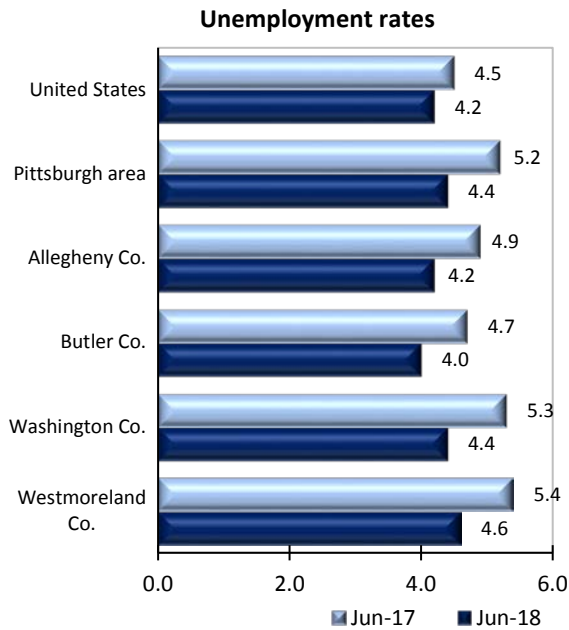


# Pittsburgh Area Economic Summary

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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](http://www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm).

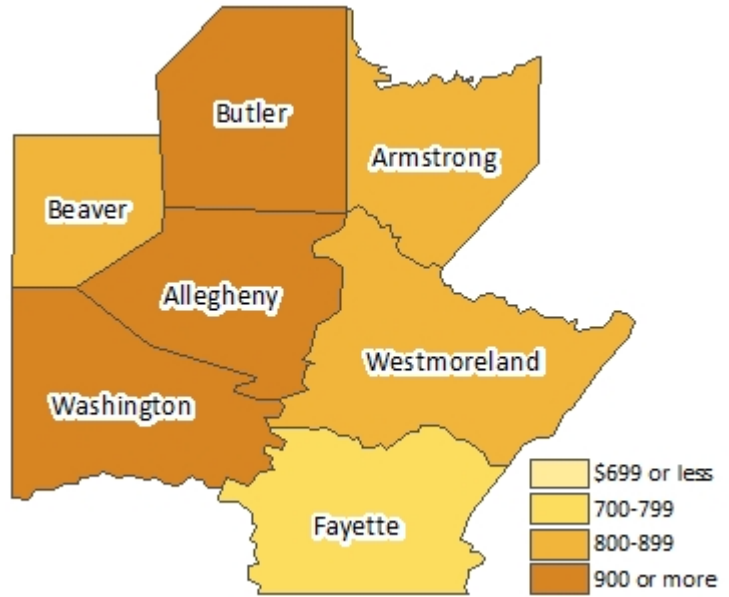
## Unemployment rates for the Pittsburgh area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

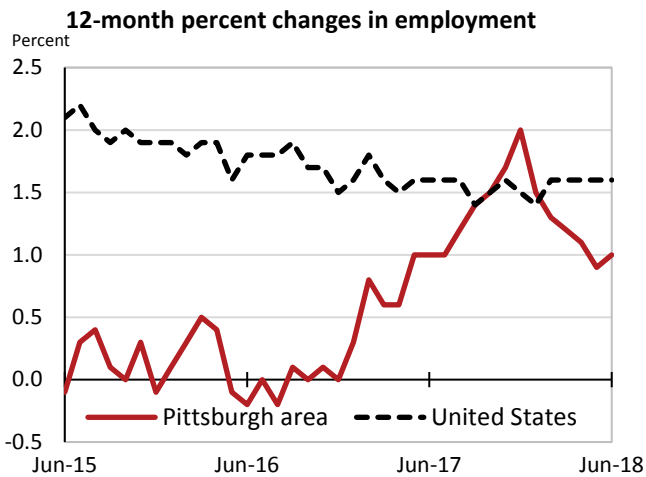
## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Pittsburgh area, 4th quarter 2017  
(U.S. = \$1,109; Area = \$1,092)



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



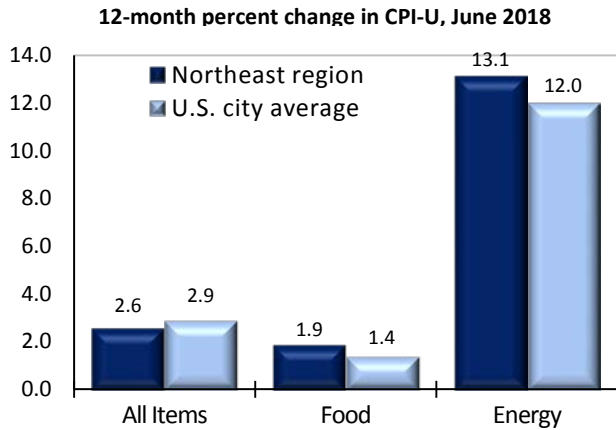
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Pittsburgh area employment (numbers in thousands)	Jun. 2018	Change from Jun. 2017 to Jun. 2018	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	1,193.9	12.3	1.0
Mining and logging	10.6	0.6	6.0
Construction	63.2	1.8	2.9
Manufacturing	88.1	2.1	2.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	211.3	-0.4	-0.2
Information	19.0	-0.2	-1.0
Financial activities	73.1	-0.8	-1.1
Professional and business services	183.8	0.7	0.4
Education and health services	245.9	4.0	1.7
Leisure and hospitality	129.8	3.1	2.4
Other services	53.3	0.8	1.5
Government	115.8	0.6	0.5

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



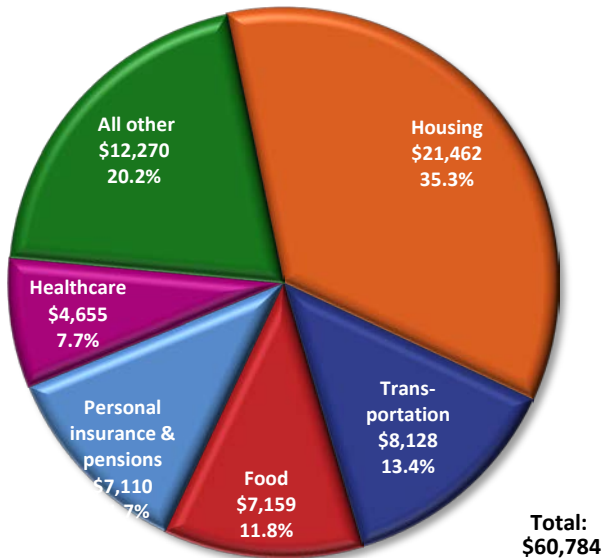
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

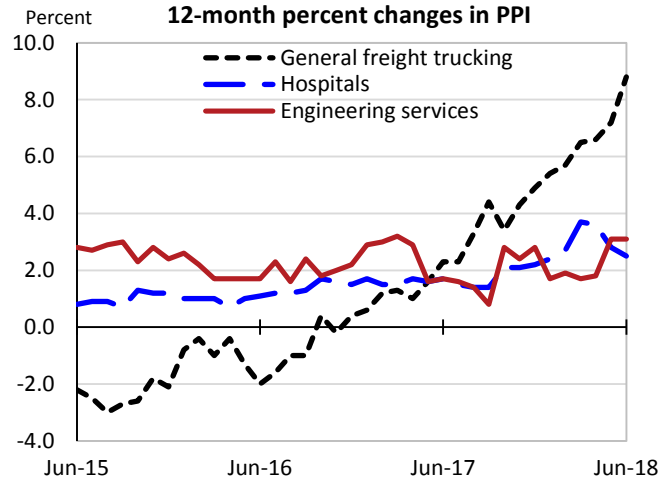
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Northeast Region average annual expenditures 2016



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	Pittsburgh area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$23.36	\$24.34
Civil engineers	43.99	44.13
Accountants and auditors	34.61	37.46
Registered nurses	31.43	35.36
Carpenters	25.97	23.86
Construction laborers	20.04	18.70
Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors	19.79	22.38
Customer service representatives	16.93	17.14
Office clerks, general	15.92	16.30
Retail salespersons	12.76	13.20
Waiters and waitresses	10.83	12.15
Cashiers	9.40	10.64
Cooks, fast food	9.30	10.39

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2017.

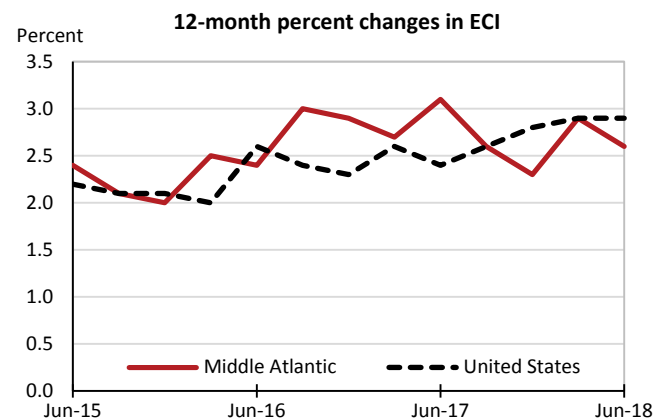
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, March 2018	Middle Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$41.32	\$34.17
Wages and salaries	27.21	23.76
Total benefits	14.11	10.41
Paid leave	3.10	2.40
Vacation	1.59	1.25
Supplemental pay	3.16	1.32
Insurance	3.29	2.74
Retirement and savings	1.44	1.30
Legally required benefits	3.12	2.65

(1) Middle Atlantic includes NJ, NY, and PA.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



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