

Lexington, KY, Area Economic Summary

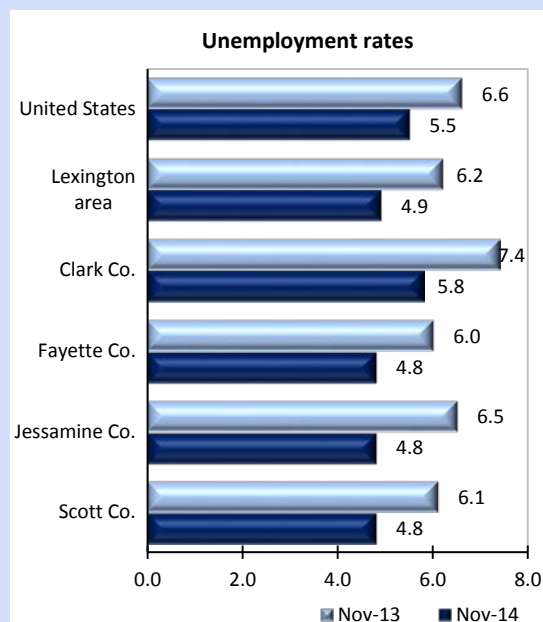


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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted 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 Lexington area, selected area counties, and the nation

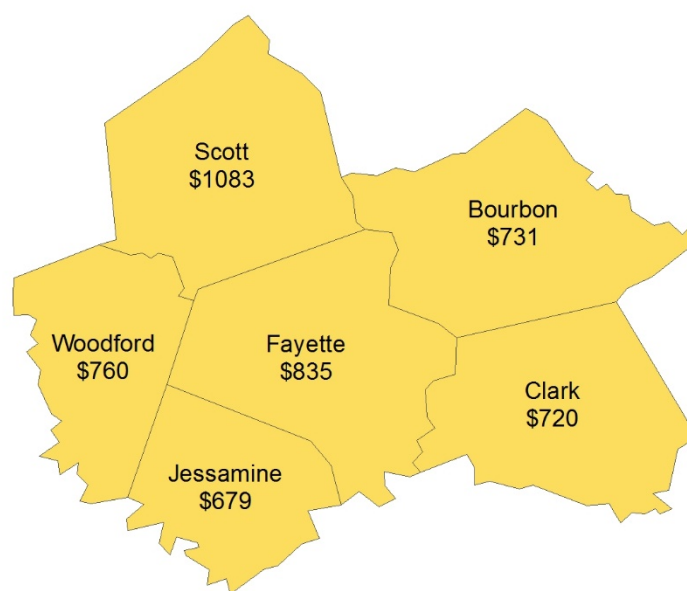


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

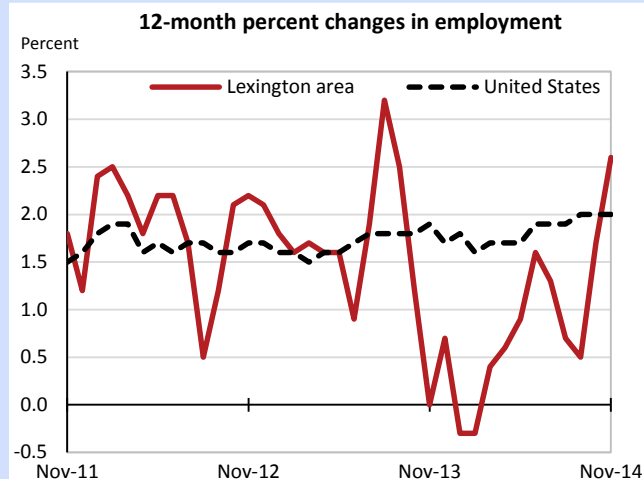
Lexington area, 2nd quarter 2014

(U.S. = \$940; Area = \$837)



Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

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

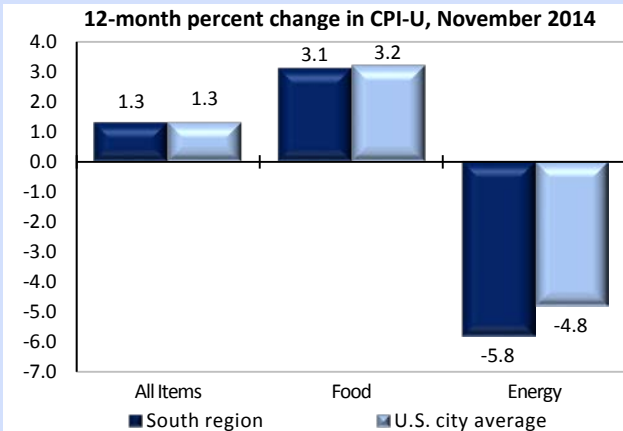


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Lexington area employment (numbers in thousands)	Nov. 2014	Change from Nov. 2013 to Nov. 2014	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	266.6	6.7	2.6
Mining, logging, and construction	10.7	0.1	0.9
Manufacturing	29.5	0.0	0.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	47.5	0.7	1.5
Information	5.5	-0.1	-1.8
Financial activities	9.5	-0.2	-2.1
Professional and business services	38.7	3.7	10.6
Education and health services	34.4	0.7	2.1
Leisure and hospitality	27.1	1.3	5.0
Other services	9.1	0.0	0.0
Government	54.6	0.5	0.9

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

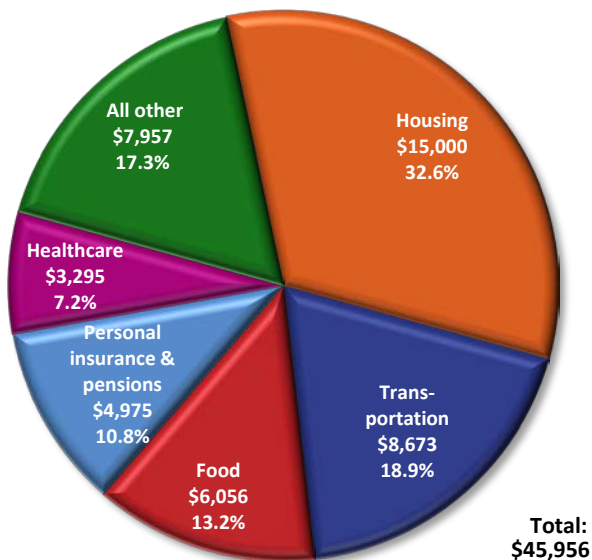
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

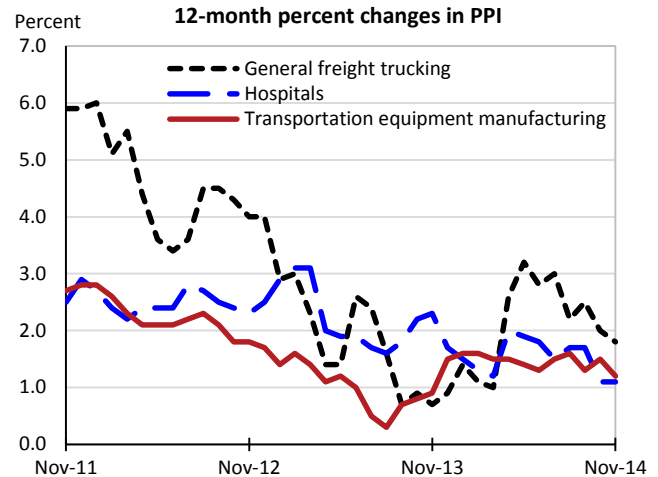
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

South Region average annual expenditures 2013



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

Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Lexington area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$19.79	\$22.33
Accountants and auditors	33.61	34.86
Registered nurses	27.91	33.13
Team assemblers	21.45	14.71
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	18.81	19.68
Construction laborers	14.59	16.84
Receptionists and information clerks	12.73	13.20
Retail salespersons	11.71	12.20
Farmworkers, farm, ranch, and aquacultural animals	10.33	11.91
Cashiers	9.08	9.82
Waiters and waitresses	8.84	10.04
Cooks, fast food	8.34	9.07

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2013.

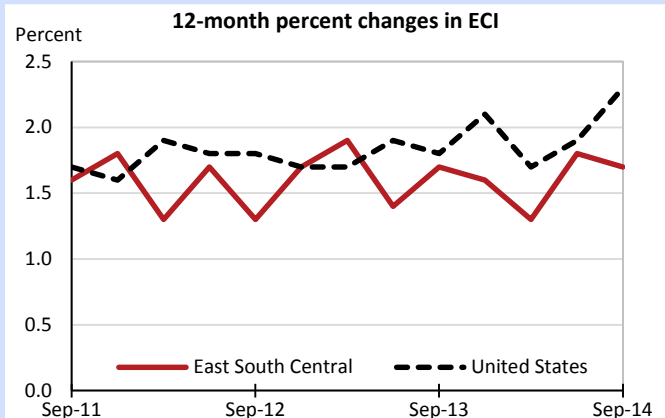
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, September 2014	East South Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$24.29	\$30.32
Wages and salaries	17.25	21.18
Total benefits	7.03	9.14
Paid leave	1.55	2.10
Vacation	0.79	1.09
Supplemental pay	0.67	0.86
Insurance	2.04	2.50
Retirement and savings	0.79	1.23
Legally required benefits	1.98	2.45

(1) East South Central includes AL, KY, MS, and TN.

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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