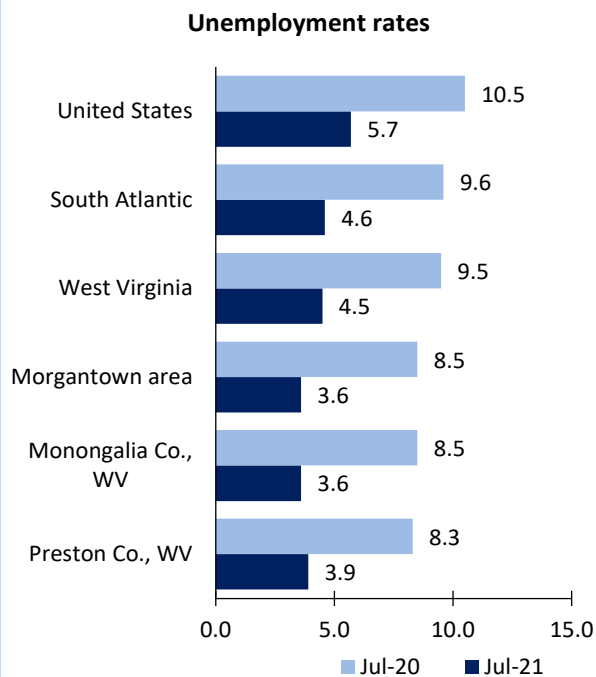


# Morgantown area Economic Summary

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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 nation and selected areas

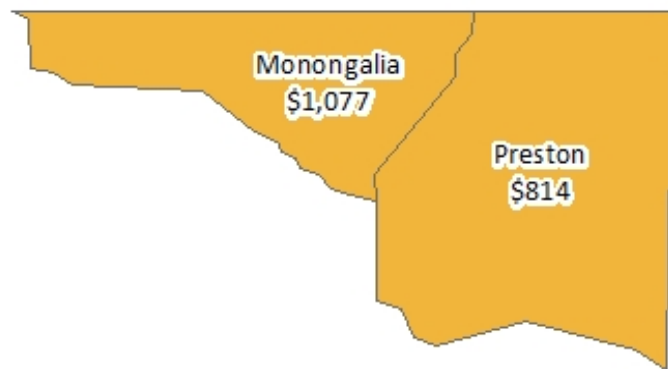


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

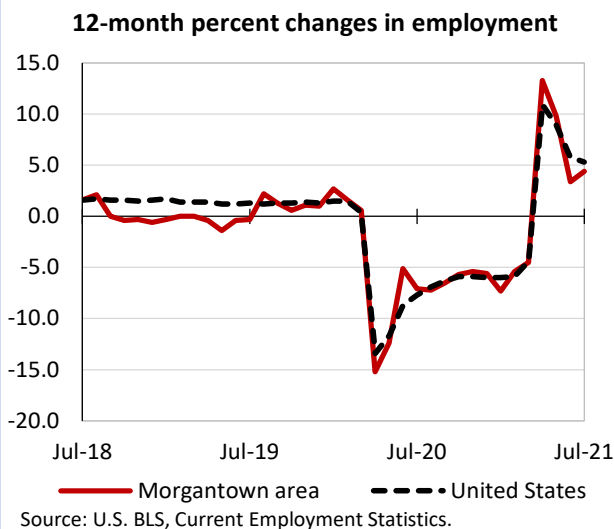
Morgantown area, first quarter 2021

(U.S. = \$1,289; Area = \$1,046)



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.

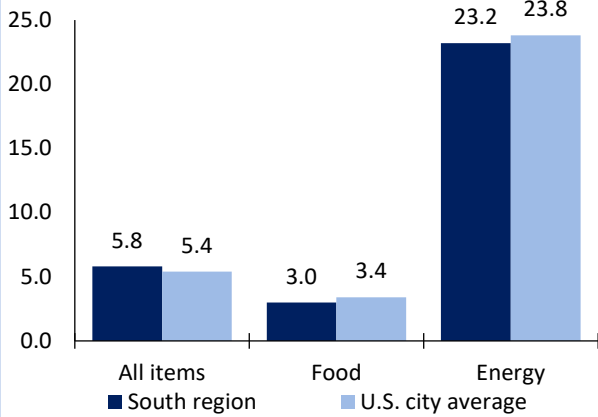
Morgantown area employment (number in thousands)	Jul. 2021	Change from Jul. 2020 to Jul. 2021	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	66.9	2.8	4.4
Mining, logging, and construction	-	-	-
Manufacturing	3.4	0.1	3.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	-	-	-
Information	-	-	-
Financial activities	-	-	-
Professional and business services	8.6	0.7	8.9
Education and health services	15.9	0.4	2.6
Leisure and hospitality	6.2	0.8	14.8
Other services	-	-	-
Government	15.4	0.2	1.3

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



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

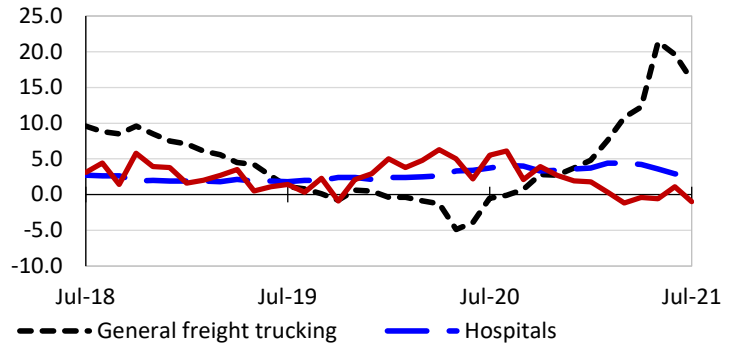
12-month percent change in CPI-U, July 2021



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

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

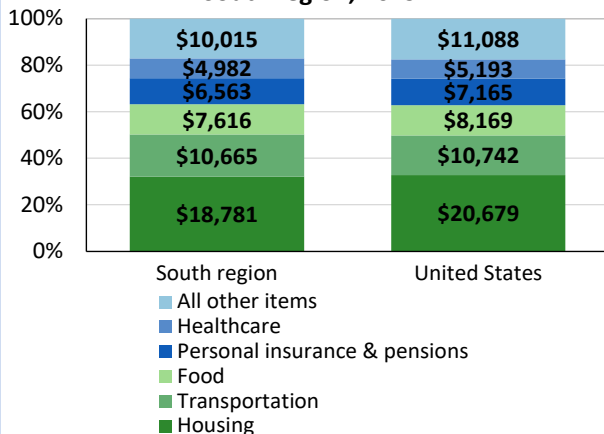
12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, United States and South region, 2019



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Morgantown area	United States
All occupations	\$22.58	\$27.07
Registered nurses	31.27	38.47
Machinists	27.07	22.98
Librarians and media collections specialists	23.55	30.56
Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors	20.78	24.78
Sheet metal workers	17.42	26.60
Retail salespersons	13.14	14.87

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, May 2020.

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

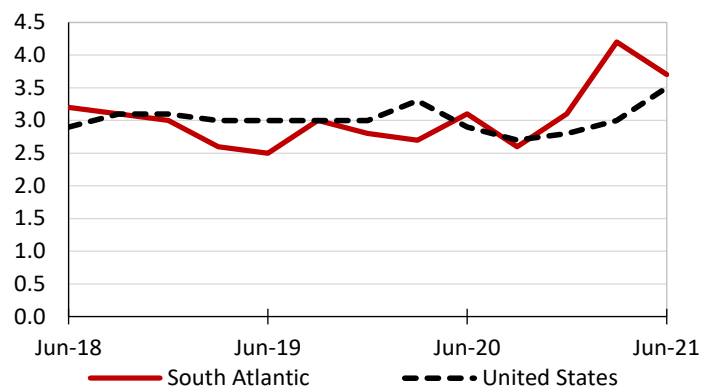
Private industry, March 2021	South Atlantic	United States
Total compensation	\$34.23	\$36.64
Wages and salaries	24.73	25.80
Total benefits	9.50	10.83
Paid leave	2.56	2.72
Vacation	1.32	1.39
Supplemental pay	1.06	1.27
Insurance	2.29	2.83
Retirement and savings	1.06	1.25
Legally required benefits	2.53	2.77

(1) The states that compose the South Atlantic census division are: DE, DC, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, and WV.

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

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

12-month percent changes in ECI



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

