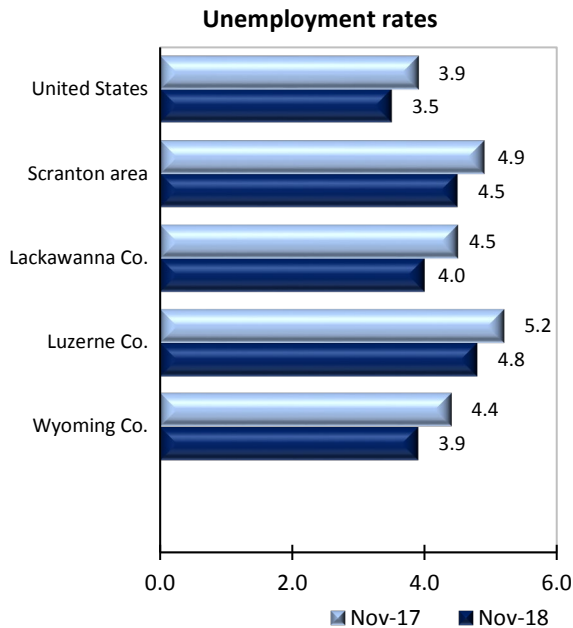


Scranton Area Economic Summary

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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.

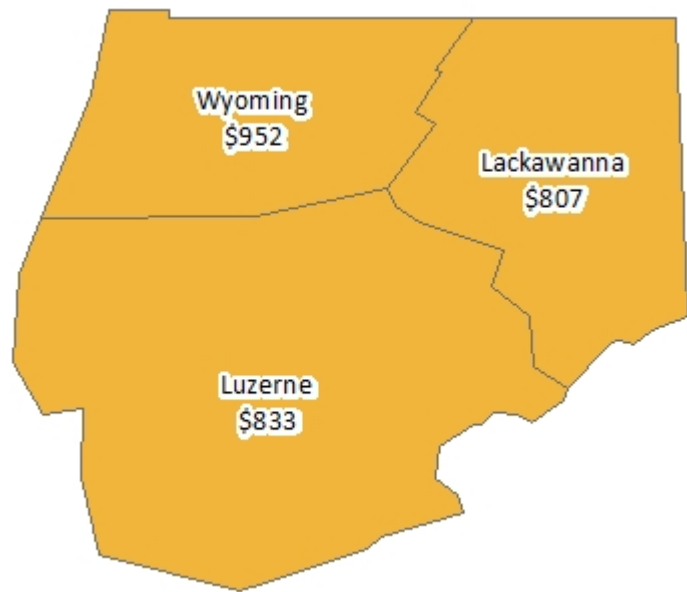
Unemployment rates for the Scranton area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

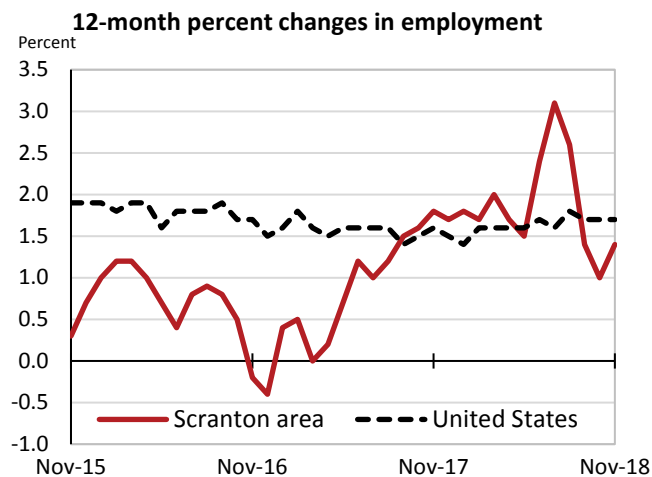
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Scranton area, 2nd quarter 2018
(U.S. = \$1,055; Area = \$827)



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



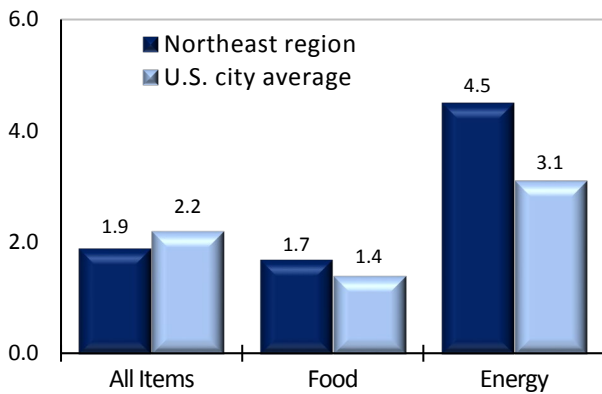
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Scranton area employment (numbers in thousands)	Nov. 2018	Change from Nov. 2017 to Nov. 2018	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	273.4	3.8	1.4
Mining, logging, and construction	11.5	0.1	0.9
Manufacturing	28.6	0.6	2.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities	70.2	4.4	6.7
Information	2.9	-0.2	-6.5
Financial activities	12.7	0.2	1.6
Professional and business services	31.2	-1.0	-3.1
Education and health services	54.9	-0.7	-1.3
Leisure and hospitality	23.2	0.4	1.8
Other services	8.5	0.0	0.0
Government	29.7	0.0	0.0

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

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

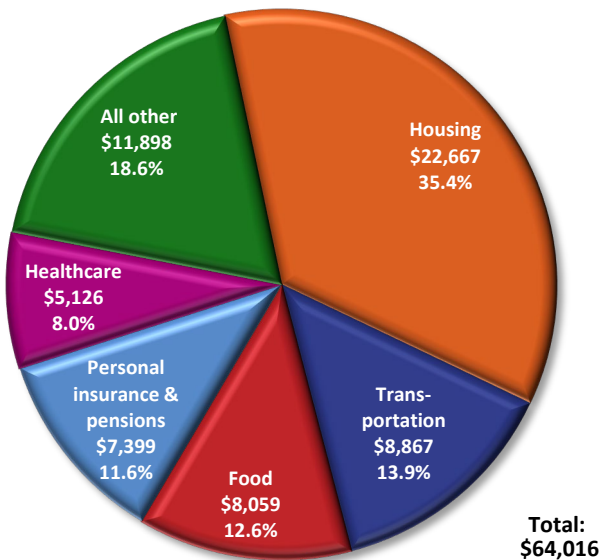
12-month percent change in CPI-U, November 2018



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

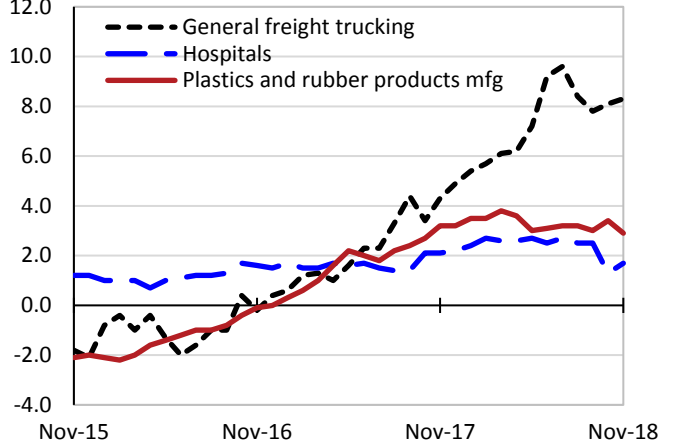
Northeast Region average annual expenditures 2017



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

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 hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Scranton area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$20.18	\$24.34
Accountants and auditors	31.42	37.46
Registered nurses	29.06	35.36
Carpenters	20.83	23.86
Construction laborers	18.91	18.70
Customer service representatives	15.64	17.14
Office clerks, general	15.28	16.30
Tellers	12.83	13.89
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.45	13.20
Packers and packagers, hand	12.33	12.22
Retail salespersons	12.19	13.20
Cooks, fast food	11.02	10.39
Cashiers	9.12	10.64

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

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

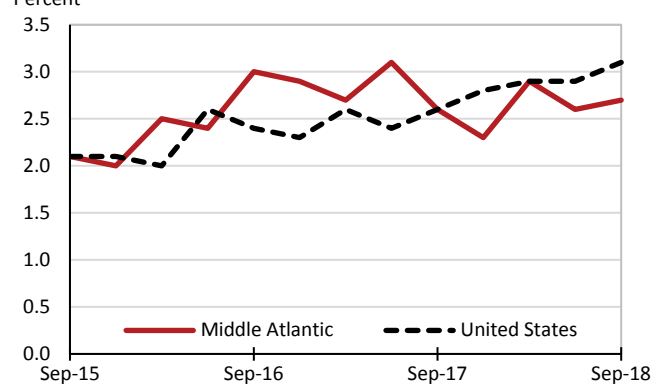
Private industry, September 2018	Middle Atlantic (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$41.95	\$34.53
Wages and salaries	27.60	24.06
Total benefits	14.35	10.48
Paid leave	3.11	2.41
Vacation	1.59	1.25
Supplemental pay	3.16	1.32
Insurance	3.34	2.74
Retirement and savings	1.61	1.35
Legally required benefits	3.14	2.66

(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

12-month percent changes in ECI



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