Morgantown Area Economic Summary

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 Morgantown area, selected area counties, and the nation

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Morgantown area, 4th quarter 2018
(U.S. = $1,144; Area = $956)

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, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories

12-month percent change in CPI-U, July 2019

-4.0 -2.0 0.0 2.0 4.0

South region
U.S. city average

All Items Food Energy

-2.4 -2.0

12-month percent changes in PPI

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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

South Region average annual expenditures 2017

Total: $54,815

-1.4 1.8 1.7 1.8

South Atlantic
United States

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

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

Private industry, March 2019

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(1) South Atlantic includes DC, DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, and WV.

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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations


Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

12-month percent changes in ECI

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

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