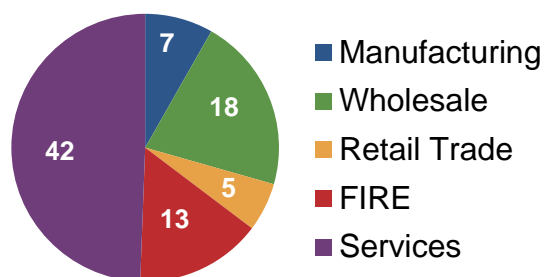
## UEZ District Profile

active businesses  
**134**

### zone employment



### largest sectors



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